

Senate Student Affairs Committee

April 23, 2021 Meeting Agenda

Minutes taken by Jenny Deranek

1. Plans for next year:

A. Identify a convener for the first meeting that we can forward the roster to and make co-owner of the Teams site so that the first meeting of Fall 2021 can occur and access to documents is established.

1. Make sure convener reaches out to new SGA President to find out who is assigned to SSA--make sure these individuals are included in all meetings

Anna volunteered to take the role as the convener. Jen and Stacie will adjust the Teams site to make her the co-owner. Anna will want to reach out to the SGA President and find out which student(s) will serve on the committee.

B. Recommendations for guests to come and speak about their needs regarding students

1. Scott Strittmatter (help with recruitment of on-campus club memberships?
Anything with student housing?)

2. Laura Harlow (Any help with Title IX for students?)

3. Anyone from Athletics?

4. Have Anne Drake and Savanna back? **Seconded**

5. Araceli Moreno? **Seconded**

6. Someone from Student Counseling Services? **Seconded**

7. SGA Senators or Club Presidents? **Seconded**

Recommendations:

- Moira Dyczko, Director of Alumni Relations
- International Students Association (Dr. Peterson Miller)
- Faculty Advisors – Dr. Porter will connect with Scott Strittmatter
- Student Activities Center
- Health and Wellness Center
- Titan Success Center

Dr. Porter will make connections with several of the individuals who were listed here as they report to her. She will connect with them to schedule days/times for the individuals to come to meetings for the AY 21-22 to provide a 15–20-minute presentation about their role and allow for an opportunity for questions/answers. Scott S. would be an individual who would be beneficial to

come to the committee early on to ensure that the committee is able to support any welcome-week activities or needs.

Committee for 21-22

- Rebecca Angel | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Year 2/2)
- Jen Kazmierczak | Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts (Year 2/2)
- Anna Savvopoulou | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Year 2/2)
- Kristy Ludy | Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences (Year 2/2)
- Molly Monroe | College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Year 1/2)
- RK Reddy (B&E) Year 1/2

2. Roll out of student survey: how to distribute and gathering of results and subsequent distribution (Stacie and Rebecca)

Stacie and Rebecca are uncomfortable creating and sharing a survey when it is unknown what surveys have already been distributed on campus – what questions have been asked, what the results were, etc.

Ann and Savanna geared their opportunities specific to the populations they serve. A similar process is completed with counseling, conduct, and the career center.

A recommendation was made for Academic Affairs as a good place to start to gather information.

The committee discussed adding this information into the final report of for the year to address the feelings of lack of transparency and challenges with trying to represent the committee and the students as much as possible. Jen and Stacie will develop the final report and add it to Microsoft Teams so everyone will be able to view.

1. Data needed--will need to assign another individual to work with Rebecca as Stacie will be leaving the committee

3. Recommendations for what SSA should focus on for the next year?

A. Re-examine committee charge to clearly establish what SSA can do vs. not do?

Discussion: Perhaps we are powerless with a lot of decision-making opportunities, but that it's been good to hear student concerns. It was helpful to bring SGA and Accounting together. Collaboration and mutual respect is necessary for the professionals in Student Affairs roles on campus. This committee could help with SA team to help create and disseminate surveys to help with publishing as well.

B. Due to work needed (i.e. surveys), should membership be more than 2 year-rotation? Should it be 3-year staggered?

C. What areas need more attention/focus?

Discussion: Committee member expressed challenges with communication to students and faculty and that this can have such a strong impact on enrollment and retention.

We might want to consider adding individuals from people from Academic Affairs to serve as ex-officio for this committee and/or to have opportunities for these individuals to talk and represent with the Student Affairs Committee.