

EGCC Student Government Association 2021-2022

Agenda

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam President Rizzo at 8:05pmEST/7:05pm CST/6:05pm MST/5:05pm PST

Attendance

Present: Rizzo, Criswell, Foster, Singleterry, Bryant, Estes, Fears, T. Johnson, Pace, Shields (8:40pm), White

Absent: J. Johnson, Lyons, Serrano

Quorum is: 8 Present Voting Majority is: 6

Also present is guest Patty DiGiacobbe, Interim Director of Instructional Design.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on June 23, 2021 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Approved via voice vote.

Officer Reports

Criswell: Has reached out to Trista Goss (Counseling) to invite her to a meeting for the fall semester. Trauma group meeting will not be meeting until July 27.

Rizzo: In August, we will have a retreat to meet board/cabinet members.

Foster: Went to Steubenville Campus and met with TRIO Scholars staff to get ideas about generating enthusiasm among members of that campus: gas card availability for online/on campus students; reestablish a day care on Steubenville Campus.

Committee Reports

Fears: She and VP Criswell met with Abbie and Asako regarding starting a Black Student Union, update and editing in process.

Special Orders

No Special Orders.

Old Business

1. **Concern regarding names missing for Honors Convocation and Graduation** (Singleterry)
Update: Guest from Registrar's Office will be attending meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Motion: Table until 7/21

Made by: Singleterry

Seconded by: Foster

2. **Canvas classes are unable to edit or delete discussion posts** (Criswell)

DiGiacobbe: Most discussion questions are set up that you have to make an initial post before you can see classmates' posts. Problem was students were making blank posts instead of doing a real post to open up the other posts. Setting for edit/delete is together. Going forward this will be how the system will work, it is similar to how it was in LoudCloud (a previous LMS). This is an effort to clamp down on cheating.

Discussion came from deans and VP Crooks. Announcement went out in Canvas for students and faculty to be aware of the change.

Fears: faculty should be able to see who is attempting to cheat.

Criswell: Discussion was user-friendly; its wrong for people to do that. This could overload the instructors. We'll see how long they want to deal with reading all of the discussion posts if edit/delete is not available.

Motion: close out topic of discussion

Made by: Criswell

Seconded: Fears

Approved by voice vote.

*Separate topic -- Notifications: Students proposed idea of having a notification for specific replies to their posts instead of discussion as a whole. *Options for notifications for discussion, discussion reply, or discussion mention.*

3. **OER (open educational resources) printing is a good idea, but shipping is too expensive** (Criswell)

Criswell: Shipping could be lower, can we get a discount? Understand that students do have to pay for books.

Rizzo: Print Shop should make prices competitive with places like Amazon Prime.

Foster: With Financial Aid covering online textbooks only, can we work with Financial Aid to make application to print shop payment?, Fears agrees with this.

Criswell: Persons with learning disabilities may learn better with physical text books

T. Johnson: Look at having a book donation center/buy back program. Can school cover shipping?

Criswell: Like a book exchange program maybe – money saving program

White: Her hometown has Little Lending Libraries – can this be organized on campus?

Estes: Having a borrowing program would be great for saving money for both the school and the students.

Pace: This can help both on campus and online students when it comes to books.

Criswell: Can we have two senators start taking the lead on this project?

Shields: Maybe one senator online and one on-campus senator/member of the body

White: Can take online lead

Motion: Two SGA members (White and Foster, Shields for support) will start to look into this topic and work together to provide updates

Made by: Criswell

Seconded: Foster

4. **Suggestion to create something for future teachers** (Pace)

Pace: Abbie connected Pace, Fears, and Caitlyn Brannon on 7/2/21 about starting teacher education group. Waiting to get time together to meet and discuss. Has reached out to her old school to help get support and is continuing to do research.

Tabled for next meeting and updates.

5. **Transcript ordering** (Pace)

[National Student Clearinghouse](#)

[EGCC Transcript Page](#)

Pace: has emailed the staff who handle transcripts at EGCC, will provide updates.

Abbie pulled up the EGCC Transcript page and walked through the process of ordering on the Ntl Clearinghouse. Noticed a big difference in information provided between YSU and EGCC.

Motion: ask Ms. Sipes/Registrar's Office to also speak to this topic when she comes to the 7/21 meeting

Made by: Criswell

Seconded: Pace

6. **Obtaining/utilizing Student IDs** (Shields)

Update: Examples of on-campus ID and online ID

Shields: Chip (per cost effectiveness) may be a good idea to include for on-campus students. Access to buildings. A physical card without a chip for online students.

Rizzo: What about the digital ID for mobile app?

Fears: Student IDs need to be requested, not automatically sent. Order process.

Estes: A physical card/proof of Student ID is good to have getting student ID discounts.

White: Learned about it from a student FB group.

Criswell: Print out like insurance cards at home.

Foster: If doing digital version, it should pop up with active/inactive status.

(EGCC Student Emails are verified each semester, if inactive they won't be able to log-in.)

Singleterry: Can online students send a photo to be printed/included on the ID?

Shields: Had to contact security office directly to obtain, but knows others have had an easier process. No information on website about how to obtain them, look into inclusion on the website.

White: Upload photo of selves when students go into student account area to include on ID

Singleterry: have photo requirements with background and size limits for uploading a picture

Shields: would be willing to work on this

Motion: start a committee to begin working on IDs

Made by: Criswell

Seconded: Foster

Committee: Shields, Foster, Estes, Fears

New Business

Inquiry – Shields: Has anyone learned anything more about Franklin University? They are opening an option, in addition to Central State U, for online enrollment. The response has been overwhelming from students, but Franklin is not yet prepared. Attempted to apply, but has been asked to wait until they are ready to accept applications. CSU has been having other problems with student body transferring credits, the process all together.

Announcements

Singleterry: We are looking at ordering apparel, send ideas and shirt sizes.

Pace: “People will throw stones at you, collect them all and build an empire.”

Nominating Senator Fears for quote on 7/21/21.

Closing Remarks from Advisors

Get Abbie your schedule as far as the fall goes to look at eligibility.

Adjournment

Motion: Criswell

Seconded by: Shields, Pace

This meeting is adjourned at 9:21pm EST/8:21pm CST/7:21pm MST/6:21pm PST