

Bloomington Faculty Council Student Affairs Committee

Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 12, 2022 in Wells Library, East Tower Room 159

Attending: Katie, Rachael, David, Kathy, Chad, Libby, Catherine, Meghan, Jeanette, Meredith

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Purpose of Student Affairs Committee and recap from last year's charges
 - a. General purpose is to serve, write policy, and coordinate policy for all students on the Bloomington campus. We are a consultive and legislative body for all students, regardless of rank and level.
 - b. Last year, SAC primarily focused on making changes to academic misconduct code, which went through 2 rounds of BFC voting and went into effect Aug 1 of this year. Personal misconduct code went through very broad-level changes to make the timing consistent with academic misconduct.
3. Overview of 2022-2023 committee charges
 - a. Review the existing SAA grievance / mediation procedures and related SAA policies and work to make them more visible and accessible to SAAs on campus and the campus at large (will fall to SAAAC when formed)
 - b. Survey and explore the prevalence of academic misconduct on campus, the wide-ranging ways academic units handle it, and how our committee might facilitate education of the new code to schools and units (new priority)
 - c. Follow up on the impact of the health note requirement changes from August 2019, particularly related to accommodations for Covid-related absence and mental health (new priority)
 - d. Follow up on the recommendations from the Culture and Campus Task Force recommendations (Chair: Aaron Carroll) with regard to mental health (this was a flow through from last year)
4. Update on formation of SAAAC and SAC's role therein
 - a. We are still working to understand how our committee will work with SAAAC. SAAAC was dissolved into SAC in 2016. SAC took on the SAA Mediation responsibilities when SAAAC was dissolved.

- b. We are exploring: Why did the original committee go into disuse? Where should SAA Mediation go? What is the purpose of the newly formed committee and how does it intersect with SAC?
- c. What do we do with the board of review? This needs clarification at the unit and school level. SAA Mediation is an optional path at the campus level but the board of review adjudicates those issues.
 - i. SAA Mediation is employment-based, could be a grievance about a supervisor or a student (i.e., could go either way)
- d. SAAAC should be a committee that gives them agency, a seat at the table, significant representation of students, and some independence. Direct line to shared governance. Needs to be separate from SAC
 - i. Perhaps student employment (or financial aid issues) are separate
- 5. Establish committee priority for one of the charges and brainstorm action
 - a. Mental health and attendance, COVID has changed the landscape of attendance related to health issues
 - 1. Katie will reach out to Dr. Carroll about the recommendation from his committee