

## STUDENT SENATE GBM MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 12/07/2017

**PRESIDING:** Nourhan Hamadi, President

**I. CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:00 PM

**II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Moved: Connor

Second: Ryan

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Moved: Connor

Second: Kate

**IV. ROLL CALL:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOURHAN HAMADI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DONALD ZEOLLA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DALIA IBRAHIM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARICEL GENER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONNOR ASHLEY	<input type="checkbox"/> MICHANDA GANT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KATE PARTINGTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RYAN LAITH
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUART BAUM	<input type="checkbox"/> OBAIDAH BITAR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JASMINE COLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMER BARAKA
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KRISTINA CURTISS	<input type="checkbox"/> JACK MULLEN
<input type="checkbox"/> RESMA GADDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEODORA ZIAI

**NOT HERE:**

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**LATE: RESHMA, DANIEL, MICHANDA, OBAIDAH**

**LEFT EARLY: MAZEN**



**V. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:**

A. None

**VI. BUSINESS:**

A. Guest Speakers: Monica Brockmeyer (*Associate Provost for Students Academic Success*), Cheryl Kollin (*Director of University Advising Center*) – here to tell you about our plan and hear from you about moving forward; hiring initiatives, toolset of advisors, advisor training, role of advising, standards of advising, how we assess the quality of academic advising on campus (ppt attached)

1. 2012-2016- WSU hired more advisors; 275:1 ratio; advising grew more proactive
2. Evolving role of advisors- moving from main focus of registration to student success
3. Launching new tools and improving current tools such as DegreeWorks and “coordinating care network”
4. We needed to coordinate training for advisors! “Advisor Training Academy” that they have to go through ([advisortraining.wayne.edu](http://advisortraining.wayne.edu) for training calendar) take a look and give some feedback
5. Standards- looking at individual programs and standards, but exploring national standards moving forward
6. Mission & Vision- used to be clerical but has developed into a professional environment- so there was initially no mission or vision statement; we existed to support you- anxious to hear your feedback
7. We aren’t teaching actual classes, so what are the learning outcomes
8. NACADA Concept of Academic Advising- curriculum, pedagogy, and learning outcomes
9. How can advisors be assessed? –Student Advising Experience Survey – getting more detail than just a satisfaction survey
10. Q&A: Kristina- considering the fact that advising is different between different schools/colleges, does it make more sense to have different surveys and training? A-there are still some shared values among schools, but there should be college specific as well, pass them along; Stuart- wams and stars? A- wams is no longer used for advising (AdvisingWorks) but used for tutoring and other



small places. Stars still exists because it has a good deal of functionality that is not always on frontline. Stuart- training in all programs or just their specialty? A- probably not feasible to train all advisors in all programs; there should be a middle ground/team approach though that we are working to develop \*\*\*AdvisingWorks only for undergrad; Dalia- in this advisor team group wouldn't these people have differing views so doesn't it make sense to have the same person? A- they will have the same answers for degree requirements, but they may say different things. And students may benefit from hearing different opinions.

- B. Emily Thompson (*Office of Economic Development*)- ppt attached started 5 years ago; mobility, real estate, public safety, local businesses, Detroit orientation institute, Midtown tours, Placemaking, Walk, DIA through inside out program, flexible seating, holiday lights, Winter Art Retail Market (Noel Night), Woodward and Warren Park- total donations led to \$51,220 towards making improvements, 2018 improvements!
1. Q&A- Dalia- why not use WSU students? A- it was free because DIA sponsored it but we should be able to find space to showcase WSU Students' Art as well; Nourhan- is there any talk of expanding MoGo? A- yes! Nourhan- green wall is a great idea for Neighborland area A- lots of great ideas, new project manager will be hired soon to be tackling more of these projects;
- C. Elaine and Andrew(*Students*)- representing accessibility for gender neutral bathrooms
1. University allows students to choose their own gender pronouns, so we should continue that idea with more gender-neutral bathrooms
  2. Even if there are a lot, accessibility and awareness is limited
  3. Petitioned and demonstrated, but we know that we aren't the only ones fighting for this
    - i. Got support from Jigsaw (LGBT group on campus), social worker student org, and it seems a wide range of
    - ii. We ask that there be a gender-neutral bathroom for every male and female restroom—as close to feasible as possible



