

College Council Notes
Monday, October 8, 2018
RSB 30

Council Member Attendees: Anton Amaratunge, Mac Wridd, Dieny Aras, King Nguyen, Hobac Tran, Rosemary Darrough, Jeffrey Campbell, Seth Roback, Rose Kolovrat, Yilin Sun, Lawrence Cushnie, James Kendall

(Quorum for today's meeting)

Guest Speakers: Joyce Allen

Secretary: Mac Wridd

Begin: 1:05 p.m.

End: 2:35 p.m.

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 8, 2018
 - Approved

3. NEW BUSINESS

- **1:15 – 2:05 p.m.: New year and budget planning discussion with President Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap**
 - President's Cabinet would like to partner with CC to co-host quarterly budget forums and monthly budget workshops throughout the year.
 - Main focus this year is, "Accountability & Transparency"
 - Rosie met with account managers across campus to better understand budget situation.
 - Reviewed FY1819 Management & Planning Activities spreadsheet
 - Yilin: Are grants part of overall budget?
 - Rosie: Not part of overall budget, but open to more of these opportunities.
 - Jeffrey: Are new grant writing positions being considered?
 - Rosie: Not at the moment, but should be considered moving forward.
 - Mac: Besides setting up forums, how else can CC help?
 - Rosie: Engagement, how do we involve the entire campus? Surveys, emails?
 - Jeffrey: Last year livestreams worked well to engage.
 - Look into using Zoom for this or another livestream app.
 - Rosie: How do we involve students? What are they most concerned with?
 - Yilin: Instructors want courses to be offered so students can progress faster.
 - James: I work closely with Club Center, classes being cut last year was a blow to students.
 - Jeffrey: Veteran students are in decline due to course closures, international students need courses to stay in the US, domestic students need courses to plan ahead to transfer.
 - Seth: Need to put more pressure on our representatives to better fund our college.



- Rosie: Seattle Colleges working to establish regional pay, pushback from college leaders outside Seattle area.
- **2:05 – 2:35 p.m.: Discussion on transportation including viaduct closure and future of light rail and possible next steps**
 - Jeffrey: Lack of communication around upcoming transportation issues facing South.
 - USA members attended West Seattle Transportation Coalition (WSTC) meeting to discuss light rail extension.
 - Joyce Allen: Decisions have already been made for future light rail extension.
 - 89% of campus community lives off peninsula.
 - Light rail coming to West Seattle in 2030, some monies being allocated from ST3.
 - South has not been a part of this dialogue, but final routes will be decided in February 2019.
 - South is the only major voice to bring light rail closer to Pigeon Point.
 - Light rail stop either at Andover St. or Genesee St.
 - Joyce: There is a need to inform campus community about viaduct closure. How do we inform the campus?
 - a. Invite DOT reps to campus to discuss closure.
 - b. Create bus buddy system for students using public transit.
 - c. Look into King County van pools and drop-off sites.
 - d. Come up with strategy to create more online and hybrid courses.
 - e. Will North/Central faculty and staff be able to work from South campus?
 - Zimride
 - Dieny: Concerned with safety of students, no way to vet drivers

4. ACTION ITEMS

- CC needs to create recommendations to Cabinet about communications surrounding viaduct closure.
 - Alternative routes
 - Best ways to communicate message.
 - Campus-wide forum to discuss transportation issues in January.

5. NEXT MEETING

- TBD