



**Committee Name:** Academics Committee

**Chair:** Erica Kelly

**Vice-Chair:** Mackenzie Nelson

**Minutes:** Mackenzie Nelson

**Date:** February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

| <b>Name: (Senate)</b> | <b>Attendance</b>      | <b>Name: (Exec)</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Erica Kelly           | P                      | Katlyn Weiser       | P                 |
| Mackenzie Nelson      | P                      |                     |                   |
| Shelby Adams          | P                      |                     |                   |
| Nicolo Allado         | P                      |                     |                   |
| Ethan Baker           | P                      |                     |                   |
| Connor Barth          | P                      |                     |                   |
| Isabella D'Alacio     | P                      |                     |                   |
| Dominique Dowling     | P                      |                     |                   |
| Madison Essig         | P                      |                     |                   |
| Sami Gibbs            | P                      |                     |                   |
| Asha McLendon         | P                      |                     |                   |
| Total                 | 11 Present<br>0 Absent |                     |                   |

**Also in Attendance:** McKenna Bates, Zachary Wolfson, Joseph Fernando, Cedric Price, Leah Hoffman, Cassidy Whitehurst, Monet Ballard, Jasmine Gates, Matthew Pryce.

**I. Meeting Commenced**

A. 4:40 PM

**II. In Attendance:**

A. 11 Present, 0 Absent

**III. Highs, Lows, and Buffalos**

A. 4:41 PM

**IV. Quote of The Week**

A. “You don’t make progress by standing on the sideline, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing idea.” - Shirley Chisolm

**V. Guiding Question:**

A. “How many students will we impact?”

**VI. Chair Report:**

A. Tomorrow the university may be closed, and if we are then we will not be holding WDYWW. Thank you for everyone who signed up for a shift

B. I have a meeting tomorrow with Speaker Pro Temp Price discussing Senator McLendon’s initiative, recognizing academic excellence.

C. Reassignment of schools for the syllabi initiative has gone well and we will look into meeting with the schools.

D. The room is booked at the time we would need it for the academic advising expo so we will not be holding the event this semester.

E. In the future, we will look into doing this event during the Tuesday of homecoming week. We have already booked the room next year and we will be bringing this event back.

F. I would like to see some legislation about the recognizing academic excellence initiative and potential candidates.

**VII. Vice-Chair Report:**

A. No report

**VIII. Secretary Report**

A. I have talked with secretary of diversity about a joint WDYWW. I would like to see us work together and get to know each other.

B. One of my goals for this semester is to continue to develop new and more practical initiatives. Senator McLendon’s initiative is a great example of this.

**IX. Business**

A. Academic Advising expo

1. Weiser – I like the idea of creating an ad hoc committee to help plan this event. We could also give out recognition from the recognizing academic excellence initiative to the students.

2. Kelly – The possibility of creating an ad hoc is there and it would give us a better opportunity to expand on this event.

3. Price – I was wondering who was working on it and I would like to give some assistance.

**X. Initiatives**

A. Recognizing Academic excellence

1. Want a resolution within the next month.

**B. WDYWW**

1. Essig - If the WDYWW does happen then we will be bringing a stack of scantrons over at our table.
2. Price – On the scantrons, I don't think it will be a problem to bring some to WDYWW but make sure to check with chairwoman Hoffman.
3. Kelly – During our WDYWW we are looking to get stats on our scholarship initiative and other academics initiatives.
4. Kelly - The university just closed so we will now not be able to hold WDYWW but I will be in contact with leadership on seeing if we can hold a WDYWW later this semester so we can get that data. If we cannot get a physical WDYWW, I would like to look into putting out a google form onto platforms that we are a part of for students to fill out.

**XI. Announcements:**

**A. Essig**

1. I was going to look into my project but I am busy with work so I will not be able to work on it at this time.

**B. Gibbs**

1. For anyone working on initiative, I would love to sit in and work with you so I can be more acquainted with the position and learn from you all.

**C. D'Alacio**

1. WELL-SO is having a late galantines day event Friday in the JC room C from 7-9 PM.

**D. Weiser**

1. Everyone comes out to the lip sync this Friday at 12 pm in the Hub ballroom!

**E. Kelly**

1. Bring a friend to committee, the person that brings the most over the course of the semester will get a gift card to a campus dining location of their choice.
2. If you are not in the slack or group message please come see me.

**XII. Adjournment**

**A. 5:09 PM**