

Student Affairs Committee Agenda

10/25/21

Committee Members Present:

- Edward Harrington - Chair
- Jeannette Baca - Secretary
- Anna Koch
- Lewis Borck
- Emmanuel Nkwenti-Zamcho
- Other attendees:
 - Dean Kim Blea,
 - Ruth Mariampolski
 - Provost Roxanne Gonzales

Review and Approval of Agenda – motion from A. Koch to approve today’s agenda, seconded by L Borck. Passed unanimously.

Title IX and Student Misconduct Discussion:

K. Blea gave previous context of SAC involvement and clarified current SAC processes regarding student conduct appeals. The SAC is responsible for hearing student appeals when there are suspension or expulsion sanctions determined by the Dean of Students.

Ruth Mariampolski discussed Title IX changes. The SAC no longer has a role in ANY Title IX issues. Title IX has a narrow scope and a decision maker is in the role similar to a single hearing officer rather than committee to review all Title IX issues. Due to federal administrative changes, Title IX may change again in the next few years.

There is a training platform related to student misconduct available to anyone interested.

R. Gonzales suggested adding language into the faculty handbook to clarify changes to the Title IX processes. K. Blea suggested holding off on that for now. Current language regarding duties and responsibilities of the SAC in faculty handbook are inclusive of many issues stating “non-academic student appeals”.

K. Blea is available to continue meeting regularly with SAC and R. Mariampolski is available for future TA as needed and requested by the SAC.

Possible agenda Items for 11/8/21 – 1 PM

- Review minutes from 10/15/21
- Review minutes from 10/25/21
- Finalize On-line Code of Conduct and submit to Senate
- Finalize Advising Manual and submit to Senate
- Review new charges for SAC

Action Items:

- Chair will hear from Senate if there are new SAC members.
- Chair will review and edit Student Advising Manual and send draft to committee prior to 11/8/21 SAC meeting.
- A. Koch will review and edit on-line code of conduct and send draft to committee prior to 11/8/21 SAC meeting.

Adjournment – L. Borck made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by E. Nkwenti-Zamcho. Passed unanimously.