

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting

Oct 10th, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Meeting stop: 7:22 pm

Representatives Present: Balogun, Joyner, Ebuara, Hussain, Razlaff

Excused Absence:

Unexcused Absence: Galeano, Salimi

Guests: NA

Discussion Points:

1. Opening remarks

2. Ongoing business and updates

- **Rep Ebuara moved to approve last meeting minutes, the motion was second by representative Shezin.**

- **Last meeting, we discussed the WES evaluation for international students, car parking for teaching assistants, and the COGS attendance grants were.**

Sub chairs for each task was created: Rep Salimi is chair of the WES evaluation committee, First they decided go through CGE, center for global engagement and ask specific questions about the WES program.

- 2. Car parking for TA:** Salimi had a meeting with parking services, faculty do pay for their parking. Eventually students will not have free parking students will have to pay for parking, so TA will probably fall under the category of paying for parking. So, a slim possibility. Rep Joyner discussed how GA's get discounted lunch on campus, we could discuss getting a subsidy, but first discuss this with Rep Salimi and parking services. **Eric Wesner's resolution:** Wesner is vet advocate chair, He emailed us about the GI Bill, and about the percentage of stipends that they receive. Students who are not on 9 hours which is common for grad students do not get their full stipend. FL GI Bill recipients credit hours have been set at 12 credit hours as full time. We plan to post a resolution about this to let vet students know that we stand with them because this isn't fair. The committee voted unanimously as a committee, the resolution needed to be passed

before October 17th because the veteran's affairs faculty will be meeting with the dean and provost about this situation.

- **4. Data analysis update:** Next the data for the COGS presentation grant increment, we decided to graph means, averages left for every figure year we need to have figures by next meeting.

5. Adjournment- Motion to close meeting by Rep Balogun , motion seconded by Rep Joyner at 7:22pm.

Next Meeting is October 24th at 6:30pm Via zoom