

Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2025

In Attendance: RBaird, TBentley, LFoster

Guests: ABramblett

Meeting opened at 10:30

Prior meeting minutes (February 2025) were approved with change of Aly Bramblett as chair of student activities manual workgroup and Brian Carlisle as chair of ASUMH Student Handbook workgroup. LFoster proposed with TBentley seconding. Motion passed.

Old Business

Workgroup Reports

Retention Workgroup – VBeck submitted minutes via email from the 3.5.2025 retention workgroup meeting for committee review.

Ad Hoc Student Handbook Workgroup – group met on 3.11.2025. BCarlisle chaired the meeting. The workgroup sent a hazing proposal forward to SAC to be included in the Student Handbook.

Student Activities Manual Workgroup – group met twice in early March. The second meeting focused on club funding and access to student group accounts. ABramblett is editing the manual to reflect policies. Manual will come to SAC for review.

New Business

Proposal to include Hazing as a category in student discipline guidelines in the ASUMH Student Handbook. TBentley proposed with LFoster seconding. Motion passed.

Hazing

The ASUMH Non-Academic Misconduct Standards of Student Conduct's definition of hazing also applies to all registered organizations, intercollegiate athletic teams, and other groups (e.g., academic organizations).

Hazing is defined as any mental or physical requirement, request or obligation placed upon any person that could intentionally or unintentionally cause discomfort, pain, fright, disgrace, injury or which is personally degrading for the purpose of initiation into, membership in, affiliation with, or as a condition of continued membership in, a registered organization, intercollegiate athletic team, or other group. A person's consent, whether expressed or implied, does not excuse or justify hazing under these standards.

RBaird and TBentley gave a quick overview of their recent student organizations activities. ABramblett will be using her office to prepare an overview to attach to minutes as part of SAC's interaction with student activities.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45. Next meeting April 11, 2025 @ 10:30 in D300.

Respectfully submitted by rbaird