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Student Affairs Committee Minutes 8/29/2023 -Via Zoom

Present: Y. Andrew Hao, Viktor Berberi, Holly Rutter, Sandy Olson - Loy, Simon Franco, Matt Hoekstra, Dani Bolland

Guests: Adrienne Conley, Sarah Mattson

In these minutes: Review of System-wide Administrative Policy: [Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Names and Pronouns](#) and brainstorm of new year committee topics.

Meeting was called to order at 11:40am

The meeting minutes from 4/8/23 were reviewed and motioned to approve by Andrew Hao. All other members approved, no abstentions.

Guests, Adrienne Conley and Sarah Mattson reviewed the updated System-wide Administrative Policy: [Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Names and Pronouns](#). This policy is reviewed regularly and comments on this draft are accepted until September 29, 2023. This policy states that students, faculty, and staff have the freedom to choose and change their name/pronouns and have the right to have these names/pronouns used. It provides guidance on housing, restrooms and locker rooms appropriate for all gender identities. The creation of this policy was student led with guidelines first being introduced and used at Morris. These guidelines were then turned into a policy for all system campuses.

Y. Andrew Hao presented the EDI Advocates sign up form. Each committee should have at least one advocate which meets 1 time per semester.

The committee then brainstormed some ideas for the committee to focus on this year. Some of the topics were as follows:

- Round table of Student Affairs departments to present their area of focus/departmental work for the committee to become more familiar and engaged with.
- Post pandemic re engagement of students
- E-Sports programming
- Activity and student fee review

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

Date submitted to Digital Well: \_\_\_\_\_