SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
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College Council Agenda

April 13, 2020

ZOOM (remote)

Secretary: Christa Zinke
Begin: 1:30pm
End: 3pm

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 24, 2020 (Done through online survey.)

3. REGULAR BUSINESS

- Budget Development Process
  - April 21, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. via Zoom
  - We need questions!
  - Impacts of COVID-19 crisis on budget
  - Possibility of increasing amount security cameras – approved by President Rosie
- Holding for the COVID-19 crisis
  - Sensitive Location signage
  - Prayer Space on-campus
  - Ballot box

4. NEW BUSINESS
- Permanent position for Julienne Degeyter, VPFA
  - Review draft of role and vote.
  - Must have 2/3 vote by every constituency in CC
  - Non-voting member
- District Council
  - Collaboration between South, North & Central College Councils
  - Idea to tackle issues affecting entire District
- What can College Council do during the closure to help staff/faculty/students?
  - Additional town halls and meet-ups?
- Faculty & Staff Resource Guide
  - Email sent to CC on 3/31
  - Review Excel draft and questions
  - Questions and next steps
- Collaboration with Labor Education & Research Center on student workers –Larry
  - Adjusting for COVID-19 crisis
- Pedestrian safety on 16th Ave SW/Traffic Calming
  - "You Otter Slow Down" signage
  - Your Voice, Your Choice Campaign
    - Follow-up email to City of Seattle
- Additional Council priorities for 2019-2020

- o Ballot box
- o Sensitive Location signage
- o Faculty Council
- o Voter advocates and voting station in the SSC Library
- o Homeless students on campus, possible shelter and food
- o Fitness Center on campus
- o Decreasing student tech fees. –Krisna M.
- o Duwamish partnership
- o Uber signage

5. ACTION ITEMS

- Ask campus community for MORE CC project recommendations

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
- **Budget Forum: April 21, 2020, 2-4 p.m. via Zoom**
- **May CC Meeting: May 18, 2020**
- **June CC Meeting: June 15, 2020**

Results from the 1/6 Budget Priority Ranking Survey (top ten for recommendation):
1. Funding for campus improvements such as classroom furniture and spaces, bathrooms, flooring, technology and other infrastructure
2. Funding for a dedicated Welcome Center on campus to serve as a single entry-point for prospective students and supporting the on-boarding and enrollment process
3. Funding to hire additional custodial staff
4. Funding to increase capacity to help student's meet their basic needs (housing, food, transportation). Funding areas could include homeless student support, the SSC Food Pantry and help reducing student parking fees.
5. Funding to hire additional advisors (possibly with a focus on evening and weekend students)
6. Funding for a "Financial Literacy Specialist" position to help with scholarships, understanding financial aid options & assisting with FAFSA/WASFA
7. Funding to expand open computer lab capacity so that online/hybrid course offerings may be increased. Labs would provide access to computers for course work and testing.
8. Funding for additional Human Resources staff to support the hiring process
9. Increased funding for marketing/advertising campaigns
10. Increased security staff members and security camera coverage across campus