

Student Commission Meeting
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Zoom Meeting 2:00pm

Present: Sarah Anderson, Joe Cooper, Caroline Czyzewski, Sydney Dankert, Marc Geborkoff, Tim Griffin, David Holden, Beka Horsch, Joel Isaacson, Ranit Karmakar, Mia Kemppainen, Margaret Landsparger, Justin Liakos, Dan Liebau, Jeremy Lundy, Michael Maurer, Wesley McGowan, Ally O'Neill, Bryce Walbrun, Matt Weekley

Welcome

- Welcome to our new members Ranit and Sydney! Ranit will be replacing Michael Maurer as GSG VP and on this committee at the end of the semester and Sydney is the new USG VP for 2021-2022.

Updates

- Campus Planning
 - Questions on the survey about campus housing, transportation, new buildings, grounds
 - This is the first step in the planning process, there will be a lot more to come (focus groups, etc)
 - This survey will assess some of the inclusivity on campus (bathrooms, wheelchair accessibility)
 - Please encourage everyone to complete the survey, very important to have every voice heard
- Waiting to hear if there will be funding support for bathroom remodels
- Strategic DEIS plan (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Sense of Belonging) being rolled out by Dr. Gersie
 - Hopeful that this plan will include a Student DEIS Commission
- COVID Vaccine Clinic
 - UMC is going to try and gauge student interest in a vaccine clinic on campus
 - Tentative plan
 - April 20 -22, 2021 from 8am - 5pm
 - SDC varsity gym
 - Student only clinic
 - Johnson & Johnson Vaccine
 - Information on how to sign up will be coming out soon

- Community Clinic
 - April 15 and April 29, 2021
 - Johnson & Johnson Vaccine
 - [Sign up for the WUPHD COVID Vaccine Waitlist](#)
- Provost Huntoon sent out an email asking faculty to be flexible with students as they make their appointments to receive the vaccine. Students do not need to submit an absence request for their appointment. If you will be absent for more than 3 days please submit the [absence request](#) form, for less than 3 days please work with your instructors

New Items

- Yellow bumps meant for visually impaired are worn down at several crosswalks on US-41 and non-existent at others -Ally (Panhel)
 - Dan Liebau explained how some of these fall under multiple jurisdictions. He emailed the city manager to see what the plans are for repairing some of these and will hopefully have an update for the next meeting
 - Some of this is waiting for the reconstruction of 41 to happen
 - Facilities is trying to repair the ones on campus
 - The plastic ones get torn up while plowing
 - The steel ones get shaved down
 - Facilities is experimenting with a new idea - an example would be Cliff Drive crossing on US-41 where they are stamping it into the dyed concrete. They are having limited success with this process.
 - If reactive maintenance is being done to an area then they will update it to the standard
 - Thank you for reporting these types of concerns

Next Meeting

- Thursday, April 22 - last meeting of the semester!!