

**Student Advisory Committee to the
Board of Regents for Higher Education
Friday, September 9, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Conference Room 231
61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT**

Minutes – Regular Meeting

1. Call to order 10:09 am
2. Roll call –
 - a. NWCC
 - b. QVCC
 - c. HCCC
 - d. NVCC
 - e. WCSU
 - f. MCC
 - g. COSC
 - h. SCSU
 - i. GCC
 - j. ACC
 - k. CCC
3. Adoption of Agenda
 - a. Motion made by NVCC, Second COSC, passed unanimously
4. Election
 - a. The positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary were unopposed.
 - b. Motion to approve Holly Palmer of COSC as Chair, motion, Ruben Garcia of ACC, second Haley Berg, NWCC, unanimous.
 - c. Motion to approve Joe Young as Vice Chair, Kevin Badwell, GCC, second, Holly Palmer, COSC, unanimous.
 - d. Motion to approve Gordon Plouffe, Secretary, Holly Palmer, COSC, second, Fred Kaesmann, HCCC, unanimous.
5. Remarks from the Chair
 - a. Plouffe congratulates Palmer and Young.
 - b. Holly Palmer shared her vision for the coming year. She is committed to magnifying the student voice, and increasing student engagement at the campus level and the state

level. She convened a by-laws committee consisting of Joe Young, Fred Kaesmann, Miguel Moll, and led by Linda West. She convened a Legislative Committee consisting of Joe Young, Devon Harris, Wyatt Bosworth, and led by Gordon Plouffe.

- c. Plouffe introduced a special guest, Jayden a dual enrolled Great Path Academy and Manchester Community College student.

6. Schedule

- a. Next meetings are Friday, October 14, 2016 at 61 Woodland street at 1:00 p.m. and Friday, December 2, same time and location. The remainder of the 2017 schedule will be discussed at next meeting.

7. Expectations

- a. Holly Palmer challenges the SAC Reps to increase engagement on campus, at the legislature, and emphasizes communication.

8. BOR Report

- a. Holly Palmer requests student leaders to assemble issues to be addressed to the BOR.
 - i. NWCC reports concern with their lack of security and lack of public address system.
 - ii. Several campuses were concerned about the lack of communication regarding what to do in case of emergency.

9. Voter registration

- a. Being instituted by the BOR system-wide

10. Wyatt Bosworth is facilitating multi-campus SGA meetings. All CSCU are welcome. Next one is September 30, 6:00 p.m. at CCSU

11. Adjourn

- a. 11:07