

CSCU Board of Regents

MINUTES

Student Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, February 9th, 2024, 10:00-11:00AM via Webex

CT State Asnuntuck CC	Kristo Karaja	Rep.	Not Present
CT State Capital CC	Yazmine Goodlett	Rep.	Not Present
CT State Gateway CC	Uche Aja	Rep.	Not Present
CT State Housatonic CC	Michele Wentz	Rep.	Present
CT State Manchester CC	Gordon Plouffe	Rep.	Present
CT State Middlesex CC	Venishia Nakandala	Rep.	Not Present
CT State Naugatuck Valley CC	Anaeli Rivera	Rep.	Not Present
CT State Northwestern CC	Carla Galaise	Rep.	Present
CT State Norwalk CC	Nannette Addow	Rep.	Present
CT State Quinebaug Valley CC	Toby Stanley	Rep.	Present
CT State Three Rivers CC	Hyrum Merkley	Alternate	Present
CT State Tunxis CC	Anthony Vaccarelli	Rep.	Present
CCSU	Luis Sanchez	Rep.	Present
ECSU	Mia Sommers	Rep.	Present
SCSU	Sarah Witteman	Rep.	Present
WCSU	Rebecca Wozniak	Rep.	Not Present
Charter Oak	Donna Wagoner	Rep.	Present

Welcome and Attendance *(Presented by Chair)*

Vote on Secretary *(Presented by Chair)*

- Vote was passed and Mia Sommers shared her background and was elected as the Secretary.

Introduction of New Advisor, Dr. Tam O'Day-Stevens *(Presented by Vice Chair)*

Icebreaker, Standards and Expectations *(Presented by Advisor)*

- Standards and expectations were reviewed- a few words were added to the list below: powerful, perseverance and courage.

Recognize, Responsibility

Empathy, Equity, Exploration

Sensitivity, Speak one at a time

Perspective, Patience, *Powerful, Perseverance*

Engagement, Escuchar

Collaboration, *Courage*

Trust, Time

Chair Update *(Presented by Chair)*

- Update of the regular and special board meeting summaries were shared (Dec. 14 and 18, 2023). Also shared about CT State Community College trip to DC for the National Legislative Summit.

Spring Schedule *(Presented by Chair)*

- Time may change due to class conflict- next meeting forthcoming

Mobilizing SGAs for Legislator Outreach & Action Planning *(Presented by Chair)*

- Decision was made to have each campus commit to writing letters to legislators. Advisor will get sample letters and legislative contact info to the SAC leaders to distribute. Campus leads will have a goal of writing 30-50 letters.

Awareness of Resources on Campus/Food Insecurity & Action Planning *(Presented by Vice Chair)*

- Tabled to next meeting

Adjournment *(Presented by Vice Chair)*