



MINUTES

Name of Committee or Team: Student Advisory Committee

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- **Committee Members Present via WebEx: Chris Richards, Chris Smelker, Fran Krempasky, Elizabeth Clifford, Joann Silsby, Aral Gribble, Tracy Nothnagel**
- **Resource Members Present via WebEx:**
- **Guest(s):**
- **Scribe: Elizabeth Clifford**

Date: September 30th, 2024

Time: 2:10-3

Room: online

Agenda Item	Tentative Time	Discussion	Next Steps
Welcome and set agenda	5 minutes	Welcome Chris Smelker, faculty from surgical technology	
Workgroup for Keshava's motion from last May and discussion of textbook affordability options	20 minutes	<p>Academic Senate passed the motion last year to help students know the cost of textbook while choosing a section of a court. No progress has been made. Tracy is forming a workgroup. Chris R and Aral volunteered to be a part of the workgroup. E-learning is a place to start since Banner is difficult to add anything to. Chris S- faculty loan out a few extra texts to students.</p> <p>Joann- First Day Inclusive Access has only 1 vendor and some students still prefer paper.</p> <p>Fran- library purchases reserves for core classes, however, publishers do not books in circulation and many are e-books.</p> <p>Library update – 23 laptops for semester check out and 9 calculators for 28 day check out available. The funding streams for laptops and calculators are different.</p> <p>Tracy – Texas Instruments has a program to buy in bulk, many other colleges check out calculators by the semester.</p>	Workgroup will follow up with making short videos showing students how to look up cost of books.

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How to increase student participation	5 minutes	Look into D2L announcements	Elizabeth to send submit an announcement to e-Learning

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm