



Associated Students of Boise State University Inclusive Excellence Student Council
10/06/2020
Inclusive Excellence Student Council (Zoom)

I. Call to Order 4:34 pm

II. Attendance

Ryann Banks (Vice President of Inclusive Excellence), Amanda Hawks (IESC Member), Hailey Opperman (IESC Member), Jaxon Pryor (IESC Assembly Member), Sarah Smith (Administrative Director), Kenneth Huston (Ethics Officer)

Francisco Salinas, Eric Scott

III. Updates

A. Alyssa

No updates

B. Em

No updates

C. Amanda

- I'm going to check the IESC email and send out some email responses to people who have been waiting, if everyone consents. Kalle sent a message about partnering on sustainability, and I want to get back to her with a meeting time that works. Is anyone else interested in that project? Also, Hailey said she was interested in doing a profile with Blake, and I haven't heard back from a lot of other people, because everyone's reasonably overwhelmed right now, but just to get the ball rolling, I'm going to try to schedule a meeting by the end of the week if Blake is still interested.
 - Hailey - I am interested in helping out but am unsure of how much capacity I will have for that.
- Do we want to reach out to Em and Alyssa just to see what type of support we can give them? Sounds like a good idea.

D. Hailey

- Started the bill for the Tribal Lands Project, which is here (hoping for feedback & input!)

can also carve out time on Wednesday's to see who has capacity and then we can iron out those details earlier in the week.

- iii. Hailey - I think we should figure the process out a little better too. Maybe we have an agenda ready on Thursday and then updates are in by Saturday so that the agenda can be posted Sunday. I do have capacity to step in later in the week if someone does not have capacity to lead the meeting.
- iv. Amanda - Should we create a list and have people take their names off?
 1. Hailey - Yes I can do that
- v. Kenneth - Agendas can be amended so if something comes up it can still be addressed at the meeting.
 1. Amanda - Thank you for reminding us of that.
- vi. Ryann - What is the schedule for making sure the agenda is done and updates are in?
 1. Amanda - I like the timeline of Thursday for agenda, Saturday for updates, and have it posted Sundays.
 2. Hailey - That sounds good to me. Saturday evening they have to have their information in?
 3. Ryann - Yes.
 4. Hailey - Kenneth who does this need to get to?
 5. Kenneth - I can volunteer to take on a part of this. If it is in your IESC shared drive, I can personally take a copy of it and put it in the ASBSU drive for Emily to access.
 - a. Hailey - Yes that would be helpful. It is just a matter of us making sure we have everything in it by the time you need it.

V. Action Items

- Create a doc to discuss ideas for Committee training

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

- Ryann - Kenneth is going to be introducing a resolution regarding invisible disabilities. He wanted us to go through it and check language if y'all have capacity. I can read through it and we can give feedback now if that works for everyone.
 - Everyone consents.
 - Read through Invisible Disabilities Resolution and provided feedback.
 - Kenneth - This resolution is being created to start the conversation and ensure representation of this community in the Assembly by creating a position.
 - Ryann - Invisible disabilities are not always validated but when I talk about individuals with disabilities I just say disability not necessarily invisible or visible.
 - Eric - I am mindful that there may be some value in not necessarily in the opening line, but acknowledging somewhere else later on in the resolution that there are invisible and visible disabilities.
 - Hailey - Is this being presented this week?
 - Kenneth - Yes
 - Ryann - I think it is decent but I feel like it is missing something but I don't know what that would be. I have concern that disabled voices were not included in this.

- Kenneth - We were brought this issue by a student with an invisible disability who had a confrontation in the Lincoln garage. Seth will be presenting this resolution and I have a meeting with them right after this meeting to hash out the final details.
 - Francisco - I would definitely talk with Wendy in the EAC and if they do not have capacity then I am sure Wendy would be able to recommend someone to advise this Assembly position.
 - Hailey - I do not have any disabilities so I may be missing something but for my first read through I think this is a good start and there may be something to add about distinguishing and defining invisible and visible disabilities so that people understand the difference.
 - Francisco - What you have here is a good start and I appreciate the sensitivity to not make mistakes. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good otherwise you will not be able to grow. I know you want to be sensitive and you will learn more as you go.
 - Kenneth - Thank you and thank you for connecting Wendy to Chey and I.
- Francisco - The University Foundation courses are required by all students and that is where the commitment to diversity and inclusion lives. I am a part of the UF200 subcommittee and they have not had a regular student voice on the committee. A student has a structural disadvantage because they are not being compensated for that time. I suggested to them to use a student from IESC who is paid for their time to contribute to the conversation. It can be busier at times. Currently we meet once a month but this is an opportunity to be a part of the conversation about UF 200 courses. If you are all willing, I would like to have an IESC representative sit on this committee.
 - Jaxon - I would like to if nobody else wants to. I remember when I took this course it was about real world issues and I think students need to understand how important UF 200 is to their education.
 - Hailey - Thank you for thinking of this group Francisco. I know the UF courses are meant to advance students' knowledge about the real world and I did not have a super engaging course. Whenever there was a marginalized topic, they brought other folks in to talk about it and we did not have class discussions on it. I think Jaxon would be a great person to have on this committee.
 - Amanda - I agree and I consent to have Jaxon on the committee.
 - Ryann - I consent too.
- Hailey - Share the PonyUp for the Resiliency Room!

VII. Meeting Adjourned 5:51 pm