

**Student Advisory Committee to the
Board of Regents for Higher Education
March 13, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
First Floor Boardroom
61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT**

Minutes – Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order: 1:24
- II. Roll Call
 - a. NCC
 - b. WCSU
 - c. SCSU
 - d. COSC
 - e. ACC
 - f. MCC
 - g. GCC
 - h. CCSU
 - i. ECSU
 - j. MXCC
 - k. TXCC
 - l. NWCC
- III. Approval of Minutes (January, February)

Minutes approved for Jan unanimously. Motion to approve Feb minutes passed unanimously with the abstention of MXCC
- IV. Bylaws Revisions
 - a. The approval of these changes is contingent upon the passage of legislation (sb929).
 - b. Motion to approve WCSU, second TXCC, passed unanimously.
- V. Preparation for Joint Meeting with BOR: March 26, 2015
 - a. We scheduled the working session to get more educated on certain proposals. We shouldn't use transform as our primary message of the March meeting.
 - b. Chair created an outline for what we've been doing and work ahead points for the board presentation.
 - c. We passed two resolutions in the past few months. One was about community colleges and one about undocumented students getting state financial aid.
 - d. The bill and bylaws revisions update
 - e. We have had transform working sessions.
 - f. On line course survey is on hold. Getting input on wording for the survey.
 - g. We might hold a part 2 of the working session to address other issues.
 - h. Need to talk about legislative issues and how we are working with the legislature.

- VI. Legislative Session updates
 - a. Email/letter writing campaigns
 - b. Campus rallies
 - i. Eastern and Southern committed to the 25th
 - ii. MCC and MXCC are working toward that date.
 - iii. COSC will send out an email
 - iv. CCSU will have info available to students the 25th
 - c. System wide rally, 26th at CCC
 - i. Big student presence
 - ii. Couple of students tell their stories.
 - iii. Focus is on increasing funding long term.
 - iv. Regardless of the date, we need to give people hope. We have to continue the fight. We aren't playing for today including a tuition increase next year which will likely happen, we need to continue to work on it.
 - v. We need a slogan for the agenda, proposed is #whatsitgonnacostCT
 - vi. We're going to work on Red as a color
 - vii. We need visuals WCSU volunteered to make them.
 - viii. It's really important to get all the students together
- VII. Questions/Concerns
 - a. Transform working session
 - i. On line learning and business connections
 - b. CC Student Activity Fee Resolution
- VIII. Adjournment 2:03