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Student Affairs Committee Minutes 11/10/2020 -Via Zoom

Members present: Chair- Viktor Berberi, Faculty
Faculty: Bryan Nell, Carrie Jepma
P&A: Mitch Primus
Students: Sydney Loechler, Kimberly Novotny
Non-Voting: Sandy Olson-Loy, David Israels-Swenson
Absent Dylan Young, student
Guests: TJ Ross, Adrienne Conley, Lucell Hanson, Ray Lagasse

In these minutes: Guest reports on Student Behavior Committee, Restorative Justice, Title IX,
and COVID mitigation

Meeting was called to order at 11:41am.

GUEST REPORTS

TJ Ross, Secretary of the Student Behavior Committee presented the 2020-2021 SBC members for approval (faculty, staff, and students) and also gave a brief review of the SBC process. Bryan Nell made a motion to accept the SBC members as presented and Sydney Loechler seconded the motion. All members approved.

TJ Ross provided a review of policy updates in the Office of Residential Life. Last spring a student intern reviewed ORL policies along with peer and aspirational institution policies. Some of the updates made to ORL policies include removing fees relating to behaviors - current focus is on education rather than judicial. The alcohol and cannabis use in halls policy and practice has also been updated with a stair step approach (incident reports then Public Safety involvement), again to have educational focus rather than judicial.

Lucell Hanson provided information on his recent trainings regarding Restorative Justice and how it can be implemented on campus. [Restorative Justice](#)

Ray Lagasse reported on COVID-19 mitigation where the focus is on educating students rather than being punitive. Students may be asked to watch a video or write a reflection paper if they have violations of the COVID policies. Ray stated that there has been a great collaboration across campus from all offices, faculty/staff and students. The team has responded to events on campus as well as off campus.

Adrienne Conley provided a review of the Title IX regulation updates this past summer/fall. The reporting remains the same, so all training that students, faculty, staff receive will remain the same. [Updates and Resources](#)

Proposed Poster Policy

David Israels Swenson provided the updates recommended from General Counsel. All committee members approved the basic language changes. The draft policy will be added to the

University website on 11/11/2020 and be presented at the Campus Assembly meeting on 11/17/2020

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.

A. 20/21 Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be during the Community Hour on Tuesdays at 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. on Zoom.

November 24, 2020

January 26, 2021

February 9, 2021

February 23, 2021

March 9, 2021

March 23, 2021

April 6, 2021

April 20, 2021

May 5, 2021

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

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