



**Student Affairs Committee Meeting**

**3/7/22**

In Attendance-

Franziska Hoene, Jill Palermo, Deb McKinney, Isabelle Gagne, Stephanie Haskell, Kelly Sanborn, Amy Cameron, Jennifer Levesque, Eldiane Elmeus, Meredith Gunning

2pm Call to order at 2:03

2:05 Approval of the minutes of the last 2 meetings was attempted but not enough attendees were present.

**2:10 Answer to multistep login for students**

A solution was given at the All College Assembly-however it was not really an answer. To have a second “smart” device is not equitable-not everyone has access to this.

Should Isabelle ask for written instructions on how to facilitate multi factor authentication? YES

Maybe we need instructions for how to use a QR code?

With communication being such a big issue on campus we need to use more modalities.

**2:15 Answer to change of staff information communicated at convocation-**

No answer yet

Isabelle will email for an answer again.

Never got a response.

**2:20 Program success statistics-**

**Academic Coaching.**

	Visited Coaching	%	Did Not Attend	%
GPA < 2.0	58/166	35%	71/155	46%
GPA ≥ 2.0	101/166	61%	65/155	42%
W/NW	7/166	4%	19/155	12%
Registered Sp22	101/166	61%	57/155	37%

**PACE:**

For 2020-2021...

- 86% of PACE students persisted from one academic year to the next
- 97% of PACE students were in good academic standing

- 72% of our students graduated with an associates degree or certificate within 4 years of entering PACE
- 53% of our students Graduated with a credential AND transferred to a four-year college within 4 years of entering PACE

### 2:25 **SGA Update and Golden Lamp Award**

Highlights-Golden Lamp Award-Students nominate a faculty or staff member who has made their life at NECC better.

There are 15 nominations so far. The deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://forms.office.com/r/E3Ug1zzMWv>

All nominees will be notified of their nominations.

### Special Election

This election is to fill vacant leadership roles for the remainder of the spring 2022 semester

- 6 people running for a position in SGA
- Winners will be announced on 3/3
- 7 people in SGA currently

NECC Giving Day volunteer sign ups-trying to get more student volunteers to help.

The SGA Goals have been set.

Projects:

- Golden Lamp Award 4/1
- IWD bags 3/8
- Scavenger hunt 2/28
- Trivia 3/24
- U-knighted fair 2/23
- NECC giving day 4/7
- Special elections 3/2

April 13 is Spring Jam-it's going to be big! There will be food and fun!! Please spread the word.

### 2:35 **Graduation-**

The invite was sent out with no Covid info or protocols?

There are many unvaccinated students who would like to attend and are asking if they can. Who will be policing that?

Isabelle might contact Janice Rogers for more info.

Franzi has not heard much from students around Graduation.

There is blanket Covid statement on the website.

### 2:45 **Student of the month**

Only 1 nomination-if we have blankets left, we will send her one.

### 3:00 **Student Success/Questions for Dr. Beaudin**

Dr. Beaudin could not attend today, but he has been invited to the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and has accepted.

Do we have more questions for him?

Timeline for implementation?

Honors seems like it has already started but not the others?

Faculty moral? Should we ask for it to be addressed?

Faculty inclination? Should we ask for it to be addressed?

Covid Trauma? Fatigue? There is a disconnect between the Administration and Faculty & Staff-too many surprises that are causing stress and are polarizing.

Our on-campus enrollment is down-is there talk of a solution or how to mitigate that?

Where are all the classes being proposed to be on the Lawrence campus supposed to be? *There are not enough classrooms.*

Could we send out a survey to ask students which modality they would prefer?

Transportation? Idea? Timeframe?

Franzi-what do students say they want for class offerings? In person or online? -Depends on the student-some think online is more convenient. Others who aren't used to the technology want to be on campus. Younger students prefer online because they know how to use the technology.

Amy Cameron-has made Dr. Beaudin aware of their feelings about the space being offered to the ESL Program. Classroom space needs to be a priority.

### 3:15 **New Items**

The Shuttle or lack there of is still an issue. Could someone connect with the Finance Committee and ask about funding this?

Transportation is just SO EXPENSIVE!!

If we are going to have 2 campuses, we need to have transportation between the 2.

Could the MVRTA come up with maybe a new route or be creative on how to work with the college to get students to their classes?

Kelly Sanborn-Disability Events-March 30<sup>th</sup> in the gym-Northeast Adaptive Sports –

April is Disability Awareness Month

Delta Alpha Phi is the new Honor Society for students with Disabilities. Invitations have already been sent to students-they are excited!!

Meredith asked if students who do not work with CARS can be a part of the Honor Society-The requirements are;

- Present with a documented disability and work with one of the staff members in the Center for Accessibility Resources & Services or self-identify as an individual with a disability.
- Completed a minimum of 24 credits
- Earned an overall Quality Point Average of 3.10 on a 4.00 scale.

Call to adjourn at 3:04 by Eldiane Elmeus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb McKinney