

**Student Advisory Committee to the  
Board of Regents for Higher Education**

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**Board Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT**

Minutes-Regular Meeting

1. Call to order 1:02 pm
2. Roll call-
  - a. NWCC
  - b. QVCC
  - c. NVCC
  - d. WSCU
  - e. CCC
  - f. COSC
  - g. TRCC
  - h. CCSU
  - i. SCSU
  - j. MXCC
3. Approval of previous minutes (Sept)
4. Remarks from the Chair-not in attendance.
5. Remarks from Vice Chair-nothing new to report
6. Election of Secretary
  - a. Position of secretary needed to be filled.

- b. Motion to approve Jess Accetta of MXCC as Secretary, motion Miguel of NVCC, second Linda of CCC, unanimous.
- 7. Discussion around getting more students involved
  - a. Miguel of NVCC suggested sending a survey to all colleges via my CommNet to inquire how students care getting involved on campus and what they think of their college. Doing it this way allows us to reach every student, even the non-traditional students rather than those just involved in student run organizations. These surveys will go out at the beginning, middle, and end of every semester.
  - b. Miguel will chair a survey committee of colleges that are interested. Motion to nominate from Robert of TRCC, second from Linda of COSC.
- 8. Discussion of BOR Report Items
  - a. Justin WCSU introduces idea of SAC meetings on Western Connecticut State University campus in new building.
  - b. Hayley of NWCC discusses security on campus. Currently they only have local police officers on duty Monday through Thursday from 6pm-9pm. Other schools such as MCC are facing similar difficulties.
  - c. Reiteration of what should be brought to BOR's attention: large political issues, mobilizing a committee to form an action, impacting college student life on campus.
  - d. There are currently no Chair and Vice Chair reports at this time.
- 9. Report from By-Laws Committee, Miguel of NVCC

- a. Miguel suggests everyone consider the purpose of the BOR Student Advisory Committee and the mission statement. Everyone's input is needed to decide what the mission statement should be.

10. Report from Legislative Committee

- a. No report, discussion tabled for next meeting

11. Open Discussion around other concerns on campus

- a. Justin of WCSU mentions safety zones, police officer meetings, registration for students to vote, connecting majors to positions in their field such as business majors designing programs for their schools to gain experience in their fields.
- b. Brian Nwasgore of CCSU, Central is holding a developing student leaders conference Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 9am-6pm on campus.
- c. Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm-9pm, Southern is holding a, "do more with less" themed conference. Each school presents what they can do with less on their campuses for students.

12. Adjourn at 2:16pm, motioned by Miguel of NVCC and second by Justin of WCSU

13. Next meeting, Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3