

Student Affairs Committee
03/16/2022
10:00-11:50 a.m. via Zoom

Present: Sandy Ayala, Tony Bish, Chris Franco, Jennifer Lillig, Laura Monje-Paulson, Martha Shott, Hilary Smith, Karen Thompson, Becky Sandoval Young

Absent: Napoleon Reyes

Guest: Dr. Sakaki

Minutes-taker: Sandy Ayala

Approval of Agenda: Approved with no changes.

Approval of 03/02/2022 Minutes: Approved with no changes.

Chair's Report (K. Thompson)

- SEIE dean search committee getting started – looking for faculty
- Attendance Policy revision and Orientation Learning Objectives headed to next Ex Comm meeting
- United in Kindness resolution heard at Senate
- Senate voted to have Senate meetings continue online in 2022/23
- Budget forum happened last week – website has presentations
- No priority registration applications received this semester
- President Sakaki is joining us today

Associated Students Report (C. Franco)

- Still need two new senators. Application date was extended twice. Might have to do a direct outreach.
- Enrollment report 13,958 applicants for fall. 11,867 already admitted; 754 more than last year. 681 students have submitted enrollment deposit. Seawolf Decision Day is Saturday, April 23rd.
- The Children's School requested two grants.
- Students have questions around commencement. They are unaware of the website where they can buy things and rent (or buy) cap and gown. 4 tickets per student for inside seating.

Student Affairs Report (L. Monje-Paulson)

- Covid compliance numbers slowly creeping up - booster is an issue. Students will get notice about registration holds. Health center still requires masking. Otherwise, they're only required in instructional settings.
- We lost two students this semester, and two celebration of life services were held on campus. The decisions to do this are made with the families.
- Panetta Congressional Internship program. Need someone from SAC to review applications. SAC Chair will do it this year, and this could be a new role for the SAC Chair going forward.
- Student satisfaction inventory will go out April 18th. SSU can add 10 of its own measures.

Dr. Sakaki visit

- Just wants to hear our concerns.
- Asked about Chris Franco's experience as a transfer student - what the transfer was like.
- Asked about the types of student issues we are working on. Cheating and Plagiarism policy and Orientation outcomes were mentioned by the committee.

- Conversation around the new masking policies. One question - are faculty required to meet with someone in a confined space if that person refuses to mask? Laura is taking these questions back.
- Discussed lower numbers of SSU students getting first jobs after graduation (compared to other CSUs).

Academic Advising Subcommittee Report (M. Shott)

- Looked at progress and results of online Graduation Application. Seems to be successful so far.
- Approved their Orientation Learning Objectives. Anticipating that SAC will take them to Senate.

Accessible Technology Initiative Report (S. Ayala)

- Sandy is working with a student team to remediate course materials with 10 faculty members.
- There is a challenge with CTET staff shortage. There was an accessibility workshop scheduled this week but had no attendees. More courses are scheduled for April.
- Web team is focused on remediation of websites - especially ones that are public-facing.
- The procurement team completed their procurement plan – joining the Web and Instructional Materials group.
- DSS is preparing for the Disability Awareness month
- In preparation for book ordering season, Steve Higginbotham (Bookstore Manager) attended the Affordable Learning Conference, and the key topic was the idea to transition to inclusive access. Inclusive access would mean that when a student signs up for a class, they have a fee associated with the learning materials and then the learning materials will be linked to the class in Canvas. This will reduce the learning material cost. May be piloted in Fall.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Council Report (N. Reyes)

- No report

Athletic Council Report (B. Sandoval Young)

- No report

Scholarship Committee Report (T.Bish)

- Wrapping up review of scholarship applications.
- They could use more readers for next year!

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

- Discussed course fee request (from photography class) which was tabled until more information is available.

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

- Maybe Sandy. Sandy will speak with Napoleon first.
- Will finalize at next meeting.