- a. Short term- in building that already have multiple set of restrooms on each floor, convert a few
  - b. Long Term- have the newer buildings become gender neutral bathrooms
  - c. Would love some contacts to collaborate and draw up a proposal
4. Q&A- Ryan- they mapped out the gender neutral (GN) bathrooms on campus, state hall seems to be the only building without GN; Andrew- how much visibility do you want to see/want something physical to change? Nourhan- we all believe those places/resources should be highlighted.
- D. Appointments-
1. Stuart- University Accessibility Committee
- E. Reinstatements
1. Theodora- reinstated
  2. Daniel- reinstated

**VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

- A. Stuart –
1. Daniel- how to we execute the ban on smoking?  
S- we need an extra push;
- B. Nourhan – State of the Senate Address; I was surprised by the attention I have gotten from the BoG; CLAS review committee met for the first time- it hasn't met in 10 years and this should be interesting. Suicide Prevention Awareness Committee-looking for more students to join/get involved
1. Daniel- who should I direct interested people towards the CLAS review; N- I will get back to you!
- C. Don -- SoM-Senate is looking to form a committee for Diversity and Inclusion- plans to have an interim committee by January; SoM Senate also met with President Wilson and Provost Whitfield for lunch regarding med school; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students not able to badge into VA since July- need an equal opportunity to get in/fix this issue; LCME- WSU issue is that it is below 25<sup>th</sup> percentile; trying to launch an institutional research track for students depending on how much they want to get involved; WSU was pressured to change into systems-based curriculum. They were supposed to have a

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plan to present to Provost by January- no way knowing how that will happen; 4<sup>th</sup> years have 99 days till match day!

1. Nourhan- what types of research is lacking? Don-Issue is the lack of mentoring for finding research opportunities and finding what's right for that student "externship"
- D. Dean Strauss- Nourhan did well at the Senate Address! Provost asked if anyone has spoken to Wayne Engage? Nourhan- they are coming to a meeting in January! This sends students out in the summer to go find volunteer opportunities; based off of "Duke Engage"- here the focus would be on Detroit; President Wilson talked to Julie – wants senate to make suggestions on solutions to solving Smoking issue
1. Kate- Website says that you can be ticketed!
  2. Daniel- they can only charge you if you are a WSU student; DS- in this case a "ticket" is not a fine but a code of conduct
  3. Jasmine- only issue is that the WSUPD won't be prioritizing this over safety
  4. Ryan- based on the acts of other schools, it would be on the senate's best interest to institute a smoking area
  5. Abdul- maybe whoever is regulating UGL food consumption can look at smokers outside that area as well
  6. Daniel- the abrupted change is what the problem is even at community college instead of phasing it out
  7. Kate- Tulane University fines students and Illinois University puts it on your record if you get caught enough times
  8. Amira- creating a separate smoking section would imply that it is okay is a selected area, but smoking on campus should be stopped altogether
  9. Reshma- phasing out makes the most sense
  10. Alan- stop smoking program from Campus Health Center
  11. Obaidah- what if we can have an exorbitant fee? Even if that fee is not enforced
  12. Ryan- even hospitals have designated areas
- E. Dalia- in light of Noel Night (as an RA), it was really hectic; I felt there was a lack of communication- is there a route we can take to ensure that we are prepared incase something like this happens again? DS- when that news



came, the WSU crisis chat started talking about what is being done. And chief of police called the lockdown- but there was no explanation of lockdown; Monday meeting- discussed that every communication and action needed to be defined; it was decided not to stop guest access but even there was a lot of miscommunication. As a Senate, take it as a concern to address.

1. Nourhan- do you believe that some of the processes are outdated/scrambled? DS- crisis team involves wide range of the university – looking at all ranges of crises
2. Stuart- in a lockdown, what if youre trapped how do you get back in? DS- as a resident, you should be able to get back in, but a non-resident may not be able to
3. Abdul- my concern for situations like these is getting awareness- not everyone is reading emails; DS- there's also a text alert system!
4. Dalia- I will be drafting an email with Kristina- reach out if you want to contribute or have any input!

### **VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. Nourhan- we will be giving out scantrons and blue books during finals week
- B. Kate- last meeting as I will be in DC next semester; need replacements for Treasurer, SAFB, and Budget Planning Council

### **IX. ADJOURNED: 8:51**

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