

**Student Advisory Committee to the
Board of Regents for Higher Education
February 20, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
WCSU**

Minutes – Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order: 10:12

 - II. Roll Call:
 - a. WCSU
 - b. SCSU
 - c. CCSU
 - d. GWCC
 - e. ACC
 - f. NWCC
 - g. TXCC

 - III. Approval of Minutes (November, December): No Quorum
 - IV. Bylaw Revisions:
 - a. Chair/Vice Chair Elections
 - a. Section 1 (Article IV) Keeping with Statute.
 - b. Split accounted geographically, and population size.
 - c. Suggestion: Middlesex (2 year terms odd numbered years) v. Manchester (1 year terms)
 - d. Elections:
 - i. June/July
 - e. Committee Structure – Ad-Hoc –to avoid violation.
 - f. No comment on Structure
 - 2. Online Course Survey:
 - a. Providing feedback to the Board of Regents
 - b. Provide feedback on Transform 2020.
 - c. Electronically provide, Last week in Feb and March to get feedback.
 - d. Sent to Mike, and going out via Survey Monkey. – Tabling via SGA/SAC Reps.
 - e. Intend to add an open-ended section.
 - ID University/College/Charter Oak
 - Key Term Definition
 - Online Survey – Online problem.
 - What motivates students to take online classes.
 - Switch class “have you ever taken any online courses”
 - Other Surveys are going to happen.
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- V. Preparation for Transform Retreat:
 - a. Retreat Data
 - b. What things students want.

- c. Not as much ground work as System Office. – Sarah. We shouldn't have to do this groundwork anymore.
- d. Joint Session: - Request Response on Key Areas
- e. Priority for Funding - BoR.

VI. Announcements and Concerns

- a. Duncan Harris:
- b. Duncan introduced himself and explained his background, particularly his work at Manchester Community College.
- c. Mentioned that the BOR has a responsibility to students; qualitative data like students' testimonies about their experiences, etc. are equally important
- d. CT Success Center: product of winning the Kresge Foundation grant (CT one of 22 applicants; 3 overall winners). Center is a hub of activity. Presented PowerPoint (see attached slides). - \$500,000/2 Years – PD, Salary. – System is putting in 1.5 Million in year 3-4.
- e. "Guided Pathways". – Classes Application to their goal.
- f. Strengthens, Career Choices.
- g. Business Relationship. – Goodwill; starting to work on Business relations. CAPITAL EDGE PROGRAM – TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMMITTEE PROCESS.
- h. Goal, Objectives, Strategy.
- i. Get students, can be successful.
- j. Year long pilot program – Seven Schools
- k. Norwalk, 3R, Middlesex, Ass, Quin, Manchester, NV
- l. Nation awareness.

VII. Legislative Session Updates:

- a. Letter Writing campaign.
- b. Youtube Links.

VIII. Adjournment: 12:08