

Student Affairs Committee

Monday, November 26, 2018

3 PM

Marsh Hall 204 – Central Campus

Meeting 18/19:02

Minutes

Present: G. Adams, L. Dickstein-Fischer, T. Fitzpatrick (Recorder), J. Kelleher, S. Ohannesian (Chair), L. Prema, F. Rodgers

I. Review of October meeting minutes

- Approved

II. Student membership question

- Undergraduate student committee member joins us today; 2nd has been appointed
- Clarification of process to add graduate student representation:
Members can ask a graduate student if they want to serve if we know one; or we can ask K. Neville, Assoc. Dean, School of Graduate Studies for a recommendation – SGA would then approve.

III. Continue Discussion of Committee Priorities

Clarification of what we mean by “mental health”

- Increased need for resources – exploring/supporting this:
 - 24 hour on-call
 - Better training for RAs, faculty, study abroad, etc.
 - Increase student knowledge of their rights around mental health
- Need for clarity on process for faculty and staff
- Explore best practices at other similar institutions
 - Is what campus has done with Title IX a model for us?

Next steps

- Invite the Asst. Dean Castillo, Dean of Students Panzella, S. Feeney, Assoc. Director Title IX to committee meeting
- Continue exploration – is there data? MapWorks – yes; Climate Study – no or not yet; Counseling?; Campus Police?
- F. Rodgers interested in evaluating Fall 2018 MapWorks data; S. Ohannesian says this data should be ready in December
- L. Dickstein-Fischer highlights Graduate student issues for inclusion in committee work
 - related to mental health is there anything similar to MapWorks for them?
 - student rights and the new tier system are issues
 - invite K. Neville, Assoc. Dean School of Graduate Studies

IV. Action items

- Contact counseling/wellness and Title IX
- Review Fall 2018 MapWorks data
- Contact Graduate School
- Schedule January meeting through Doodle

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Fitzpatrick, Recorder