Minutes  
Faculty Senate Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee  
Monday, October 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Committee Chair Kim Floyd brought the monthly meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Members and guests participated via teleconference.

Members Present  
Floyd, K. Wayne, S. Sowards, A.  
Hines, S. Komisaruk, A. Kerr, P.  
Jordan, E. DeMarco, F.

Guests Present  
Tack, F. Wayne, S.

Members Excused  
Dean, D.

1. Chair Floyd presented the Minutes from the September 12, 2022, meeting of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee for approval:  
   a. Amendment to title of Carrie Showalter  
      Motion carried by unanimous consent

2. Student Rights and Responsibilities Chair Kim Floyd reported on the scope of committee responsibility. Scott Wayne and Frankie Tack, chair and chair-elect of Faculty Senate, were invited to the meeting to speak on this topic:  
   a. There is concern regarding the faculty advisor role and if it could possibly place faculty in a position of discomfort or legal compromise  
      i. Chair Floyd had interpreted the 2nd committee charge as getting faculty to sign up to be advisors  
      ii. Scott Wayne – charge was intended to evaluate whether faculty should serve in the role as advisor, how they should serve in that role, and how this committee should move forward in serving the office of student conduct and students moving forward. If the committee decides that it is an appropriate role, then the Senate can move forward with seeking volunteers for the faculty that would eventually serve in that role.  
      iii. Frankie Tack – the role of the advisor has changed from that of an advocate to that of a position seemingly close to an attorney. Faculty would be committing to a situation where they don’t know what the level of service would be, how extensive the service would be, and what expertise would be expected  
      iv. Chair Floyd noted that advisors never participate in any cases elevated to law enforcement
v. Scott Wayne – The university intent in asking for this committee to be re-established was to create a pool of advisors to choose from. Wayne recommended adding Stephanie Taylor to a meeting on committee purpose
vi. Frankie Tack – Carrie Showalter approached senate and requested this committee be re-established
vii. Proposed next step: Jill Gibson, Carrie Showalter, Stephanie Taylor, Scott Wayne, Frankie Tack, Dave Hauser, and Ann Marie Hibbert to meet before next committee meeting
   1. Chair Floyd will attend the meeting and report back to the committee at the November SRR meeting
viii. Shift subcommittee surveying role from seeking volunteers to seeking opinions of if the role is appropriate
ix. Member – L3 students (law students in their third year) were given these cases, serving under an advising barred attorney. This created some difficulty for students given the slow-moving nature of cases, and the students having a high level of time commitment in the work related to the law program.
x. Discussion regarding a “student ombudsperson.” However, it should more likely be housed under the Dean of Students, not under faculty.

b. Targets and timelines for task force
   i. Corey will send out a Qualtrics survey for members to sign up for a workgroup

3. Director of Student Conduct Jill Gibson was absent and did not report

4. Chair Floyd provided updates on committee business:
   a. The next two meetings will be on November 7th at 9:00 a.m., and December 5th at 9:00 a.m.
   b. Please select a workgroup before the next meeting
   c. Your role in this committee is not to serve as a faculty advisor for Student Conduct purposes
   d. Each subcommittee will create a timeline for the deliverables of their associated charge

5. No new business.

Chair Floyd adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m. to reconvene on Monday, November 7, 2022.

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