



Minutes: October 29, 2021

- I. Candidate Interviews
 - a. First interview was Jameson, then Theoen.
- II. Call to order – 2:36pm
- III. Roll Call – Senate Vice President
 - a. Present – Matty, Raeth, Christine, Taylor, Lyndsey, Heather
 - b. Absent – Bravo, Givens, Bailey, Johns
- IV. Public Input
 - a. None
- V. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Matti met with Dr. Schaffer and his expectations. Talked about waiting for Senators. Informed on who is going to each meeting.
 - ii. Dr. Schaffer wants to connect with students and hear the voice of the students, so senators please bring forward.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Raeth met with Dr. Stutz. Went through introductions.
 - ii. Wants to have a senator on dining services committee.
 - iii. Decision for LCCC? Why come and live on campus? Would like senators to ask students. Putting together survey and have a QR code so they can gather information.
 - iv. Hannah is appointed to the food service committee. Via email from Matti.
- VI. Ex Officious Board of Trustees Report
 - a. Taylor attended the October BOT meeting.
 - b. Discussion of OER, moving LCCC away from the textbooks from Academic open resources. Help students save money. Higher success rates for OER because they can use multiple resources to teach the courses.
 - c. Accepted a program to increase and renovate for the sonography program. Adding more beds for the program. Will add 16 beds and increase space for the program. Will increase enrollment to 24 students.
 - d. Dr. Schaffer gave presentation on LCCC Statistics. LCCC currently exceeds the benchmarks in IPEDS. Notable – 18 to 24 years old decreased, but age 17 increased.

More females attending college. More students are going to work and not college, so that is the decrease in enrollment for age group. Average WY income to live is \$60k per year. LCCC is less affordable than before. Fall tuition 2022 will not increase. Started to decrease in Math and ENGL to see why and take best practices from high performing institutions.

- e. Gillette College became an official college.
- VII. College Council Report
 - a. October 13th meeting – Raeth, Matti, and Heather attended.
 - b. Amended a few policies for the College as a whole.
 - c. An update was given on the RAC. Raeth met with VP Rick Johnson to get additional information on the RAC. Will take 15 months to complete renovation in phases. Will relocate athletics and RAC users to facilities in town if needed and will cut down the time to complete the renovation. Plans to begin in Dec 2021, construction August 2022. Open in Dec 2023. Main highlight is to move the competition courts and make them regulation size with more seating. The pool will be eliminated in the renovation. VP Johnson asked for a student senator to be involved in the conversation and meetings starting in January 2022. Raeth will continue to follow-up.
 - d. Rick would also like more students to serve on additional committees on campus.
 - e. An update was given on COVID during the meeting. ACC campus, only 1 active case as of the date of the meeting. 4 active cases on Cheyenne campus. Employees wear masks until vaccinations at 80%, right now it's 63%.
 - f. 8 new programs have been proposed to be added to LCCC course offerings. The college will continue to grow and expand. Want to keep LCCC affordable.
 - g. Next meeting is Nov 10th.
- VIII. Advisor Reports
 - a. Advisor attendance
 - b. Projects will come next week with some executive summary. Still waiting for some of the reports from the other PCs/Faculty.
 - c. Soccer won first game of Regional IX Tournament.
- IX. Old Business
 - a. 2 BATS SGA Candidates
 - i. Lyndsey recuse self with a declaration of conflict.
 - ii. Christine motion Jameson, 2nd Taylor.
 - 1. Strengths for both candidates were discussed and with the motion, the candidate who was brought forward had strengths that included taking time to gather multiple perspectives. Candidate was well prepared with the answers to the questions. Showed high level of commitment. Willing to take on leadership roles without bias.
 - 2. It was discussed and reiterated that the sibling was removed from the conversation and the motion was made on the candidate qualifications.
 - 3. Approved 3, Nays 1 – motion passes
- X. New Business

- a. Open SGA Spot for HWS
 - i. Raeth has a HWS student who is interested in Senate and wanted to bring forward the conversation about how we should fill the final spot.
 - ii. Discussion to make sure that we balance out the requirements for students representing each school and how outlined in the constitution.
 - iii. Raeth will follow-up on conversation about filling vacancy with Zeke before moving forward with applications.
- XI. Adjourn
- a. Raeth motion, 2nd Lyndsey at 3:51pm, approved unanimously.