

Student Affairs Committee
03/30/2022
10:00-11:50 a.m. via Zoom

Present: Sandy Ayala, Napoleon Reyes, Tony Bish, Jennifer Lillig, Laura Monje-Paulson, Martha Shott, Karen Thompson, Becky Sandoval Young

Absent: Hilary Smith, Chris Franco

Minutes-taker: Martha Shott

Approval of Agenda: Approved with no changes.

Approval of 03/16/2022 Minutes: Approved with no changes.

Chair's Report (K. Thompson)

- Commencement planning is underway. Please announce to students that there is a website with commencement info (e.g., cap/gown rentals, dates and times, etc.)
- AS passed resolution about equitable and accessible course materials.
- As of March 17th, we have met target of getting 14,000 applications for Fall 2022. Deposits have exceeded those received at this time last year.
- Seawolf Decision Day is on April 23rd.

Student Affairs Report (L. Monje-Paulson)

- CAASE had open house yesterday to advertise their new space in basement of Schulz (where Faculty Center used to be located).
- Searches underway for CAPS counselors and case managers.
- Student Success and Advising team is working hard to address registration holds before student reg opens on April 11th. Number of holds is much lower this year than usual (about half), which is due to some changes to the way that holds are placed.
- Still doing outreach to students not in compliance with COVID vaccine requirement. These students have registration holds until they're in compliance.
- Students having applied for graduation who are out of COVID compliance have received a separate communication to get them in compliance prior to the ceremony so they can participate fully.

Associated Students Report (C. Franco)

- No report.

Academic Advising Subcommittee Report (M. Shott)

- AAS reviewed and made suggestions for an ARR checklist that helps faculty and advisors review student accounts for graduation.
- The remaining meetings this semester will focus on reviewing the [SSU Academic Advising Policy](#), which hasn't been updated since 2007.

Accessible Technology Initiative Report (S. Ayala)

- All three subcommittees on ATI (web, procurement, and instructional materials) have developed action plans for 2022/23 and are already ahead of schedule!
- Ongoing work on remediation: Sandy and a student team are working with 10 faculty to help make their course materials accessible.

- CO initiative called “Skip the Needle” is a competition to see which CSU can make the most accessibility improvements during a certain period.
- April is Disability Awareness Month. DSS is hosting a series of workshops this month to increase awareness and build skillsets in supporting students with specialized learning needs.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Council Report (N. Reyes)

- Chair of AOD reached out to Napoleon over spring break to see which classes could evaluate existing campus programs related to drug and alcohol prevention/awareness/intervention as part of a course project. Council doesn’t have enough resources to analyze the data that’s been collected.

Athletic Council Report (B. Sandoval Young)

- No report.
- A member asked about the search for women’s head basketball coach, as the position description was released without search committee input and there had been no call yet for faculty representation on the search committee. There was also a question about the men’s head coach being appointed without a formal search. Becky and Martha will look into this and report back.

Scholarship Committee Report (T.Bish)

- Applications have all been read. Tony should have information regarding total number of applicants and offers by April 22nd. Expecting that students will have been notified prior to that date.

Student Fee Advisory Committee Report – (L. Monje-Paulson)

- IRA subcommittee is planning to complete their review of returning programs by this Friday (4/1). Notifications for those programs should be disseminated this academic year.
- Application for new programs has been approved by the Cabinet. Call should go out to the deans later today for new programs.
- A member asked whether the student officers might make a referendum about the process of submitting proposals and reporting on funded programs to ensure full transparency within schools about how funds are being requested and used. Laura said she is unsure at what point the students might opt to take that action.

Business Item #1: Elect SAC Chair for 2022/23

- Still at an impasse.
- Will (maybe) finalize at next meeting.

Business Item #2: Revise Student Grievance Policy

- First reading of suggested language in the policy to accurately reflect EO 1097, the working title of our Title IX point-person on campus, and to refer students to Academic Senate office for questions on the informal process instead of VP of SA. (See proposed revision in agenda packet).
- A member asked for clarification on title of point-person for Title IX. Karen will investigate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.