



MINUTES

Name of Committee or Team: Student Advisory Committee

- **Committee Members Present via WebEx:** Chris Richards, Ashlee Podeski, Ronda Miller, Tonya McClain, Joann Silsby, Wade Merrill
- **Resource Members Present via WebEx:** Patti Ayers (Director of Student Life)
- **Guest(s):** Brandon Sobolewski (Psychology Club Vice President), Kerry Fah (Cru Club member), Eric Bennett (CRU Club Advisor),
- **Scribe:** Wade Merrill

Date: 11/07/2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Room: online

Agenda Item	Tentative Time	Discussion	Next Steps
Welcome and set agenda	2 minutes	Agenda was accepted	
Discussion of Senate Priorities: RSOs and Student Events	40 minutes	<p>Things that are going well:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon: Fall Student Kickoff was very successful for the club and helped them recruit new members. Would like to see more events like that to promote RSOs. They also appreciated the fundraising fair. • Kerry: Fall Student Kickoff was good but would like to see a similar event for Spring semester. Ronda shared that there is a New Student Kickoff in January and would be open to RSOs participating in some way. • All: Praise for Patti's efforts in supporting RSOs <p>Resources needed or obstacles for RSOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon: Did not have a good way to collect digital payments at the fundraising fair. • Brandon: Club is interested in travel, but resources would be needed to support it. (Note: the cost of LCC vehicles would be a barrier.) • Kerry: Requiring the travel form 2 weeks in advance limits student participation and / or causes extra work for both 	

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		<p>clubs and Student Life with repeated revisions. Patti noted that there is work on developing a digital version for next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon and Kerry: More is needed to help promote RSOs to the general student population. Sharing club social media (such as Instagram) on the Student Life club listings, use of digital boards on campus, adding RSO profile to the Student News tab in My LCC, and adding an RSO tile to the Student Resources website were all discussed as potential solutions. • Wade: History Club also has concerns about the cost of travel and digital sales for fundraising. The only official way to collect digital sales is through the Foundation’s donation site, which is intended for gifts and takes time to fill out completely, which many do not want to do for a small purchase. The cost of LCC vehicle rental may prohibit their planned year-end trip for the second year in a row. <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya shared resources related to the Office of Empowerment. • Patti shared information about the dedicated RSO meeting space in the Gannon Building and that the RSO handbook is now a website rather than a PDF. <p>The committee will review this information at the next meeting to determine how it may contribute to this Senate Priority.</p>	
<p>Input and what issues have you seen that interfere with student success?</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>	<p>Ronda: DOT survey will be held in every building on all campuses next week. It will ask students to share their “most pressing concern at the moment” from a list of common issues. It will only be conducted in person, so fully online students will not participate. She will report results at our November 21 meeting.</p>	

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		Ashlee: Working on recruiting students to participate in our discussion of student mental health and wellbeing for our December 5 meeting. So far Jim Owens, an LCC Counselor, will come to the meeting to speak on behalf of students.	
Committee Communication methods	5 minutes	It was decided that the committee will continue to use WebEx chat as its main communication method. Wade will send an email to all committee members to promote its use.	
Future Agenda items	2 minutes	Our November 21 meeting will focus on a discussion with student parents and follow up on our discussion with student leaders during this meeting.	