

Joint Committee on Student Interests Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2020

In attendance: C. Bennet (co-chair), A. Blavos (co-chair), C. Grate, C. Hines, J. Moore, K. Silvestri (SGA Rep from Faculty Senate).

SGA Manifesto and Faculty Senate Resolutions

- a. Parking and Public Transportation
 - i. Group Decision – The group agreed that campus efforts in this area are currently sufficient and do not require a resolution for FS.
- b. Diversity and Inclusion
 - i. Group Decision – the committee discussed a required Diversity training for all faculty and staff. The College is currently supportive of this but the decision has to be made in conjunction with SUNY central, UUP, and CSEA. A future resolution may be written asking for SUNY central to support this idea. Currently, the committee will not write a resolution for FS.
- c. Faculty Accountability
 - i. Group Decision – the committee will review what Callie has drafted as before it goes to FS steering committee for review.
 - ii. Who will lead this resolution creation – Callie Humphreys is currently working on a resolution for FS to even up the timeline for faculty and students in the AGT process that was discussed in the Manifesto.
- d. ASC Catering
 - i. Group Decision – the committee discussed needing more information from ASC regarding changes that have been made and are currently in progress before a decision for a resolution is made. Chester Bennett will update the committee when that information has been gathered.
- e. Communication Reform
 - i. Group Decision – there was discussion regarding what was written in the manifesto, the usefulness and purpose of campus documents such as the College Handbook, the ease of use of the campus website, and the difficult issues of campus email. No resolution will be written at this time while we gather more information.
- f. Mental Health
 - i. Group Decision – the committee discussed the issues that the campus faces and agrees that the College is doing what they can with the space and resources they have. While we agree that more needs to be done, we do believe that this needs to be done with financial support from SUNY Central and the College is doing everything they can. We will not write a resolution at this time.