**Committee Name:** Student Affairs policy committee (SAPC)

**Meeting Date & Time:** 05 October 2018; 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

**Meeting Location:**Atkinson Hall-Deans Conference Room (202)

**Attendance**:

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| **Members “P” denotes Present, “A” denotes Absent, “R” denotes Regrets** |
| P | Guy Biyogmam(Secretary) | R | Laverne Renfroe |
| A | Kat Capstick | P | Mary Catherine Rogers |
| R | Paulette Cross | R | Brandon Samples |
| P | Jaira Dye | P | Joanna Schwartz (Chair) |
| P | Monica Ketchie (Vice Chair) | A | Rachel Spradley |
| P | Amelia Lord | P | Kevin Blanch |
| P | Amy Pinney |  |  |
| Guests Andy Lewter, Veronica Womack, Qiana Wilson |
|  | *Italicized text denotes information from a previous meeting.* |  |   |
|  | \*Denotes new discussion on old business. |  |  |

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|  Agenda Topic (Committees should feel free to customize this template to make it as functional for them as possible. Other categories of topics might include Reports, Information Items, Unfinished Business, etc.) | Discussions & Conclusions  | Action or Recommendations | Follow-Up{including dates/responsible person, status (pending, ongoing, completed)} |
| **I. Call to order** | The meeting was called to order at 02:10 pm by Joanna Schwartz |  |  |
| **II. Approval of Agenda** | A MOTION to approve the agenda was made and seconded.   | The agenda was approved as circulated.  |  |
| **III. Approval of Minutes** | The minutes of Sept. 7 SAPC meeting were approved | The minutes were approved as circulated.  |  |
| **IV. Old Business/Review of****Actions/Recommendations** |  |  |  |
| State of policies on CampusPotential Diversity initiativeImpacts for GCEC campus acceptance | Freedom of speech on campus was the main topic of discussion.* The discussion on concerns about the new policy on freedom of expression on campus continued. Dr. Qiana and Dr. Womack, enlightened the committee about the legal implications of the new policy. According to them, GCSU being part of the University System of Georgia has to follow State laws, even if the policy can potentially impact underrepresented students. Georgia College can only take action if there is enough evidence that the speech crosses the lines of Harassment and Discrimination, or disrupts the business of Georgia College.
* Minority students are planning to create a HUB community council in order to promote diversity. Dr. Womack welcomes the idea and is looking forward to meet monthly with the council.
* The discussion on concerns that GC Early college students do not feel welcome on campus continued. Dr. Lewter, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Womack informed the committee that an attempt to give them access to many facilities on campus has been made in the past, but the GCEC principal, DR. SALLAD did not welcome the idea due the age of Early college students and their middle and high school student’s status.
 | Dr. Womack and Dr. Wilson emphasized that the policy has limits and any issue should be directed to them. They are also planning to train students, faculty and staff on how to respond to potential offensive language.It was recommended that the committee invites invite Dr. Stacey Hurt-Milner to upcoming meetings to discuss ways to promote the HUB.It was recommended that the committee invites Dr. Sallad to upcoming meetings to further discuss the issue. | The committee will invite Dr. Stacey Hurt-Milner (Director of the cultural center) to discuss promoting the HUB.The committee will invite Dr. Sallad (Principal of GC Early College) to discuss ways to better integrate GC Early college students into the Georgia college community. |
| **V. New Business**Actions/Recommendations |  |  |  |
| Approval of Operating Procedures | A motion to approve the SAPC 2018-2019 Operating Procedures | The operating procedures were approved as circulated.  |  |
| Students’ Email addressesConsideration of campus disruption policy (From APC) | * Students are concerned that their E-mail addresses are too long and do not look professional when they go outside of college and on the Job market. Students would like the extension shortened. Students were told that it is a complicated issue since GCSU.EDU is Georgia college’s domain and students Email addresses must differ from faculty and staff addresses.
* The discussion regarding disruptive behavior was tabled due to time constraints.
 | It was recommended that the committee finds out with Dr. Orr, or invite him to our next meeting with the proposal of giving students an address with an underscore rather than a dot, so: first\_last@gcsu.edu would be preferred if that were possible. | The committee will reach out to Dr. Orr to find out if students’ Email could be changed to first\_last@gcsu.edu, or invite him to the next meeting if necessary.The committee will discuss this item at the next meeting. |
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| VI. Next Meeting | Next meeting date on Friday, November 2nd, 2018 at 2:00 PM in a location to be announced (202 ATKINSON is booked for the next two months). | The committee plans to continue the discussion on the GC Early college issue, students’ Email addresses, campus disruption policy, and possibly conclude on the issue of minority concerns on the freedom of expression on campus. The committee is also waiting for new items to discuss. |  |
| VII. Adjournment | adjourned at 3:22 pm.  |  |  |

**Distribution(as determined in committee operating procedure – one possibility given):**

First; To Committee Membership for Review

Second: Posted to the Minutes Website



**Approved by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 Committee Chairperson (Including this Approval by chair at committee discretion)

**Guidance**

**Committee Name: SAPC**

**Committee Officers:** Guy Biyogmam (Secretary)

**Academic Year**: 2018-2019

**Aggregate Member Attendance at Committee Meetings for the Academic Year:**

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| Meeting Dates | 04/27/2018 | 8/14/2018 | 9/6/2018 | 10/5/2018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guy Biyogmam (Secretary) | P | P | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kat Capstick | A | A | A | A |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paulette Cross | A | P | P | R |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jaira Dye | P | A | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monica Ketchie | A | P | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amelia Lord | P | A | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amy Pinney | P | P | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laverne Renfroe | P | P | P | R |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mary Catherine Rogers | A | A | A | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brandon Samples | P | P | P | R |  |  |  |  |  |
| Joanna Schwartz | A | P | R | P |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rachel Spradley | A | A | R | A |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kevin Blanch |  |  | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |



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