



Date: January 13, 2023

10:00 – 11:30am

Location: Zoom call

Attending	Absent	Guest
Kirsten Hostetler, Chair	Matthew Novak	Dan Alberghetti
Seana Barry	Taleah Zueger, Student at Large	Tom Barry
Laurie Chesley		
Tracy Crockett		
Allison Dickerson		
Josh Evans		
Kara Rutherford		
Kathy Smith		
Alan Unger		
Dray Aguirre, ASCOCC President		
Jennifer Peters, Recorder		

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.

1. Old Business/Information Items

a. Minutes from December 9, 2022 – Kirsten Hostetler

Motion to approve meeting minutes from the December 9, 2022 meeting.

Motion made by Josh Evans, seconded by Seana Barry.

Motion passed unanimously by all members present.

b. Proposal for Student Communications Policy G-33-8, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading – Tyler Hayes

Motion to approve at 2<sup>nd</sup> reading the proposal to add the new Student Communications Policy G-33-8.

Motion made by Allison Dickerson, seconded by Tracy Crockett.

Motion passed unanimously by all members present.

2. New Business

Item Facilitating Campus-Wide Issues was discussed prior to the Vaccination Requirement to allow Tom Barry to join the meeting.

b. Facilitating Campus-Wide Issues, discussion item – Kirsten Hostetler, Tom Barry

- The College Affairs Committee has representation from across the college – classified, administrator, faculty, etc. – a good place to bring campus wide issues
- Changes to the GPM are to come through College Affairs but in addition, College Affairs has a duty to vet other conversations, requirements, etc. on behalf of their represented stakeholders
- The President may ask College Affairs to discuss items and offer recommendations back to the President – not be the deciding body on behalf of the President
- Ask representatives from other committees come to College Affairs to provide an update on what is happening across their agendas
- Further discuss some topics that are brought forward in Snack Chats



ACTION: Kirsten will try to get a guest to come to the February meeting - also asking committee members to send her agenda ideas for discussion that they may be hearing or asked about from their constituents.

a. Vaccination Requirements, Discussion item – Tom Barry, Laurie Chesley

- Continued discussion on ending the vaccination requirement for faculty and staff
- Survey previously posted on Headlines to enable all staff to share their opinion and any comments they might have
- Subsequently CACOCC sent out their own survey to all classified staff
  - ✓ Approximately 70% of those that responded said they were in support of vaccines but didn't think that the college should require them and that the vaccination requirement should be removed
- Significant majority of staff voted to end the vaccination requirement
- Brought to College Affairs for discussion and recommendation to the President
- President's goal is to announce a decision by the end of January, start of February
- There was discussion on how College Affairs would arrive at their recommendation
  - ✓ Consider feedback from the various groups on campus
  - ✓ Take a vote from College Affairs Committee members – as they represent their constituents and not their personal views
  - ✓ Create a summary statement as the committee's recommendation to the President

ACTION: CAC's recommendation to the President regarding ending the vaccination policy: *College Affairs voted and a majority supported the recommendation that the college should remove the vaccine mandate but continue to provide support and resources to the campus community to mitigate the spread of Covid.*

Josh Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting - meeting adjourned at 11:06am.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 10, 2023, 10:00-11:30am via Zoom

Meeting Recording:

<https://cocc.zoom.us/rec/share/kGD0At4t8cMlleJwpYyw2DQtRGoBu3tGJhbNiUZhxE25jdQTAH9tElfV3qSFk40.KFeJuDKjNrWomiVr>