

CSCC

Minutes of April 10, 2013

Attendance: Kelly Fischer, Nadia Panesofar, Annie Montero, Janice Vermeychuk, Carol Wells

Excused: Sara Drozd, Jody Eberly, Jean Graham, Magda Manetas, Yakima Melton, Marc Meola, Nate Mcgee

Resigned: Seth Zolin has resigned via email to Marc Meola effective immediately.

1. **Minutes** – Minutes from March 27, 2013 were approved.
2. **Certificate Program** –
Rewritten and on the agenda for CAP today. CAP is deciding when to bring to open forum.
3. **Student Rights and Freedoms** –
Angela spoke with Tom Mahoney and revised the language in document. Revisions are attached. CSCC members approved this language. Media disclaimer which eliminates liability for the College is approved. Angela does not have a problem forming a subcommittee but does not know if one is needed.

Questions:

1. Process of determining guilt.
2. How does this apply to electronic media like Facebook?
3. Need Media defined.
4. How does this apply to student organizations – what they can and cannot post?

Number 5 was discussed. Document attached. Question: Does this apply to graduate students?

3. **Protection of Children Policy – Interim Policy Proposal**
 - ❖ We have two years to approve an interim policy. Discussion of mandate of reporting abuse to DYFS as well as Campus Police. CSCC members agree to change the wording “that College employees are mandated to report abuse to Campus Police” to “that College employees are strongly recommended to report abuse to Campus Police”.
 - ❖ Other discussion included how employees are protected when reporting abuse especially if it involves another employee. Is it treated like a normal police investigation? Are they treated with the same protection that is afforded under DFYS immunity?
 - ❖ Protection services such as notifying Campus Police when children are on campus to protect them from dangerous persons {eg: pedophiles taking classes on campus}.
 - ❖ Background checks for all campus employees which is required when working with school aged children was discussed. It is now required by HR for new employees.
4. **Alcohol Policy** –
 - ❖ Janice explained that we are not in compliance with the permit regulations and no one is in charge of getting them for events. We agreed that we cannot push Alcohol Policy forward until we resolve the permit issue.