

Council of Unions and Student Programs Business Meeting Agenda – Spring 2021

Friday, April 30 2021

8:30 am Bring Your Own Breakfast and Coffee

8:45 am (Zoom) Socialization

9:00 am Business Meeting

- I. Call to order - 9:05 am
- II. Amendments to the agenda and approval
 - A. No comments and moving forward with agenda
- III. Approval of minutes from Winter Quarter 2021 meeting
 - A. Motion to approve minutes -
 1. Seconds
 2. Minutes approved
- IV. Reports
 - A. State Board Report – Yokiko Hayashi-Saguil
 1. Legislature ended session this past weekend and there were many positive items in the budget
 2. Running start summer pilot
 3. SEAG / SEHG
 4. Working to expand financial aid education
 5. Sending more information to listserv
 - B. WSSSC Report – Dr. B
 1. Encourage students to get emergency funding through CARES, SEAG, Etc.
 2. Institutions are looking to use institutional funds to pay student debt and encourage enrollment
 3. Discussions on adjustments to accommodations for ESL
 4. Potentially higher education institutions will be requiring vaccines for students and staff
 5. There may be information from the federal government to provide free two years of college.
 - C. Introductions
 1. Done via breakout rooms
 - D. Officer Reports and Discussion
 1. Treasurer – Jenn Rhodes-EVCC
 - a) Treasurer report sent to listserve
 - b) Let Jenn know if you have questions
 2. Secretary – Richard Arquette-GHC

3. President – Vince Ruzicka-WWCC
4. Incoming President – Heidi Farani - WCC
 - a) CUSP awards. Looking to restart the program
 - b) Newsletter will be coming out monthly including campus spotlights
5. Member at Large - Dan Ferguson-GRCC
 - a) Mondays Done Right :)

E. Committee Reports and Discussion

1. Legislative Committee – Sheila Walton-LWTC/Cal Erwin-Svoboda-CPTC
 - a) Shared spring quarter legislative agenda
 - b) Successful legislative virtual advocacy days
 - c) Scarves were distributed
 - d) Legislative white paper
 - e) Register for legislative experience in two weeks - finalizing speakers
 - f) If interested in joining leg committee, contact Cal
2. Student Leadership Conference – Leah Eberle-SVC
 - a) Brian gives update as Leah is unable to attend
 - b) Having a couple of 2 hour blocks for sept 7-9
 - c) Potentially bring Kristo into experience
 - d) Email Leah with questions or if interested in assisting
3. Student Leadership Conference 2021 & Beyond Dan Ferguson-GRCC
 - a) Took a sabbatical and will be up and running again next week
 - b) Please respond to emails coming to listserve

F. Action Item

1. Debrief Program from Thursday
 - a) Looking to find additional programs for CUSP
 - b) Positive experiences from the program
2. Election Discussion
 - a) Moving to no longer doing nominations in person
 - b) If you are interested contact Heidi
3. Discussion about the CUSP Pillars
 - a) Looking to engage in discussion about the pillars and connecting people to key areas that they can get involved.

G. Adjourn 11:05 AM