

Student Affairs Committee 2023-2024

Minutes of ASUMH Student Affairs Committee of 02.09.2024



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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), Tim Bentley, Kelly Baker, Becky Baird, Lequita Foster, and Matt Buel

Members not present: Rachel Young (chair), Jan Layton, and Nathan Leuck

Guest present: Michael Thomas

CCOD representative present: Cyndi Crisel

Call to order at 10:32 a.m. on 02.09.2024 by acting chair—George Truell

Old Business:

Acceptance of January 12, 2024 minutes by acclamation.

Retention Workgroup Report from Michael Thomas

The Retention Workgroup is still working on getting data together.

Ad hoc Student Handbook Workgroup—Becky Baird (with info from Rachel Young)

The Student Handbook Workgroup is a perpetual workgroup as it updates the Student Handbook yearly. When the workgroup is finished and this committee approves the revisions, a notification is to be sent to Dr. Daniel with the submission of the Student Handbook.

Chancellor's Council on Diversity.

As the Diversity Workgroup has dissolved with the implementation of the Chancellor's Council on Diversity, a brief update explains that the focus is on all aspects of diversity and that people who are interested in joining the expanded CCOD should email Sara Anderson (sanderson@asumh.edu) as the Chancellor wants a larger group with more representation from various campus areas.

Student Group Handbook (aka Student Activities Manual) (adhoc)

This committee voted to establish this workgroup at the January meeting. The first meeting of this workgroup will be on Wednesday, 2.14.2024. Tina Bradley, as an SGOC representative, sent out an all call to students, faculty, and staff asking for volunteers to serve on this workgroup.

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Update on Extended Lunch Hour

The extended lunch hour was approved on all levels and will be in effect in Fall 2024. Previously submitted course schedules are being changed to reflect this extension..

New Business:

Request for a Quiet Room for neurodivergent students.

Discussion of the proposal for a Designated Quiet Room resulted in the committee's recommendation to change the wording to a Resolution instead of a Recommendation and that the language be amended to reflect who has access to the room (i.e. access is through an IEP or equivalent) and how to reserve the room. Request was sent back to be amended as a Resolution and a recommendation to tie the request to Accessibility (for neurodivergent students).

Meeting adjourned 11:30 a.m.

Next meeting: 10:30 a.m. on 3.05.2024

--minutes submitted by Rbaird