

Students Committee meeting

10/7/25

Room L-218

Meeting started at 3 PM

In attendance: Paula Risolo (Chair) (Advisement Academies-Health Science and STEM); Jeffrey Delgado (Library); Carrie Jedlicka (Secretary) (Library); Marisa Joseph (Career Development); George Kapetanaki (Mental Health); Myat Khine Zan (Daisy) (SGA representative/VP of Student Affairs); Avery Mullen (Office of the Registrar); Igor Pashkovskiy (Behavioral Sciences); Cynthia Olvina (Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost).

Agenda items

- Discussion of goals for 2025-2026:
 - Facilitate student survey about AI use
 - Purpose: to help inform faculty's AI policies. Some faculty blame students for using AI in assignments, but policies around AI are not always clear. The onus should be on instructors to provide clear direction.
 - Survey design: students access by scanning a QR code; 3-5 questions; possible Likert scale; survey would be kept open through the spring semester.
 - Outreach: Have SGA send out the survey and promote it at events throughout the academic year and offer swag as a reward. Students are more likely to trust the survey if it comes from students. Inform students we want to hear their voice.
 - We can brainstorm survey questions at the next meeting.
 - Increase student involvement in SGA
 - Internal elections are coming up and they are looking to build up a full SGA - 18 members. Currently, not all College Council standing committees have a student representative.
 - How do we get students involved going forward?
 - Ask staff or faculty to recommend students. Need to think about ways we can encourage this.
 - Encourage students to aspire to join SGA early, beginning at orientation. SGA would benefit from a stronger presence at Fall orientation.
 - Increase faculty buy-in on Navigate
 - Navigate utilization by faculty is not high. Avery will share data from last year.
 - When students receive a "WN", faculties should communicate this by "flagging" it in Navigate. This has resulted in more students getting a grade, but would benefit from greater use.

- Address student confusion around grading, including “Incompletes” and “WU”s
 - We should work on increasing students’ “Kingsborough literacy”. How can we best disseminate information to students?
- Other items of discussion:
 - Student clubs are not flourishing as they used to
 - Student Handbook published online is from 2024. Student Life will be notified.
 - Next meeting: tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 3 PM
 - Daisy volunteered to provide a Students Committee update at the next College Council meeting, Oct. 28.

Meeting adjourned: 4:03 PM