

**Board of Regents for Higher Education
Student Advisory Committee
August 11th, 2017
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Board Room, Ground Floor
61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT**

Agenda – Special Meeting

1. Call to order 10:05
2. Roll call

NWCC

TXCC

GWCC

NVCC
3. Guests

Angelo – Executive Director – CSCU Student Affairs & Compliance

Sean Bradbury - CSCU Director of Government Relations
4. We did not reach at quorum at this meeting. Votes were not made during this special meeting.

Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the contents of the letter that will be sent to the legislature.
5. Remarks from SAC Representative for TXCC

- Would like the content of the letter to voice our concerns on the recent budget proposals and how it affects the students.
6. Remarks from SAC Representative for NWCC

- Provided examples of issues students are dealing with such as library hours. Security issues is also a concern for Gateway Community College Students specifically. Would like to further emphasize how the recent changes will affect the students.

7. Remarks from SAC Representative for GWCC

- Provided example of a student that has 3 kids and takes public transportation to be able to make it to classes. Request for these concerns to be made known in the letter.

8. Remarks from Sean Bradbury, CSCU Director of Government Relations

- Advised that the letter should contain descriptive content focusing on specific issues that are affecting all campuses and not so much on specifically related issues to one individual campus or student.
- Recommended that we focus on more general issues that would affect all campuses as a whole.
- Recommended that we focus our attention on specific issues such as budgets, operations, and funding.
- Provided example of funding; Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Program which provides state aid to help struggling students pay for college. This program is a topic of concern that he recommended we address in the letter to the legislature.
- There is no way to indicated a specific deadline for the letter however we do want to submit it before the budget is implemented.
- He offered to assist us in the verbiage required to better communicate with our target audience.
- Recommended the content be as short and descriptive as possible. Three to Four short paragraphs max and no more than one page worth of content.

9. Remarks from Angelo Simoni, Executive Director of CSCU Student Affairs

- Recommended that the letter be submitted early sometime next week. Information that will hit home to all 17 schools is what we want to provide the legislatures.

10. Open Discussion around concerns on campus

- a. None at this time.

11. Adjourn 10:35am