

Student Affairs Committee 2023-2024

Minutes of ASUMH Student Affairs Committee of 01.12.2024



Purpose: The Student Affairs Committee shall address and advise on all matters related to the student affairs interests of ASUMH including but not limited to the following activities: 1. Recruiting 2. Admissions 3. Financial Aid 4. Student activities 5. Student probation and suspension 6. Assessment of Student Affairs

Members present: George Truell (secretary), Nathan Lueck, Matt Buel, Tim Bentley, Kelly Baker, Becky Baird, Lequita Foster, and Jan Layton

Members not present: Rachel Young (chair)

Guests present: Michael Thomas, Clay Berry, Ali Bramblett

Call to order at 10:32 a.m. on 01.12.2024 by acting chair—George Truell

Old Business:

Acceptance of November 2023 minutes by acclimation with the change of indicating that Michael Thomas had volunteered to write a proposal for an adhoc workgroup to design a student group activities manual.

Retention Workgroup Report from Michael Thomas

The Retention Workgroup is working to find data on cohorts of students who did not return to the campus to attempt to follow through as to why the students did not return. However, it is difficult to get accurate information.

Ad hoc Student Handbook Workgroup—Becky Baird

The question is where is the institution in the process of disseminating/approving the student handbook SAC approved in April 2023. SAC will have Rachel Young (chair) follow through on where the institution is in this process.

Collaboration report (AAC, SAC, CCoD and other parties).

Academic Affairs Committee, Student Affairs Committee, Chancellor's Council on Diversity, and other parties met on Friday, January 5 and passed a resolution to change the lunch hour to 45 minutes instead of 35 minutes. This resolution was approved by the Staff Senate prior to SAC's meeting on 1.12.2024 and is on the agenda for Faculty Senate on 1.12.2024.



Proposal for Workgroup on Student Activities Manual—Michael Thomas

Tim Bentley proposed and Nathan Lueck seconded the proposal that SAC create a workgroup to create a guidebook/manual for student groups. It passed by acclamation.. Tina Bradley will be asked as a SGOC representative to send out an all call to students, faculty, and staff asking for volunteers to serve on this workgroup with representation of various campus entities. See the proposal for details on the charge for the adhoc workgroup.

Proposal for Changes in Academic Distinction Scholarship—Clay Berry

This item was tabled earlier with some questions about equivalencies for entrance placement scores other than ACT or SAT—especially for Accuplacer. Matt Buel proposed we accept the changes as written as no Accuplacer score is standard as equivalent and Lequita Foster seconded. The motion passed by acclamation. Clay Berry did explain that the institution has current funding available to cover this change. Students will now depend on ACT (24+) or SAT (1160+) scores for Academic Distinction or a GED score (660+) or, top ten ranking in a graduating class of 20 or more if said student lacks the requisite ACT or SAT base score.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned 11:00 a.m.

Next meeting: 10:30 a.m. on 2.09.2024

--minutes submitted by Rbaird