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Name of Committee or Team: Student Advisory Committee		
• **Committee Members Present via WebEx:** Elizabeth Clifford, Ashlee Podleski, Ronda Moller, Joann Silsby, Fran Krempasky, Tracy Nothnagel, Wade Merrill, Chris Richards, Sophia Estrada-Ferreira, Tonya McClain • **Guest(s):** Emmett Roman (student) • **Scribe:** Wade Merrill		
Date: 10/07/2026	**Time: 4:00 PM-5:00 PM**	**Room: online**

Agenda Item	Tentative Time	Discussion	Next Steps
Welcome and Introductions	2 minutes		
Student Feedback	30 minutes	Emmett Roman joined us to talk about the need for a student Government at LCC. • They wrote a *Lookout* article on the topic and provided the committee with some of the history of LCC Student Government. • They believe having one would amplify student voices and student engagement on campus. • They also explained that a student government would create a way for students with policial science, communications, marketing, and other majors to have a way to get real world experience. • The committee will investigate models in use on other community college campuses in Michigan to learn more about what might work well for LCC.	
Student Success	10 minutes	To support the Academic Senate priority on student success, committee members shared the concepts they believe are part of defining what "student success" means at LCC • Wade will combine what members shared to draft an overall definition to be shared with the full Academic	

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		Senate as part of our committee report at the 10/12/26 meeting.	
For the Good of the Students	10 minutes	• Tracy: The Academic Senate Engagement Committee is going to support the committee's effort to recruit student senators. • Tanya: The Office of Empowerment is hosting a Hispanic Heritage event November 23 with Hispanic community leaders. They are also building a student advisory committee. • Elizabeth: The Learning Commons is hiring more tutors. • Fran: All laptops at both campuses checked out, there's a waiting list as more get imaged. The library is celebrating LGBTQ+ history month. Based on a question from Sophia, the Student Resources Website subcommittee is going to look into language accessibility on the site (and all LCC sites). • Ronda: Smart lockers (branded as Lance's Lockers) will be available to students soon for the LCC food pantry (see attached infographic). College is participating with Trellis Financial Welfare Survey during October - November, details in January, chatbot Edcites, which will be named Lance. • Ashlee: Adult Resource Center is holding drop-in sessions called Coffee and Conversation for adult learners in Gannon 2204 from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM on 10/27 and 11/17. Food pantry is now going to be also open on Tuesdays in Gannon 2204 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. • Joann: Has recruited a potential student senator. Wade will meet with them to discuss the role and invite to our next meeting.	

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		• Wade: Will include details on the RSO travel funding policy in our report to the full Senate.	
Report to the Senate	5 minutes	We will be reporting to the full Senate on October 12.	

Attachments:

