

Student Affairs Committee

Mintes for 8/252021

2:00-4:00 via Zoom

Members Present: Maureen Matarese, Christine Jacknick, Cara Kronen, Benjamin Haas, Glenn Valoy, Nana Wiafe Addae Owusu, Yuliya Shneyderman, Fareedat Abubakar

Meeting convened by Christine Jacknick at 2:05

Committee went over the report of the chair from 2020-201, including older and newer initiatives

Christine explained the roles of the different committee members

Opened the floor to nominations

Christine Javknick and **Glenn Valoy** self-nominated to co-chair the committee and were unanimously elected.

Yuliya Shneyderman self-nominated and will be Secretary for the Fall 2021 semester. We will revisit in Spring 2022.

Cara Kronen self-nominated and will be the liaison to the Executive Committee

Things to look at this year:

Swap fees: Students- being charged \$18 if they swap classes once classes have started. Are students charged this if a class is cancelled and they need to find a new class?

Non-test assessments: Language needed from the office of accessibility about authentic assessment deadlines. Right now the only language is

Transfer: Articulation agreements and transferring of credits

Menstrual products in the bathrooms: Committee had tried to address this two years ago and was asked to wait, then COVID hit. With students back on campus this needs to be a priority. We would like to see menstrual products provided free of charge in bathrooms.

Language used for academic probation and academic appeals

Info Session/Meeting/ Conference Do we want to sponsor a student event this year? What would that be? A panel or info session about COVID – health needs, concerns, how life would change after COVID

Student Needs: Student Representatives might query the student body about their perceived needs. Faculty members can do this too.

Outreach: Reach out to members of the REI, rapid response and other teams- Chris Shutls, Ben Powell, etc

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40

Minutes submitted by Cara Kronen