

10.23.2020 DSC Business Meeting Minutes

9am-1pm

Role Call

- Delinda
- Berto
- Kendi
- Stephen
- Autumn
- Brea
- Emily Martin
- Gloria Leon
- Grace
- Joan
- Kathryn
- Laurie
- Madeline
- Riley
- Ryan Aiello
- Ryan Ott
- Tom
- Valentina
- Yuliza
- Vivian Miranda

· **Approval of [Minutes](#)**

· **Approval of the Agenda**

· **DOS Update on IBECs & SAF**

- Ryan and Vivian update on IBEC's and SAF
- Opened the room for questions
- Committee has been working on reorg and the Dean's suggestions
- No change to coordinators
- Saw a draft of reorg for IBECs but no final draft seen
- Mark and Heather will host a listening session on SAC day for the decisions made
- Consolidation of leadership who oversees the centers
- Providing students with a seamless student experience district wide
- Looking at the data for increased outcomes

o Discussion questions?

§ Riley: clarifying IBEC's. Is everyone focused on minimizing loss of services? Would you come back as we get more info?

§ Ryan A: Yes. This will help get general funds for all centers district wide. Willing to come back and present budgets for GF and SAF.

§ Vivian: There will be opportunity for collaboration of programming for district centers separately. The budget should not be a concern. Looking at not more staff but doing things differently.

§ Ryan A: Culture shifting and being more transparent with all IBEC budgets.

§ Ryan A: is suggesting not raising the SAF fee.

· Ryan O: Reasoning

· Vivian: There is opportunity with the money that they already receive. Just spend it differently.

· Ryan A: Let's let the reorg happen first and see what the GF gives. Ryan would like to see where all the money is going and assess it before raising it.

· Stephen: Is this recommendation just about the IBEC's, or the SAF as a whole.

· Ryan A: He thinks it would be premature to do so. This is more specific for IBEC's.

· Tom: You made a claim that IBEC's are not spending their money efficiently. Do you have supporting documents for that?

· Ryan A: Not much but assessing the budgets will help. There is waste to be found.

· Vivian: This is not just a dive into the IBEC's. The board is looking at everything to see where we can collaborate and share. No one has done anything wrong just trying to do things better.

· Ryan A: Is there an expected report back where the SAF went?

· Vivian: How is it providing change and support to students? How is this contributing to their success?

· Antonia: Where is the equity in not raising for IBEC'S? Leaves it until 2024 before they can get an increase.

· Ryan A: This will give us time to really assess them. Stronger voice in 2023/2024.

· Vivian: YESS metrics and guided pathways is the goal to support every student. The hope is that students can go anywhere on campus and get support, not just the centers.

§ Tom: Are you asking that we not increase the SAF at all?

· Ryan: I don't know if I can speak to that but I can say not raising it for IBEC's.

· Tom: There are staff salaries increasing. If there is an efficiency issue then I would like to know where they are.

· Vivian: This is about opportunities to collaborate that they have not defined yet.

§ Emily M: Why isn't this conversation being brought to the IBEC's yet?

· Ryan A: Because we are at the cusp of the vision work and locking dates down to discuss. Some have happened with general budgets but they are trying to do this with all the centers.

§ Joan: For speaking on the IBEC's importance and how we should feel that way everywhere, there is a huge difference in feeling safe in a space where everyone shares your struggle and identity versus somewhere someone is only educated on your identity for an hour or two but having no true experience. The IBEC's importance is crucial in student life and student happiness, as someone who used to work in the QRC. I've never felt anywhere on campus the way I felt there, and I think that is the point.

· Vivian: This is true. They do provide a safe space and that is the goal of the college as a whole.

Post-Election Day Planning

○ What space are we going to make for each other for November 4th?

§ Tom: This will be drastically different depending on the outcome. We won't know the results for a couple weeks.

§ Ryan: Wouldn't mind having the day off. There will be people on the streets either way.

§ Emily M.: Prepare for the potential of sore losers.

§ DeLinda: How will you support both sides as a non-partisan group?

§ Emily M.: Outside the DSC the OEI has worked with IBEC's to work with students and spaces for students. Within the DSC we could do the same. Instead of a business meeting maybe a support group meeting.

§ Riley: The board and cabinet are creating different newsletters depending on how it goes and support order and re-establish our sanctuary college.

§ Tom: Not wise for us to work just because we don't know the response. I would make myself available for the joy or frustration of students.

Requiring work out of stress or excitement is not the best plan.

