

Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2024 meeting

In Attendance: RBaird, GTruell, JLayton, NLueck, BTetlick

Guests: CCrisel, SBeaver, BGrissum, VBeck

Meeting opened at 10:30

First item addressed was determining Chairperson and Secretary of the Committee. RBaird was nominated as Chair and GTruell volunteered to be Secretary. Approved by acclimation.

Last official meeting was February 2024. Minutes were approved. In the future, minutes will be approved prior to the Committee meeting to get them available sooner.

Old Business

(Previously approved via email)

Formally recognized the proposal submitted last Spring on AI language to be included in Student Handbook.

Also formally recognized the formation of a Swipe Out Hunger—Student Chapter organization at ASUMH.

Workgroup Reports

Retention Workgroup – needs additional members recruited. Brenda Tetlick volunteered, as did Victor Beck. A solicitation email will go out to see who else may have an interest.

Ad Hoc Student Handbook Workgroup – last version was effective April '23. RBaird has submitted the most recent version with updates since that date to SBeaver.

Student Activities Manual Workgroup – a group met last February and came up with a rough draft of how to coordinate student activities. It will be forwarded to Brooke Grissum.

Supergroup Report – has not met but Title III has been working on Retention initiatives.

New Business

Proposal presented by VBeck on changes to Distinction Scholarship. Approved, to move forward to Staff and Faculty Senates.

Two proposed student groups sought recognition

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – approved to proceed, to Senates next. SBeaver sponsor

but will also send an email to see if others interested in participating as well.

Digital Arts Club – approved but suggested to streamline process, we could fold into currently inactive Digital Art Club. Committee approved reactivation. DHustead is sponsor.

Discussion on status of previously proposed Neurodivergent Room. Committee approved the proposal from last February for the purpose submitting to Staff and Faculty Senates and perhaps generating more questions/viewpoints.

Student Affairs Committee requested SGA provide a Student Representative to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15. Next meeting October 11 @ 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted
George Truell