WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

Associated Students of Western Nevada

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ASWN Meeting Minutes

DATE: 5/3/23

	With these findings coming in, Lauren Stevens believed that building a webpage where students are able to refer when they need aid is a good option to use the money for. The Wildcat Wellness Webpage is up and running for WNC students, in-person or online, with a good amount of resources provided. This website has a 24/7 support line that consists of many licensed mental health professionals. There is a QR Code students can scan and it will call a helpline if needed. "Kognito is an interactive role-play simulation for students, faculty and staff to build awareness, knowledge and skills about mental health." The website also has suggestions on wellness apps that can be installed on a cell phone. There is a Veteran Crisis chat that is free and is in service 24/7. There is a feature on the web page where students can find mental health professionals within the community. Lauren Stevens stated that they are open for new ideas to add on to the website. Counseling Services is now called the Academic Advising and Access.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	 Q: How would someone be able to recommend a wellness app that could be useful? A: Anyone with ideas could email any of the counselors. They will review it and decide whether or not to put it up on the website.

Agenda Topic	Academic Advising Role with WNC Student Mental Health
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	For the past few weeks, ASWN has been working on a Mental Health Resolution. ASWN members would like to discuss more about it with Lauren Stevens and receive input. Stevens mentioned short term classes (i.e., Summer Semester, Winter Semester, etc.) and how would the resolution be applied to those shorter classes. There is a system called Early Alert that alerts counselors about a student that an instructor has noticed any issues with them. This can include an excessive number of absences or low test scores. Instructors and counselors then work together to help the student get back on track.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	Q &

Q: Would there be a way that this resolution can be tied
with Early Alert, or no?
A: Early Alert is not mandated for the instructors; it is up
to them if they would like to use the system. At some
point, the Early Alert would stop working because the
system does not run through the whole semester.
Advisor Rikalo encourages the ASWN Members to edit and
revise the Resolution, as she believes that this should be
separate from Early Alert.

Agenda Topic	Approval of Minutes for 3/29/2023 meeting

Summary of Discussion	
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Treasurer's Report (Treasurer Buchanan)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	No Budget items have been encumbered, but ASWN Members have approved a number of Budget items. Current Balance excluding the items not encumbered yet is about \$19,000.

	Advisor Rikalo was wondering if there are any ASWN Members who would like to volunteer.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	ASWN Events Update
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	Get Sober with the Police: Had 46 people join and interact with the police.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Programming Board Update (Vice President Munoz)
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	De-Stress Fest is next week. Posters are up and food/supplies have been ordered.
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	WNC College Committee Reports
Action Taken	Proposed revisions to Policy 2-1-1: Research
Summary of Discussion	Auxiliary Committee: Final meeting will be next Tuesday for the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Committee: Next meeting is on the 8th College Council: Proposed revisions to Policy 2-1-1: Research

	Basic clean-up
	Proposed revisions to Policy 2-2-1: Evaluation by
	Students
	Proposed revisions to Policy 8-2-1: Computer Lab Use
	Proposed Revisions to Policy 8-3-1: Email
	Changes in privacy perimeters.
	Curriculum Committee: No updates
	Health Campus Committee:
	Held a Faculty Event today, a pretty good event.
	Had a good amount of people attend.
	Will be having elections for chair
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Club Reports
Action Taken	Information/Discussion only
Summary of Discussion	WNC Geology Club: No updates NSNA: About 12-14 nursing students attended a National Conference and one of them was recognized. Second year Nursing Club:

Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting Adjourned at 4:41 PM
Summary of Discussion	N/A
Assignments/Potential Agenda Items	N/A
Comments/Information	None