

**Minutes of Student Affairs Committee of UWG Faculty Senate Meeting September 19, 2018 – 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm – Nursing Building 112**

Meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm.

Members Present: Dawn Neely (COAH), chair, Keith Bohannon (COAH), Rahmel Cowen (Graduate School rep), Vicki Geisler (COSM), Elaine MacKinnon (COAH), Patty Moran (THSSON), David Newton (VPAA rep), Lynn Pazzani (COSS), Glaucio Scremin (COE)

Committee members introduced themselves. – Appointment of Committee Secretary – Glaucio Scremin

Appointment of SAFBA representative – A faculty member of the committee must serve on the Student Activity Fee Budget Allocation committee. Traditionally it had been the chair, but is open to any faculty member. Dawn Neely cannot serve alone due to productions in the Spring. Vicki Geisler expressed interest in co-representing with more information.

Review of committee Responsibilities and Charge

– The committee responsibilities were reviewed and encompasses numerous areas on campus. Each month a call for agenda items for each priority area will be placed. If there are no agenda items the meeting will be cancelled.

– To work on next year: The alerting system is currently in opt-in mode. Needs to be revamped so that it is an opt out system and everyone is automatically included. – The current safety app (Rave Guardian) is under-utilized. – Working on implementing an “Adopt a police officer program” to create a more

substantive relationship with the various departments. – Ken Hilderhoff asked if a safety button could be or currently is installed in classrooms.

Chief Succenti advised the safety app (Rave Guardian) has an emergency button, which allows police officers to track a person’s location using phone GPS. Looking into other platforms for next year. – Keith Bohannon asked about the use of tasers with the campus carry legislation.

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Succenti informed us that tasers are permitted. – Markesha Henderson asked about the Stanley Security grant and if the money went to

purchase more cameras and whether there is a need for more camera surveillance? Chief Succenti informed the cameras are not constantly monitored but record activity that can be used in an investigation. Campus Demonstration Guidelines

– Markesha Henderson distributed the Board of Regents Policy – Freedom of Expression guidelines. – A discussion about the public demonstration space mentioned in the BOR policy ensued.

o Areas for public demonstration: The consensus was the area in front of student center, where the fountain is makes the most sense. Chief Succenti suggested a demonstration area or buffer zone needs to be designated as well to give guidelines for those engaging in counter protests. He also raised concerns that come along with enforcing designated spaces. o He mentioned universities that currently have good demonstration policies to

review are NC State, FSU, and Appalachian State o A question was raised on how the campus carry legislation may factor into

campus demonstration policies. Chief Succenti concluded the data in other states with similar legislation does not suggest that this is a problem. o Chief Succenti also suggested we may want to consider rules concerning

amplified sound. Captain Sailors mentioned the city of Carrollton has a policy so not to disrupt residents. On campus, what is considered a disruption to the learning environment? – Markesha Henderson will do additional research on this topic and meet with campus officials and report back to the committee to determine our next course of action. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

– A spreadsheet was circulated to find the time that works best for the committee. Friday afternoons appeared to be the best option. Markesha Henderson will send a doodle poll for the next meeting dates and only include Friday as the option. Announcements

– There were no announcements.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:18 pm.