

Student Government Association

Meeting

3/14/22

Agenda

A. Order of Business

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

* 1. Justices Present: Abdulazeez
  2. Justices Absent: Price
  3. Justices Excused: None
  4. Senators Present: Balcaitis, Boards, Burns, Coates, Crespo, Davey, Gentry, Jibunor, Omar, Pfalz, Stokes, Terrell, Tolbert, and Wright
  5. Senators Absent: Gilpin and Rodgers
  6. Senators Excused: Bales and Noel
  7. Executive Cabinet Present: Cannon, Day-Carter, Duncan, Myers, Prince, and Weis
  8. Executive Cabinet Absent: None
  9. Executive Cabinet Excused: Nguyen

4. Reading Minutes

5. Open Session

* + Gannon Tagher

May 1st – Student SuccessHub advising begins. Clusters (STEM, health, business, etc.) of advising utilized. Advisors are all recently hired (during week of spring break). Will expand to services such as: career services, financial aid, and cross training advisors into multiple programs. NORSE ADVISING WILL NO LONGER EXIST, the SuccessHub will take over in this location. Advising will expand into the rest of campus, eliminating general advising and program specific advising divisions. Engagement coordinator within the SuccessHub will act to connect students will organizations. Services beyond advising will be developed over the summer. The hub will work dynamically with Rocks, LAMP. No bilingual advisors are bilingual, potential candidates did not meet qualifications, however, ideas involving different languages training are being explored. April 28th (1pm), ribbon cutting ceremony (cakes, drinks, etc.) for new space. “Feedback?”

Secretary Duncan recommended connecting students to departments (non-academic), similarly to organizations. Chairman Omar suggested a bilingual work-study for students.

* + Samuel Lenzi
* What can we improve, what are we doing well?

Engagement with organizations (ex: FOD), outreach of mental health importance/resources doing well.

Chairman Omar Difficulty coping with disconnection between minorities and counselors.

Senator Rodgers suggested activities associated with mental health awareness are effective.

* What expectations are not being meant, talked about?

President Cannon suggested Medicaid or passport acceptance when registering/paying for health services. Diverse approaches to paying out of pocket. Also, group therapy sessions may be beneficial.

Senator Burns discussed stress exhibited on STEM students and mental services focused on this group.

Lenzi suggested instead of pressuring students into counseling sessions, being able to speak at events or organizations allows for mental health services to further outreach.

Liaison Reports

6. Executive Board Reports

a) Secretary of Public Relations

DO NOT utilize document sent to do school work.

b) Secretary of Student Involvement

No report

c) Secretary of Administration

Absence

d) Vice President

No report

e) President

Available spots to participate in competitive cooking show.

7. Committee Reports

a) Academic Affairs

Corresponding with Mr. Key regarding rec field access, Ms. Green regarding printing website access.

Senator Pfalz discussed her meeting regarding an ASL minor, ASL classes are being offered over the summer, hopefully ASL will become a minor next spring semester. Promotional activities will be collaborative with SGA.

Committee will be reaching out to remove the “A-“ grade utilized by the academic department.

b) Student Rights

Spring townhall scheduled for March 16th, 6pm. Meeting with Provost Cecil Thursday (17th)

c) University Improvements

April 23rd is the day of service; committee meeting being conducted tomorrow.

8. Ex-Officio Reports

CJ: No report

COS: No report

9. Advisors Reports

- 10. Old Business

11. New Business

* + Campaign Workshop

12. Announcements

- Robotics team competing in WV, won as tournament champions

12. Adjournment