

CSCC

Minutes of April 23, 2014

Attendance: Carol Wells, Nick Toloudis, Michell Lin, Ryan Boyne, Nadya Pancsofar, Ed Conjura, Kevin Kim, Janice Vermeychuk, Magda Manetas, Susan Ryan, Jim Spencer, Jody Eberly

Guest: Angela Lauer Chong

1. **Minutes** – Corrections to the minutes from April 9, 2014 will be sent to Carol Wells via email.
2. **Undergraduate certificate programs policy**
 - ❖ Carol updated the committee that CAP is currently working on a flow chart to clarify the order of procedure for this policy.
3. **Student Conduct Code**
 - ❖ Angela Lauer Chong updated the group on changes made to the Student Conduct Code.
 - ❖ The committee provided Angela with some feedback on minor wording changes, which she will make to the document.
 - ❖ The committee asked that the title of the document be changed to “Undergraduate Student Conduct Code.”
 - ❖ Angela will make the additional changes to the document and send it to Carol. We hope to hold for open fora for this document on 4/30/14 and then send the policy to Steering.
4. **Student Rights and Freedoms Policy**
 - ❖ Angela Lauer Chong reviewed the changes made to the Student Rights and Freedoms Policy. She explained that most of the major revisions involved removing sections that were unconstitutional or in conflict with other policies. The revised version of this policy should now be consistent with other key College policies.
 - ❖ The committee made the following recommendations to Angela, which she will follow up on:
 - It was felt that a definition of “student” was needed in this document. Angela will investigate where the best place for this definition will be so that it is consistent with other policies and mindful of the fact that the Student Rights and Freedoms Policy does not have a set review period.
 - A recommendation was made to clarify portions of student’s rights as they relate to gender expression and involvement in student organizations and club sports, with a specific eye to the rights of transgender students.
 - It was recommended that the U.S. Constitution should be referenced in the Introduction to this policy.
 - A question was raised as to the role of student journalists in the section on Media.
 - ❖ Angela will also send a portion of the document (II. Classroom standards) for another pass through the Provost’s Office for review.
 - ❖ Angela will investigate the discussed issues and make the additional recommended changes before sending it to Carol. We hope to hold for open fora for this document on 4/30/14 and then send the policy to Steering.