§ Antonia: Keep an eye out on the situation. This will not end on the 4th. Make the decisions day by day. Should be a continued conversation. Who does the labor fall on?

§ Ryan: Counseling services should be looked into.

§ Riley: Do we have enough time to contact counseling services?

§ Emily M.: They have been planning for this already.

§ Riley: We could put up a spreadsheet for peer to peer support so you can sign up if you feel like you can do this.

§ Ryan: There are a lot of distractions already with classes and homework. Maybe volunteer spaces could be tutoring spaces as well.

§ Riley: Maybe we should look at doing this through the end of the term.

§ Riley will build the volunteer sheet. The sheet can be found [here](#).

§ Joan: This is a crucial time for the IBEC's as well. Prioritize those as well. Maybe do a DSC self-care thing.

§ Antonia: Tom can you ask Chelsea to hold a yoga event?

§ Ryan O: Is looking into counseling services.

· **Break**

· **Finalize Vote on Million Reinvestment**

○ Antonia: Are we going to accept the funding from IBEC's who gave to basic needs?

§ Kendi: Take it and reallocate it was the consensus from the work group.

○ Full million to E grants vote.

§ Consensus, vote is passed.

· **SAF Redistribution Finalization**

○ Stephen: Waiting to hear back from some IBEC's. Where do you want to put that money?

§ Stephen: Able to meet the demand for Student Guardian Grant.

§ Kendi: Foundation money for fall and winter term for Grocery Gift Card. Covering the waitlist students with campus pantry money. No funding for Spring at all.

§ Stephen: Emergency grants has 300 students who are not CARES eligible so funds need to come from SAF. GEERS should give us some money but not sure of the eligibility to receive that money. Only \$20,000 for SAF winter and spring term. How do we want to allocate to each program and for each term?

§ Kendi: What is the amount?

§ Stephen: around \$350,000 not including IBEC's just SLL. \$371,202 is the actual number but may vary based on clarification from RC and hearing from the rest of the IBEC's.

§ Antonia: Same split 50/50 for emergency grants and grocery gift cards. Grocery grant where 50% goes to spring term, 30% for winter term and 20% for fall. Emergency grants would be 50% fall, 30% winter and 20% spring.

§ Stephen: Put all this money into a single account so it is easier to adjust as we find more sources.

§ Antonia: is concerned with the 300 students in the cue now. Should we allocate to all those students or go with the 50%,30%,20%?

§ Stephen: Yes, we are at the tipping point. Not sure what GEERS can do.

§ Emily M: But what would we do in Spring?

§ Stephen: The college is concerned if GEERS will have the same eligibility as CARES. They are working on this right now.

§ Tom: what we really need to decide on is when we can help them. Now or later? I am for allocating for the students now.

§ Antonia: Are folks for allocating to students now knowing that would not leave money for winter and spring.

○ Voting

§ Splitting the roughly \$300,000 50/50 with emergency grants and grocery grants

· Consensus

§ With the 50% to grocery grants do we want to allocate 20% for Fall, 30% for Winter and 50% for Spring terms.

· Consensus

§ With the 50% to emergency grants, do we want to allocate \$150,000 for students in the cue fall term and leaving the remainder for winter and spring

· Consensus

§ Discussion around giving the entire 50% for fall term.

· Voting on this

○ consensus

· **Break**

· **SAF Increase**

○ Due to time, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

· **Library Services**

○ Due to time, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

· **DSC Work Teams Report (5 minutes each)**

○ Student Body Presidents

§ No report out

○ Directors of Legislative Affairs

§ Received an email from a concerned student. Expressed significance bias from staff and students from the 2016 election. Leg team will look at this more at future meetings. Remember that we represent all students and are non-partisan.

§ Stephen: Make sure the space you hold is bipartisan. The space isn't to discuss the election but to hold space for any student.

§ Antonia: We can break into affinity groups to discuss this further.

§ Stephen: What do you see as the role for advisors in these groups?

§ Emily W: I would appreciate them coming in the rooms with us.

§ Antonia: UCD reached consensus that we should support all students with special attention to students who are greatly impacted by this election. Folks did say that they will not have the capacity to help students that are upset if Biden is elected.

§ Riley: Did not indicate who would report out for the other group.

§ Madeline: We talked about creating space for all folks and support for folks who don't want to talk like a self-care checklist, and be supportive on how we take up space during DSC meetings.

○ Directors of Eco-Social Justice

§ No report out