

Student Services Area Council Zoom Meeting
December 13, 2022, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Chairperson: Robin Dreizler

Recorder: Alicia Guevara

Members: Jana Abulaban, Kika Akpenyi, April Bernabeo, Breeanna Bond, Angie Cholico, Marco Colom, Junnette Fariolen, Brian Krause, Marleen Ledesma, Coleen Maldonado, Toni Newman, Diane Swendell, Henry Ta, Nina Wong

Attendees: April Bernabeo, Breeanna Bond, Marco Colom, Brian Krause, Marleen Ledesma, Coleen Maldonado, Toni Newman, Henry Ta, Nina Wong

The meeting began at 2:31 p.m.

Review of the November 8, 2022 Draft Meeting Minutes/Discussion

1. Student wages will be implemented by area in early January. If your area gets the student job description approved by VPSS, the new pay rates will go into effect. It is the responsibility of the departmental managers to get those approved by the VPSS.
2. R. Dreizler spoke to G. Greco regarding the counselor's door in the SRC that needs to be fixed. It will be addressed in the next Board of Trustees' meeting. There is already a vendor that is being considered.
3. T. Newman called the number on water station twice and no one has come out yet. She will email G. Toya and copy R. Dreizler to check who is responsible for water stations.
4. Area Council has been a think tank for VPSS. VPSS would propose an idea and the committee members would help expand the idea and provide feedback.
5. We no longer have an EOP&S/CARE, CalWORKs representative. Need to review representation on committee.
6. This committee vs Divisions' Council: no reports here, looking for talking points, cross-training.
7. Include ASO in meetings.
8. The plan is to have the new VPSS on the March or April board meeting.
9. SRC in relation to Student Services – student with disability does not have to disclose they have a disability or be part of the SRC. However, ECC still needs to provide services which falls under Student Services.
10. R. Dreizler would like some creative ways to get more students enrolled.
 - a. One idea would be to show a video of staff on campus to welcome them back. Remind them that we are on campus and of all the services that we provide.
11. Retention will also be a big conversation moving forward. We need actions or initiatives that includes items that help retain students. R. Dreizler will be working with VPAA.

The meeting ended at 3:38 p.m.