

College Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Minutes

Members Present: Angela Moore, Chris Chavers, Elise Peyroux, Hannah Montgomery, Kevin McGruder, Kevin Mulhall, Mila Cooper, Rick Kraince, Kevin Stokes, Noah Greer, Gariot Louima, Tom Manley

Guests: Becca Hammond, Allyson Johns, Ariella Brown, Ka'Dae Brockington

The meeting was called to order.

Mila gave an overview of what was discussed at the last meeting. She reported there is ambiguity surrounding the SOPP with regard to adjudication. These inconsistencies will need to be addressed before the fall term.

Ariella stated the goal is to condense all sexual conduct policies into one policy. We may move forward with separate processes for different constituencies. The new regulations indicate there is a specific practice that institutions must follow when there is an alleged complaint. An investigation ensues and a hearing is then held. Both parties must be present at the hearing with advisors present, appointed by the school. Advisors serve as process advisors, not as advocates. Advocates are trained in trauma and that is a separate role. Once there is a hearing (CSB) a decision is made. If either party is not satisfied, there is an appeal process. With the new regulations there is an opportunity for informal resolution.

Ariella outlined the definitions in the policy and questions were asked and answered. The Council agreed that the group will need to define for certain the definition of "reasonable person".

The Council agreed that a policy surrounding visitors to campus will be created and attached to this policy as an addendum.

The Council agreed to communicate with Ariella their suggestions and concerns and join her committee meeting at 4:00 on July 29, and the policy will come back to the Council for a vote on Thursday, August 6.

The meeting adjourned at 4:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Brown