

Student Advisory Committee Agenda – Draft

Winter Meeting 2020

January 24th-Parkland College- Room U-140

General SAC Meeting

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome (Josh Worten-Chair)

- Roll Call (Daisy Solorzano)
- Approval of September SAC Minutes (Daisy Solorzano)

10:30-12:00

Homework-1-2 talking points from the most recent meeting. *Names have been omitted.*

- Concerns from the board on bringing sports back. Money is a concern (funding) flow through campus, will it bring enough people. MAP funding- concerns, students were getting in on time, transferring students, tracking student's now. The college still gets the money if the students move or do not accept it.
- college is looking for a building to contract with to house their new workforce grant
- Marijuana. Do we want to bring courses to college to courses towards?
- E-sports passed will now have a varsity team and JV team.
- Talked with the foundation office trying to increase donations. Want them to donate more towards latinx,
- Harper had a surplus in the budget. Wanted to allocate to a capital project. Looking to reallocate the funds. The faculty summited proposals on how to support students. Finish up scholarships
- Started on the 7-acre solar farm, take off 10% of the power. All clubs will have 1 hr no classes on Thursday.
- new student creates just finished being built. New construction. Hired a mental health consultant
- Started a tea with a trustee to speak with students and answer questions. VP started a success coaches' pilot project.
- wellness centers need more equipment to help house food, perishables, SGA gives a freezer and supplies, SGA working with admin to make the institution more welcoming, mural, and or bulldog.
- Strategic plan committee- revising mission statement and vision statement. Working on getting a student activities center. Got approved for a space to hold activities.
- a few of the colleges got the WE grant. Between 4 colleges. Increase the number of AF males in CTE to completion. MX enrollment is increasing, but enrollment is down at the others. One trustee brought up the thought change to a BA at city colleges. Equity focuses panel with presidents from all colleges. Healthy student market- free food to students every two weeks. OH tried o leverage cannabis, curriculum.
- new president started this week, new VP, started a study aboard trip was approved. A federal and state capital project was approved to update elevators, escalators, etc. the college received \$1000 from the Great food depository. SGA bought a new freezer.

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Aiming for and gender-neutral bathroom working. Gala being held to raise money for emergency funds.

- We have donated two fridges to wellness centers for perishable foods. Gala for nontraditional students to help finish them up to completion.
- Still, drug-free campus, beginning work on a student activities center, students volunteer at the pantry, and in return, they get money for it.
- trying to bring child care to the college, need space right now, reach out to 2 committees to write support letters. Need to update cafeteria, need an area to hang out. Let us lunch program brings students and faculty together to talk and clear the air.
 - had to discipline a student with drug use, thinking of the marijuana law. They got their counsel involved. What about faculty? Developing different policies with that. In the process with master facilities master plan. Students would like a coffee shop.
 - Still searching for a president, working with an interim now. Staring over again, enrollment is up. Started talking with AG talked about hemp, starting only PD academy south of Belleville.
 - Cannabis still a big topic; enrollment is trending; all classes are guaranteed to run no matter how many students are enrolled. Cybersecurity, welding, health science, working with local business
 - The first time in 25 years will not have a raise in tuition; e-sports passed, dual credit, and partnership with Wester,
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- State update(ICCB)
 - ICCB discussed several bills that are currently proposed. The students were able to provide some feedback but time was short. A list will be sent to the student to follow or provide ICCB with any feedback.
- The ins and outs (Josh Worten)
 - Josh provided a power point on how the legislative process in Illinois works to educate the students and to better equip them to make educated decisions.
- What is MAP funding (Josh Worten and Nicci VanDyke)
 - Nicci provided points of interest on MAP funding to start the process for SAD.
 - Talking points and handouts will now be created for SAD

12:00-12:45-Lunch

1:00-3:00 From Allyship to Activism in the Community College Context: Exploring Community College Student Advocacy- Dr. Eboni M. Zamani-Gallaher and Colvin T. Georges, Jr. (OCCRL)

3:30-Adjournment