

Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

Chair: Lauren Peckham

Vice Chair: Hannah Collins

January 29th, 2024

Attendance:

1. Hannah Collins: absent, excused
2. Paige Corsi: present
3. Ashley Cruz: absent, excused
4. Zack Kelling: absent, excused
5. Cameron Hudson: present
6. John Njende: absent unexcused
7. Kendall McKloskey: present
8. Kiersten Sundell: present
9. Cole Rinne: absent, excused
10. Andrew E: present

Agenda: PRIORITY LIST

- **Picking a meeting time...**
 - Tuesdays 4-5
- **General Discussion: What is important to you guys, what do you want to focus on this semester?**
 - Military and Veterans Liaison
 - Work with Military and Veteran Education (MAVE) center
 - Meet with director of MAEVE center and meet with president of SVO once a month
 - Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Position: Andrew E.
 - Including this in the Bylaws
 - Maintaining communications with USS Rhode Island submarine
 - Once a month communications with the vessel
 - Asking for a study guide for every final/midterm
 - Fundraising ideas
 - Raffle idea - paying for tickets so people can win merch from the college
 - Split the pot raffle
 - College wars/coin wars - incentive to give us money???
 - President for a day
 - Asking local businesses for donations
 - Dodgeball tournament sign-up
 - Pie a senator
 - Liaison position on the website
- **Bill Ideas**
 - Anti-bias training for STEM majors?
 - E-boards of clubs have to do mental health emergency training

- Summer prep study guides/ “need to know knowledge” for first year STEM majors → STEM classes “weeding out first years” discussion
- Standardizing intent to graduate forms
- Standardizing curriculum sheets
- **Group Picture/Instagram Post (after new senators)**
 - What do we want our display board section to say?
 - Mission statement
 - Picture of our committee
- **Action Groups:**
 - Kindness Card Group →
 - CARD WITH LAMINATE LENGTH: 4 inch length, 3 inch height
 - ACTUAL CARD WITHOUT LAMINATE: 3.5 inch length, 2.5 inch height
 - Bracelets Group AND Instagram Post Group →
 - Bill Group →
- **Instagram Posts Ideas:**
 - Academic org highlight of this week
 - Highlighting our liaison positions on the insta