

Student Affairs Committee

Nov. 4, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Hilary Smith, Library; Karen Thompson, Business; Sandra Ayala, Education; Martha Shott, Math & Stats; Maggie McCloud, DSS; Jenn Lillig, Academic Programs; Morgan Beatty, AS; Jenny Bent, Music; Briana Moreno Sanchez, AS; Laura Monje-Paulson, Student Affairs; Napoleon Reyes, CCJ.

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am. Agenda approved with no changes.

Minutes from 10/21/2020 meeting are not ready, and will be attached to the next agenda for review.

Chair's Report: (H. Smith)

H. Smith discussed Change.org petition from an SSU student who was concerned about behavior of other students in their off-campus community. According to Laura Monje-Paulson, SSU has been in touch with the student to try to assist.

Other Reports:

Student Affairs – (L. Monje-Paulson)

- Had an election party for students last night with social distancing. Debrief sessions are scheduled for today and the coming days.
- Student Affairs (SA) is supporting student activism and making sure conversations are navigated appropriately and with social distancing. SA is preparing for different staffing needs, depending on how many students gather at these events. SA professionals will be frontline people for smaller events. As event sizes increase, additional university support will be brought in to ensure constructive and safe activism.
- The Student Health Center is giving flu shots and is also doing COVID testing.

Associated Students (B. Moreno Sanchez & M. Beatty)

- AS supported Proposition 16.
- At the last AS meeting, AS voted in support of an excellence award for Gerald Jones.
- AS changed the requirements in its grant policy to make it easier for students to apply for grants.

Academic Advising (M. McCloud)

- Maggie McCloud presented at the last AAS meeting. She did a presentation on Disability Services for Students, including updates on services.

Scholarship Committee - No report.

ATI (S. Ayala)

- Updated document addressing syllabus policy to clarify the accessibility focus.
- Waiting to return to Ex Comm with proposed syllabus policy revision until after meeting with Provost.
- ATI is revising the audit report and submitting documents to CO.
- Sandy and Noelia Franzen are working on a new podcast series called “Lunch and Learn”, which focuses on accessibility topics for faculty.

Athletics Council (M. Shott) - No report.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee - No report.

Fee Advisory Committee (H. Smith) –

- Reduced enrollment is leading to reduced funding available for student activities.
- FAC has been discussing questions from students about why they're paying fees when they're not on campus.
- FAC has been reviewing current funding allocations and how money is being spent by recipients of the funding.

Business items

- No Business items at today's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by K. Thompson.