

College Council Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2020
Minutes

Present: Elise, Roger, Kevin Stokes, Gariot, April, Kevin Mc, Kevin M., Coco, Mila, Hannah, James

Agenda

Gariot added discussion of a spreadsheet detailing decisions made by this council.

Minutes of 9-3-2020

The minutes were approved.

Old Business

Comcil and College Council elections - Coco reported we are only one nomination short for seating a full council. For Comcil, 4 more nominations, 1 faculty, and 1 staff are needed to seat a full Comcil.

If we happen to be one or two persons short, Comcil may make recommendations to restructure provisionally for this current round.

New Business

PARKING AND VEHICLE POLICY: Roger stated that a comprehensive policy did not exist, but rather bits and pieces from a variety of places. Roger and Noah worked on this policy together.

Gariot pointed out a minor formatting snag with the policy, which he corrected. Chris suggested we add a clause stating that students on co-op are permitted to keep their vehicles on campus during that time.

The policy was approved by consensus with the stipulation that Chris' suggestion is incorporated into the policy.

TRACKING DECISIONS/ACTIONS BY COLLEGE COUNCIL: Gariot shared a document he's created tracking actions taken by this council.

Comments and announcements

- Mila stated that we are under the assumption we are open as usual for winter quarter, unless that changes.
- Mila stated we may have to engage with the group to create policy surrounding students who travel. We discouraged non-essential but we didn't go further and may need more language surrounding this.
- Mila stated there will be a shift from the "reopening implementation team" to a group that will continue to monitor and plan for ND block and winter term. Coco suggested there might be a COVID team that reports to College Council. April suggested there may be no need for a formal committee, but a report about status is helpful. Elise suggested

making meeting notes available in case College Council members are interested. Mila stated that Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Operations are still monitoring the work of the team working on the current COVID situation and shifts that are being made. Anything larger than that can come back to College Council for policy-making.

- With regard to testing for COVID, Mila stated that Greene County has advised they are prioritizing nursing homes and other high-risk groups. If we are required to purchase test kits and pay for the analysis of those tests, we may choose to test only symptomatic students or students who have come in contact with others who test positive.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Brown