

Students Committee Meeting  
3.30.26  
Room M-108  
Meeting started at 3:01

In attendance: Paula Risolo (Chair) (Advisement Academies-Health Science and STEM); Jeffrey Delgado (non-member) (Library); Igor Pashkovskiy (Behavioral Sciences); Sarvinov Khudoyberdiyeva (SGA); Martin Matthew (History, Philosophy, Poli-Sci); Caroline Jedlicka (Secretary) (Library); Tara Gruberger (non-member, Academic Advisement).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **SGA Update**

- Campaigning for SGA starts in April, with official correspondence (campus-wide emails and tabling) happening after Spring Break. Students will receive information on best practices of campaigning. Then, students vote on representatives. We're looking for a full slate of representatives for the Fall. We want faculty to encourage students. Staff will also sometimes recommend candidates.
- Campaigning on Navigate could help with procedures. This was discussed as a possible goal for the committee. Avery Mullen is a good contact - he could help determine if students meet criteria in terms of GPA, etc.
- Challenges for SGA include mid-year transfers and graduations. Students aren't always certain if they'll be returning, which is a barrier.
- Discussed diversity of SGA candidates. The committee discussed the possibility of contacting the Men's Resource Center to encourage more men to campaign.
- Introduced Sarvinov (Sarvi) Khudoyberdiyeva, a new member from SGA. She's a poli sci major and may be at KCC one more semester.

### **AI Student Survey**

- To date, we have collected 122 responses. Data collection is on-going, and SGA representatives continue to promote the survey at events.
- Our goal was to create a survey centered on student responses, promoted by students.
- Survey results will be shared in further detail with the College Council at the end of the semester. Currently, results indicate that many students feel that most professors have clear AI policies. Students indicate that they understand CUNY's AI policy; the committee questioned if such a policy exists. Also, there are varied responses as to whether students use AI in their courses. Students' responses indicate that many students feel they know how to use AI ethically.
- Some questions may lack clarity. This survey was a first attempt at a survey and data collection.

## **Navigate**

- Advisement uses Navigate heavily, especially with enrollment. Faculty and students seem to have different experiences - don't use it heavily. Avery's team is working on improving students' experience of using Navigate.
- WNs were due 2 weeks ago. Alerts are now going out.

## **Goals for Remainder of Academic Year**

- Promote SGA elections in April
- Share AI survey results at College Council meeting in June
- Work on user engagement (students and faculty) with Navigate

## **Discussion of various challenges at KCC**

- Recruitment. Sarvi expressed that high school students sometimes attach a stigma to community colleges.
- Lack of buses/transportation
- Student favor online classes

## **Discussion on why students chose Kingsborough**

- Sarvi - didn't get into her top choice school but she was accepted at KCC, liked it, and wound up being happy that she attended. Tuition made a difference.
- Tara (a former student) - her brother also attended KCC. She liked the location by the ocean.

Students Committee will meet again in early April, the week after Spring Break

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