

Attendees:

Caralyn Bushey, Angel Griffin, Beri Kari-Fonge, Donna Kinerney, Joel Martinez, Charles Myers, Nancy Newton, Elena Oulanova, Manuri Perera, Liz Sepulveda, Antoinette Thompson, Transcie Almonte-Sabio

Call to order

Transcie Almonte called meeting to order @ 8:30 am 9/15/2020

Constituent concerns

Nancy Newton

- Access to material during COVID for students and faculty; technology, permission to borrow laptops
- Access to books, usually provided free of charge; not available to students currently

Charles Myers

- Bookstore not financially competitive for student on Financial Aid
- Ability to use Financial Aid outside of MC Bookstore

Approval of minutes

Unable to locate minutes from May 19, 2020; not located, no minutes to approve

Chair report

- Agenda approved by Manuri and 2nd by Nancy Newton
- P & P modifications for review presented; feedback accepted until October 2nd
- Zoom conversations, training reference
- Wellness discussion; mental wellness, mobile market and hygiene supplies and physical wellness
- Request volunteers for mobile market
- Peloton reimbursement via EAP; referred to wellness web page
- Flu shot encouraged

Goals discussion

Theme: Transformation and Resilience, to be discussed during next council meeting

What does it mean? Initial discussion/brainstorming of WDCE Goal: Council will support the unit by identifying resources for students and staff for transformation and resilience.

Enhancing the quality of services via access to resources

- Providing comprehensive list of resources
- Through participation, modification, and systemic change that will enhance the education experience at WDCE
- Time taken to discuss meaning and determine goal(s)

Announcements and Future agenda

- Schedule of meetings; 2nd Tuesday of each month, no meeting in January 2021, 8:30-10 am
- Mobile market schedule, request for volunteers to assist distribution
- Volunteer as group or individual ok, group volunteer encouraged
- Transcie suggested Sharon Bland as guest speaker during next meeting;
 Transcie will send email for availability
- Request for additional topics, announcements, concerns, or suggestions before adjournment
- September 13 is picture day of the council

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Transcie
- Seconded by Manuri Perera and Nancy Newton
- Zoom session ended @ 9:42 am, 9/15/2020