

Student Success, January 18, 2023

Members Present: Tawny Aguirre, Kristian Finlator, James Rice, John Mullen, Brian Hampton, Stephanie Lynch, Mona Elshinawy, Tanya Allred

Members Absent: Mayra Valadez

Guests: Renay Scott, Rebecca Campbell

Item 1 Agenda – Guest: Dr. Scott

Dr. Scot discussed Timely Health, a new platform for students to call 24/7 if they are having mental health issues. This is currently being set up with ICT and should go into effect around March 2024. Dr. Scott will forward the committee the appropriate documentation related to this new program.

A question was asked as to whether or not this would be available to all campuses, or just NMSU. Dr. Scott Relayed that it will just be available to NMSU Main campus and NMSU Global. Dr. Scott mentioned that it was offered to the community colleges, but the response was that they didn't think they would use it. She did state that if the community colleges decided to participate later, it would be easy to set up the overall transition. Dr. Scott also mentioned that overall enrollment was slightly up from last year with a slight decrease in graduate education.

A member noted that there was a concern from students in regards to sexual assault. Dr. Scott said that it appears that sexual assault is typically under-reported so when there is an uptick in reporting there may be an increase in activity or, students are being educated and reporting it more often. She stated that the office of Institutional Equity is responsible for such conduct and that the new Title 9 coordinator might be able to come and talk to us and provide us with more information.

Item 2 Agenda: Approve minutes for November and December

Minutes for November and December were approved. The motion to approve came from Senator Finlator and Senators Allred and Hampton seconded the motion.

Item 3 Agenda: Dr. Campbell report ARP 4.46 Authorized Absences from Class

Dr. Campbell shared with us the work she has done on ARP 4.46 Authorized Absences from Class. She shared the document that she has been working on and there was a discussion related to various parts of the document. Dr. Campbell will share the document with the committee so that we will have more time to look at it before the next meeting.

Item 4 Agenda: Research Project

There was a short discussion of the proposed research project initiated by Dr. Campbell. She is going to request addition data and touch base with Dr. Scott to see if fits in with her priorities.

Additional: There was a short discussion as to whether the committee would like to draft a memorial in regards to Proposition 2.2324 Viewing the Wider World, to ensure that waivers meet appropriate requirements and are consistent . There seems to be support to go forward with this.