

Student Affairs Committee Minutes

12/6/21

Committee Members Present:

- Edward Harrington - Chair
- Jeannette Baca
- Lewis Borck
- Emmanuel Nkwenti-Zamcho
- Anna Koch
- Joe Sabutis

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

Review and Approval of Minutes from 11/8/21 – motion from A. Koch to approve SAC minutes, seconded by L. Borck. Passed unanimously.

Executive Session Discussion – discussed when to utilize executive sessions. Revisit possible use if needed when ad hoc members attend committee meetings.

Discussion of possible conflicts between the new “Final” Title IX procedures, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Faculty Handbook, specifically Section V. Committees of NMHU, F. Student Affairs Committee – discussed SAC being removed from Title IX hearings. Concerns expressed by committee members regarding appeal process for students. The new Title IX procedures may be potentially isolating for students and SAC has an obligation to students who are suspended or expelled and require due process. Discussed equity for students as they are the ones who may experience penalties of suspension/expulsion. Committee discussed SAC’s role as an advocate for the student if there are appellate issues.

Discussed Board of Regents approval of the new Title IX procedures and whether or not push back is possible at this point in time.

Other discussion to include?

Possible agenda items for next meeting discussion

1. All committee members read through documents and links Chair sent out to see if any procedures specifically exclude SAC.
2. If procedures do not exclude SAC, then discuss request to Dean Blea and R. Mariampolski to keep SAC involved in appeal process for students.

Possible items for next SAC Meeting set for ?

- Review minutes from 12/6/21

- Review any feedback from Faculty Senate regarding Online Conduct Expectations and Student Advising Manual
- Review any new charges for SAC
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Action Items:

- All committee members read through documents and links Chair sent out to see if any procedures specifically exclude SAC.

Adjournment –

? made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by ?