



## Academic Senate Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Minutes

October 18, 2023

The Academic Senate Student Advisory Committee (SAC) met via WebEx on October 18, 2023, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Next meeting November 1, 2023 at 12:10 pm both face to face in Gannon 3234 and on [WebEx](#)

**Members present:** Chris Richards (eLearning), Elizabeth Clifford- Chair (Tutoring Services in Learning Commons), Joann Silsby (CIT professor), Students Brayden Walther, Barbie Staley, Alysiah Mitchell-Wallace

**Unable to attend:** Fran Krempasky (Library), Ronda Miller (Dean of Student Affairs), Alex Azima (Physics Professor), Louise Rabidou (Counseling), Ashlee Podleski (Adult Resource Center), other student members

The 10/18/23 SAC Committee highlights are as follows. Minutes provided and compiled by Elizabeth Clifford.

Chris Richards– eLearning. Introduction to what eLearning provides.

Student feedback on D2L – is there anyway for students not to get the assignment reminders if they have already submitted the assignment? This can be a cause of anxiety. Chris will share this concern with D2L.

Joann Silsby – Technical careers. Shared information about the CIT Speed Networking Event coming up which is a great opportunity for students to connect directly with employers. Student recommendation that this be shared with Career and Employment Services to get it out to more students. Joann followed up with email info.

Discussion of available help for Microsoft Office products for students including Library walk in help 12-2 on alternate Thursdays.

Student comments;

Brayden – What has gone well is the flexibility like Hyflex classes because of changing work schedules. Having a peer tutor in a math class is very helpful as well. What would help is more flexibility on due dates for instructors in general. Some are very flexible, others are not.

Barbie –What has gone well is the tutoring available in Learning Commons. She used the tutors for both semesters of math. She appreciated having different tutors available to explain things in

a way she could understand. Very positive feedback on success coaches. “I don’t think I’d be here without success coaches.” She was a student back in 2009. LCC used to be “like being tossed off a boat after you said you can’t swim.” Now there are many resources. What could improve is availability of advising appointments. They are so booked and so busy. Having to wait weeks to meet an advisor causes anxiety when students are trying to register. The scheduling system is helpful in that students can schedule themselves but there just are not enough available appointments.

Alysiah – What is going well is having two different ways to register and all the reminders about registration. Those are very helpful coming from different sources. What is a challenge is getting an appointment with advising.