



Academic Senate

Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Minutes

March 20, 2024

The Academic Senate Student Advisory Committee (SAC) met via Webex on March 20, 2024 at 12:10 pm in GB 3246 and on [WebEx](#).

Members present: Louise Rabidoux (Counseling), Chris Richards (eLearning), Elizabeth Clifford- Chair (Tutoring Services in Learning Commons), Alex Azima (Physics Professor), Ronda Miller (Dean Student Affairs)

Students: Aral Gribble, Keshava Demerath-Shanti, Anya Robinson Dennis, Paul Palmer

Unable to attend: Fran Krempasky (Library faculty), Greg Lattig (Athletic Director), Joann Silsby (CIT professor), Ashlee Podelski (Adult Resource Center) , other student members

The 3/20/24 SAC Committee highlights are as follows. Minutes provided by Elizabeth Clifford

Upcoming Meeting Dates all at 12:10 both in person in **GB 3246** and online.

- April 17, May 1

Updates from Students:

- Student Senator discussion. Keshava and Aral developed a flier and will be leading the Senate discussion this Friday. April 10th is the student feedback forum.
- Paul – Disability Advocacy Club meets Wednesdays at 6pm and has snacks. They discussed having a QR code on outside doors to scan to report repair issues with doors. One door in TLC is not staying open as long as needed.
- Keshava – Food on campus continues to be an issue. There is not much offered for those with dietary restrictions. None of the entrée meals are vegan/vegetarian. If professors brought students down to the success coach lounge, it would break down a barrier for students, especially those who are not connected on campus.
- Anya- asked about the construction on campus.

Student Affairs:

- Ronda Miller – orientation is being reorganized to better meet the needs of students. There is an upcoming Student Job and Transfer Fair. Remind students that they need to file for graduation as commencement is approaching.

eLearning:

- Chris Richards shared the resources eLearning has for students including eLearning Live, submitting files from Google drive, and the change in SMS notifications to a new app.

Counseling:

- Louise Rabidoux shared that March and April are peak months. There are a high level of students in stress / distress. April is Alcohol and Drug Awareness month. She also acknowledged Aral and Keshava's public comments from the last Senate meeting.

Discussion of public comment at Senate. Keshava shared that the executive committee is working on it and will address it when the new Senators start in two weeks.