

Committee on Academics

Senate of the Associated Students 87th Session
Minutes for Friday, October 11th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Joe Crowley Student Union – President’s Conference Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Senator Harvey called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm in the President’s Conference Room in the Joe Crowley Student Union.

2. ROLL CALL

Senator Harvey, Senator D. Hall, Senator Sivakumar, and Senator Romero were present.

Senator Collins was absent excused.

Senator Veltre was absent excused.

A quorum is present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

4. MINUTES

a) There were no minutes to be approved at this time.

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5. OLD BUSINESS

a) Senator Updates

Senators will report on their liaison positions, progress on committee goals, and any other projects relevant to the committee.

1. Faculty Senate – Senator Collins
2. Office of the Provost – Senator Veltre & Senator Collins
3. Admissions & Records – Senator Sivakumar
4. Libraries – Senator Donohue
5. Career Studio – Senator Donohue & Senator Veltre
6. Academic Help Centers – Senator D. Hall & Senator Romero

Senator Romero Met with Danielle, the director of the math center. Senator Romero said she talked with Danielle about how the math center currently operates. She asked Danielle what she needs for help. Danielle told Senator Romero that she is looking into a seat increase for the center. Senator Romero said Danielle would like to increase the student fee for the academic centers to 10 dollars in order for all three centers to stay afloat. Senator Romero said Danielle said her salary and the other money for the math center comes from the state to keep them operating, or Danielle funds herself midway through the spring semester. Senator Romero said she saw the 2018 report with statistics of who used the centers, how it reflects retention rates, etc. Romero reported that Danielle said that in the fall the math center has 19,000 visits, but the number dips down in the spring. Danielle told Romero that 36 percent of math 181 students use review sessions and the math center. Danielle also told Romero that the money comes from 365 learning as well. Romero reported that Danielle wants to expand on that program and possibly start reaching to the high school students beginning their college career. Senator Romero said she would bring up this information to the provosts when they are at a committee meeting for public comment.

Senator Harvey said that Senator Veltre is still setting up the provost and vice provost coming into a future committee meeting.

Senator D. Hall said she had no further updates on the writing center. Senator D. Hall also had no updates on the academic policy because of the upcoming hearing she would be attending.

7. Office of Undergraduate Research – Senator Harvey
Senator Harvey reported that there is no new director of undergrad research, but there are two representatives attending the next committee meeting to talk about projects they need assistance on, and other issues.
8. Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal – Senator Harvey
Senator Harvey said there was nothing to be reported for the Undergraduate Research Journal.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a) **Liaison Assignments** Assignment of liaison positions will be re-assessed.

Positions were not reassessed at this time, due to too many board members missing.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Harvey adjourned the meeting at 4:19 pm.

9. NOTES