Student Welfare Committee  
AGENDA  
October 4, 2018  
2:00-3:30 pm

Attendance:
- Cinnamon Adams
- Donna Korbel
- Evelyn Simien
- Jaci Van Heest
- Jennifer Gattilia
- Kate Fuller
- Kelly Bartlett
- Kelly Kennedy
- Maureen Armstrong
- Mei Wei
- Morty Ortega
- Peter Gogarten
- Rebecca Bacher
- Shelly Reel
- Tina McCarthy
- USG Rep-TBD
- GSS Rep-Erin Curry
- Christine Wilson, Chair
- Michael Gilbert, Ex-Officio
- Kim Colbert, Admin Support

Agenda:

1. Review notes. Any corrections needed?

2. Solidify the topics we will address this year
   a. There appear to be 4 or 5 different categories of topics of interest: mental health and wellness (including varying manifestations based on student status), physical safety, diversity and inclusion
   b. There is an Active Learning Spaces Committee (formerly the Classroom Committee) – What are other schools doing? Went to conference and brought back ideas. Invite Peter Diplock or John Volin to come talk about this issue?
   c. Emergency management
      1. Students do ask about lockdown drills.
      2. Emergency Management Website has newly added information.
      3. What is the status of specific buildings / classrooms and preparedness?
   d. Guidance for faculty on what to do if a student gets sick?
   e. Need information on the new Spring to Storrs program and regionals students living at Storrs.
   f. Tina mentioned “Sleep” as an important topic—analysis, nap pods, blue lighting, etc.
   g. Other populations of students and how best to serve them—Spring to Storrs, Regional Campus students, commuters.
   h. Graduate student mental health—anxiety, depression, etc.
   i. Food and Security (food drives, etc., resources for food, homelessness; what information do we have on the scope of the need)
   j. Instructors giving final exams week before finals
   k. Rec center update / tour

3. Future meetings

All meetings will be held in the Senate Conference Room (Hall Dorm Building, Ground Floor, Room 123)
- Thursday, November 1, 1:00-2:30pm
- Thursday, December 6, 2:00-3:30pm