

## Academic Committee 2023-2024 Minutes Doc

Chair: Lauren Peckham

Vice Chair: Hannah Collins

9/14/2023

### Attendance:

Hannah Collins: present

Paige Corsi: absent

Ashley Cruz: absent, excused

Grace Keller: absent

Zack Kelling: present - gets out of class at 4:45

Kendall McKloskey: absent, excused

Kiersten Sundell: present

### Agenda:

- What do we care about/want to change for this academic year?
  - Ask someone from the university to break down what the student fees are for
    - Ex. housing communication
    - Ex. technology fee
    - Ex. undergraduate fee
- Do we want to change/add to final exam rights?
  - Adding midterm rights though a bill
- Are we okay with being the committee to work on the Women's Summit the most?
  - Open up to students on lottery-based
  - Scan QR code to be entered
    - Center for leadership and development → can join during undergrad
    - Uri womens leadership council → join post-grad
- Better outreach, making the academics committee more known!
  - Instagram posts
- Work with career center on resume building, cover letters, linked in profile
- URI 101 classes w/ Ramez
  - EGR 105 is URI 101 for engineering students
- DAI accommodations not being met
  - Send out student poll
  - Talk with faculty senate/ellen reynolds
- Partnering w/ Kelly Ryan for i-stand or sexual misconduct training
- Workshops on how to write bills
  - Creating a bill for a STEM study guide for incoming Freshman
- Become more active on the instagram
  - Group think about posts to make
- Academic fundraiser to help fund education systems
  - Pencils for Promise

- Fundraising school supplies
  - Partnering with other committees and doing joint committee things
    - Partnering with PINK
- Fundraising event
  - Tarot card reader to come to campus
  - Fortune teller/palm reading to come to campus
    - \$5 for fortune or something like that
- Petting zoo during midterms or finals or any day
  - For funsies
  - Mental health relief
- Lauren: meet with the UCAS and Pharmacy deans unless it gets filled during elections
- Instagram:
  - Featured academic clubs
  - College events