

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

Attendance:

- Cinnamon Adams
- Donna Korbelt
- 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 regional 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