

**Campus Governance**  
**Student Educational Experiences Committee**

October 30, 2017

*Approved: November 20, 2017*

**Present:** Azrin Awal, Adam Brisk, Lea Carr, Cindy Christian, Linda Grover, Sue Holm, Tami Lawlor, Madeline Lloyd, Tyler Samler, Jill Stanislawski, Jill Strand, Wenqing Zhang

**Absent:** Daniel Boie, Jamie Palmer, Han Zhang

- I. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes  
The October 9<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved.
- III. Approval of Agenda  
The agenda was approved.
- IV. Initiatives Discussion
  - a. Student Association
    - i. Student Life Committee Updates  
The highway clean-up project was held a few weeks ago. It was a successful event with 45 people participating. The group cleaned up nearby streets and a local park. 30 bags of trash were picked up. SA will do another clean up next semester.
    - ii. Student Association  
SA is supporting the Homeless Bill of Rights.  
They are also working on a new grievance policy that will be circulating the governance committees.
  - b. Faculty and Staff Updates
    - i. American Indian Learning Resource Center  
There will be a Spring Feast held this spring.  
The AILRC offers free printing for students.  
The AILRC will hold a Veterans Day program on the 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Monthly programing assists in AILRC's retention efforts; they build relationships outside of the classroom.
    - ii. American Indian Studies  
On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Linda LeGarde Grover will read from and sign copies of her new book "Onigamiising: Seasons of an Ojibwe Year."  
Please join the Department of American Indian Studies in welcoming Marcie Rendonas as she reads and facilitates discussion in her debut mystery novel "Murder on the Red River" November 6, 2017, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the UMD Library Rotunda.

Please also join the Department of American Indian Studies in welcoming Carter Meland as he reads and facilitates discussion in his debut novel "Stories for a Lost Child" November 6, 2017, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Library Rotunda. AIS has had a lively fall with all the construction on campus.

iii. Career and Internship Services

CIS has hired alumni callers to start making calls to recent UMD graduates to gather information for the Graduate Follow-Up report.

CIS is hiring an Office Manager position; this position is open to both external and internal candidates.

iv. Alworth Institute for International Studies

The American Indian Studies readings will be added to their passport program.

Upcoming brownbag talks sponsored by Alworth Institute for International Studies (all events held in the Library Rotunda):

- Reconciliation in Northern Ireland on November 2 at noon

- Refugee Resettlement in Germany on November 6 at noon

- The History and Politics of Surf Culture in Central America on November 15 at noon

v. KAM Library

The library has been busy. The upcoming Bulldog Boost program highlights the academic support options available to students throughout the semester.

The library will feature a PAWS session this semester.

They recently held the last Reading Without Walls event of the semester.

The library is in the process of hiring a Swenson College of Science and Engineering librarian.

vi. Management Services

There are additional 4+1 Integrated MBA information sessions on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

vii. Student Financial Services

Students' 3<sup>rd</sup> bill is going out on Saturday, November 4.

Exit Interview invitations go out on Monday, November 6.

The registration que begins on Monday, November 6.

viii. Supportive Services

UMD has a Financial Peer Mentor Program (FPMP), where students can have fellow students mentor them for a semester about finances. Niki Pechinski, UMD's Financial Literacy Educator, is recruiting new financial peer mentors for next semester for the FPMP. Mentors receive 2-credit hours free with the 13-credit tuition band. Students can apply online to be mentors or mentees: <http://d.umn.edu/llas/fpmp/index.html>. Mentors are volunteer positions.

V. New Items for Discussion

a. Others Initiatives or Discussion

The University Coordinating Council (UCC) committee spoke about graduate students and will be forming a task force. The Chair and Vice Chair will be elected next week.

Chair Awal asked the committee for information on graduate life or personal experiences with graduate programs. AILRC has had a number of programs. Many graduate students are primarily online so they only come on campus a few times per semester.

Some students have shared concerns on how many hours graduate students work. The number of hours graduate students work is a national issue.

The committee may invite Erik Brown to a future meeting.

VI. Open Announcements

There were no open announcements.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.