

University Coordinating Council
March 17, 2023
Governance Group Updates

Please add an update from your respective governance group below.

Athletics - K. Twu

Athletics met on 28 Feb 2023

- The department is working on budgeting from ground zero (internal audit + all NCAA audits & reports. The last time Athletics completed an Internal Audit was 2015.
 - Currently, Nationally in D2, 8% is the average budget amount that is funded by the University. In our D2 conference, NSIC 10% is funded by the University. UMD funded 4% of the Athletic budget. UMD is 14th or 15th out of 16 schools in scholarships. Donors and sponsors contribute significantly to our budget. We are over 1/2 self-funded. Additionally, we provide much of the campus' diversity, we offer significant student employment, and opportunities for alumni engagement.
- UMD is hosting Women's Hockey Frozen Four March 17-19. Games will be on ESPN. The announcement of the Patty Kazmaier award will be on the NHL network.

UMDSA (Nam Nguyen):

- Elections happened 3/15-3/16 there is now a new Student Body President and Vice President Elect! The elections determined the new congressional body that will take over later this semester.
- Pushing for free menstrual products on campus and will start research/collaboration soon.
- Discussing the parking situation at UMD with administrators and how we can better educate those who commute to campus.

SE - Connor Camlek and Denali Kovach

- SE is currently working on/looking at student engagement and retention. With registration dates coming up, we have also discussed holds on accounts and we are working to get resources out to students that may not know how to combat these holds/register for next semester. Discussions with Kirby, Housing, and the Curriculum subcommittee have also occurred to get student input on topics of conversations happening in these areas.

Teaching & Learning Committee

- Met on February 2022; next meeting is March 2022.
- Heard updates from AVC Mencl on the McCabe survey on academic integrity; a message will be sent to students in late March/early April. Messaging from OSCCR about the use of ChatGPT is also being prepared.
- Reviewed the following policies:

- Academic Restoration/Retroactive Withdrawal (feedback send to TC policy contacts)
- Complete Withdrawal from the University (endorsed by TLC)
- Grade Accountability (tabled to 3/22 meeting)
- Syllabus Statements re Basic Needs Security and Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Relationship Violence (endorsed by TLC)
- The TLC also approved a proposal to vote on policy matters via google form as needed, provided the policy is not undergoing a first review by the committee.

Staff Senate

- Spring Assembly planning for May 2023.
- PEAK Update, Meeting with Ken Horstman in April.

Faculty Senate

- Reviewed policies under review by UMD (see list above under TLC)
- Discussed whether governance structures needed to be revised and decided to make a motion to UCC to review (via a task force) governance structures
- Followed up on SRT changes from last semester with the Office of Measurement Services (OMS) who is exploring whether there is interest with faculty on the TC campus for controlling the timing of the SRT survey.
- A subcommittee of Faculty Senate proposed a policy on legitimate absences and including research, scholarly, and creative activities at the same level as legitimate absence for NCAA athletic competition. That proposal is beginning the policy review process for adoption.
- Continue to have ongoing dialogue related to inclusivity on campus