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Minutes from 11/3/21 approved

Brian Kelly will be joining the SA committee in the Spring semester

Student appeals – The committee is planning on holding an event in the Spring semester, during the first committee meeting, 2/2/22. This event will demystify the appeals process. GV will email Professor Blake from the Appeals committee to invite his participation. GV and CJ will contact SGA president Nana to discuss the student perspective. CJ will reach out to Counseling and BLA for participation in the event. The committee discussed the possibility of a resolution to change the probation process at BMCC.

Comments box on BMCC website – the committee discussed the viability of this type of feedback. The committee will pilot a short Student Experience survey with 4 questions in their own classrooms and plan to present the findings at the first Academic Senate meeting of Spring. The questions ask about challenges students are facing and to what extent they have been supported by BMCC.

Accessibility form on adjustments for projects – GV will send feedback to the Office of Accessibility. The committee discussed asking the Office of Accessibility to be more involved with the process on the student side and to provide more guidance for professors about the possibilities on how to come to an agreement with the student.

All gender bathrooms – CJ will email VP Yafar with a request to convert some multi-stall bathrooms to all-gender bathrooms on alternating floors of the Chambers st. building. The committee discussed the inadequacy of single stall bathrooms in terms of time and demand, especially in Fiterman.

Old business – the committee would like to hold an event with CETLS in the Spring semester for faculty to discuss workload. bh, YS and CJ will help plan the event, along with Gina Cherry.

New business – Rainbow Panthers reached out for support from this sub-committee on the issue of providing HIV testing on campus. MC will reach out to Nurse Penny Jordan to discuss the Mt. Sinai testing returning to campus in Spring. YS will discuss the possibility of co-sponsoring self-test kits with her department and Rainbow Panthers.

Respectfully submitted by Yuliya Shneyderman