

EGCC Student Government Association 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam President McCloud at 8:05pm EST.

Special Orders

Swear in any new members. (*Senator Jennifer Nickell*)

Attendance

- **Present:** De La Cruz, Domagala, Fowler, Hulse, Hunter, McCloud, Morris, Nickell, Richards, Rogers, Sanders, Whitaker
 - **Absent:** Cooper, Zhao
- Quorum is: 10 Majority is: 6

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on June 22, 2022 were provided via email from Advisor Twyford for your review prior to this meeting.

Motion to approve: Domagala

Second: Whitaker/Rogers

Minutes approved via voice.

Officer Reports

McCloud: No report

Domagala: No report

Richards: No report

Sanders: No report

Committee Reports

No report.

Old Business

1. HLC Concerns

McCloud: We go back to review in Spring 2023. One thing they want to see is fewer students per advisor – currently at 1000 per advisor, but they need to get to 375 per advisor. HLC Criteria 3 team meets on Tuesdays at 1pm if anyone would like to join that committee. All of this information is from the Coffee Chat with Dr. Crooks. Something else that came up was the response rate for the CCSSE survey at the end of spring (5.59% response rate).

For HLC Criteria 3: Nickell, McCloud, Rogers, Richards, Hunter

Morris: Staffing levels – are they making progress? Is there a timeframe?

Motion: Table

Made by: Domagala

Seconded: Rogers

2. Preferred Name/Name in Use Status Update

McCloud: Called VP Martin regarding this issue, left a voicemail and will wait till Friday to hear back.

Domagala: Where were they hoping to show the changed names?

Twyford: Canvas and Student Portal

Motion: Table

Made by: Sanders/Hunter

Seconded: Richards

3. OER Concerns (Shipping costs of PrintShop items, printed OERs for students needing accommodations, OpenStax vs. O'Reilly)

Domagala: Spoke to student who had the print shop issue. Student said that they hadn't received good communication from the Print Shop in regards to book missing pages.

McCloud: Should we contact SVP Roeschenthaler about this?

Twyford: At this point, yes.

Motion: Table

Made by: Hunter

Seconded: Hulse/Morris

4. Instructor Grading Periods and availability of "Chain of Command" for academic concern communications

McCloud: Dr. Crooks unavailable for this meeting, but plans to be here for the next meeting to discuss this issue.

Domagala: Haven't had any issues with instructors this summer, but I see a lot of complaints about it.

McCloud: An student on FB said an instructor was giving all kinds of excuses

Nickell: Having this issue right now

Richards: Also having this issue. Although the site was down for a time, the assignment from week 2 hasn't been graded and instructor hasn't responded.

Motion: Table

Made by: Hunter

Seconded: Hulse/Morris

5. Accessibility/Accommodations

McCloud: We should look at bringing in the Director of Accessibility. Senator Morris and VP Richards mentioned issues they had been having with this.

Morris: Spoke to Alisha Alls from accessibility regarding her issue, looked like there had been a miscommunication on the form, but it's been cleared up. Alls was concerned about instructor not updating the due dates in the system; reached out to instructor and CCed her to get this rectified. If other students are having issues with it, they may have to actually voice their concerns – nothing was going to change if I didn't speak up about it.

Motion: Invite Director of Accessibility

Made by: Domagala

Seconded: Morris

Motion: move to new business

Made by: Hulse

Seconded: Richards

New Business

Domagala: Graduation for this spring was hectic. Looking for updates on what is happening with a potential fall graduation. We need to get in communication with Dr. Crooks to see what the status is on that. ***Can help take charge on this topic.***

Hulse: Also interested in helping with this. How do we start this as a committee?

Domagala: If graduation was changed, how would it affect you? Would you choose which ceremony to attend?

Hulse: Timing affects me with family schedules, vacations, etc.

Domagala: They may already be looking at a fall graduation for students finishing then. They may also be looking to add another graduation to help alleviate/simplify the large spring graduations. Hopefully adding an additional graduation will make it easier for everyone.

Hulse: Use social media to get in better communication with other students. How can we leverage this to find out what students need and find out their concerns?

McCloud: There is a place to do it with some of the Facebook pages

McCloud, Hulse, Hunter, Sanders, Morris, Richards

Domagala: I do a lot of responding to people's comments that come up on the FB pages. Ran on a platform of wanting to get more study groups together, but it would take cooperation from instructors. Looking for other students in the same classes to create study groups, etc.

Morris: Rotating engagement – SGA members each take a week to engage with the groups to show outreach

Hulse: Can use social media to help facilitate meet and greets if possible.

Hunter: Every month should be highlighting the school and student government

Hunter: Had made the President's List in S22, but it just came as an email. Was told that there was no other announcement sent out. Is there any other way to get recognition?

McCloud: We should get more than just an email, some sort of certificate. How can we step this up more?

Rogers: The emails with the President's List need to be proofread as well, spelling and grammar have been incorrect.

Domagala is interested in taking the lead on this.

Announcements

Domagala: Update on EGCC mobile app, you can now see your degree plan on it instead of having to go into your portal. It also has dark mode.

Whitaker: Met with CTL Committee last week, Senator Lyons from last year's SGA was on it. They're taking suggestions for interactions with faculty members. Also made presence known at Active Minds so students know that there are SGA members involved.

Domagala: When you register for classes, I found that all of the classes you can take are not listed on the degree plan. In working with my TRIO Scholars advisor, I found that there are other options.

Richards: There will be a kickball tournament in the Steubenville area on August 20. If anyone is interested in playing, reach out!

Closing Remarks from Advisors

This will be my last meeting until mid-September as I will be on maternity leave. Student Activities staff members Ashlea and Asako will be available to assist, and there will be a "substitute advisor" put in place for the time being to help facilitate.

- Ashlea Kennedy: akennedy@egcc.edu
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Switching meeting times to Thursdays for the remainder of the summer and for Fall Semester.

Adjournment

At this time, I would entertain a motion to adjourn...

Motion: Multiple Seconded by: Multiple

This meeting is adjourned at 9:12pm EST ***Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 20 at 8pm EST.***
WILL UPDATE!!