

Student Welfare Committee
Via WebEx
February 16, 2023

1. Attendance

- a. Present: Bryanna Anderson, Laura Burton, Kimberly Duby, Katherine McCarthy, Arthur Galiant, Suzanne Peters, Erica Granoff, Fabiana Cardetti, Tina McCarthy, Peter Tribuzio, Jennifer Tibbetts, Claudia Pina, Leo Lachut, Kate Fuller, Marc Hatfield, Sarah Scheidel, Ashok Gurung, Sydney Collins, Laine Kingo
- b. Absent: Cora Lynn Deibler, Leslie Shor, Fiona Vernal, Benie N'sumbu

2. Old Business

- a. Fall Break Proposal
 - i. Presented the Fall Break proposal to the Senate Executive Committee.
 - ii. In the process of hearing suggestions/edits to the proposal.
- b. Book Bundle
 - i. 13,000 students have opted out.
 - ii. This will be addressed at the end of the year to determine if this will be something that continues.
- c. University Communications
 - i. University and timing of those communications agencies.
 - ii. Office Staffing during times a University Communication is released.
 - 1. Best practices when staff has time off or is away from the phone.
 - iii. The question is who/what department should be responsible for sending specific university communications.

3. New Business

- a. Chat GBT
 - i. Provides several uses for students such as developing study guides and flashcards.
- b. Class Modalities
 - i. There will be a piece of communication sent out to students prior to registration that includes information about course modes.
 - ii. There are new course modes coming into Fall 2023:
 - 1. In-person remote
 - 2. Online Blended
 - 3. Hybrid Limited
 - iii. Working out on figuring out a structure for courses/feedback if students feel that the course modality is not classified correctly once they start taking the class.
 - iv. Color Branches
 - 1. Teal - In person (on campus)
 - 2. Medium Blue that starts with online - Choice of campus
 - 3. Hybrid - On campus
- c. Registrar (Exam Schedules)
 - i. Archives of Final Exam Schedules can be obtained.

- d. Final Exams
 - i. The problem with spacing out common core exams is that it can create more conflicts in the final exams schedule.
- e. Will address Orientation in the next meeting