

Council for Academic Issues

April 12, 2017

Wales 203B

Minutes

**Attendance**

Jeremiah Godfroy, Rasheed McLean, Joyce Prindle for Mary Donnelly, Henry Bartlett, Mary Seel, Patricia Evans, Holly Jones, Denise Abrams (Chair), Diane Kelly, Joan Lubar, Tairi Mead, Lisa Strahley, Maria Montemagno for Rey Wojdat, Timmy Bremer, Scott Kavulich, Lisa Hughes, Katie Bucci, Sue George, Dawn Kutz, Amy Brandt, Beth Mollen, Francis Battisti, Charlie Petrolawicz

**Guests**

Dani Berchtold, Rachael Hagerman, Debbie Morello, Christen Baumback

**Members Absent**

Brian Loy, Mark Ryan, Rey Wojdat, Susan Seibold-Simpson

**I. Call to Order**

Call to order at 3:05 p.m.

**II. Establishment of Quorum/Approval of Alternates**

Quorum was established Maria Montemagno for Rey Wojdat

**III. Adoption of Agenda**

Adopted and approved

**IV. Approval of Minutes—March 29, 2017**

Approved as distributed

**V. Announcements/Correspondence/Reminders**

None

**VI. Report of EVP/CAO**

**Francis Battisti/Danielle Berchtold**

Free Tuition – Getting as much info as we can from Albany

Sullivan talked with Chancellor and Provost on phone Friday

Enrollment & Admissions representatives are currently in Albany training on this issue

Information is available on the SUNY Broome website

**What we know:**

- a. NYS residents family gross up to 100,000 and will go to 125,000
- b. \$5500 from Excelsior Scholarship
- c. Students will be able to apply for it this fall -- Full-time students this year will need to completed 30 hours by this fall to apply for this aid
- d. Another type of scholarship for full-time students will be available
- e. Students currently in private schools can apply and attend public schools
- f. The scholarship is limited to four years of full-time study
- g. It can be lost if requirements are not met
- h. For every year you get the scholarship you must live in NY after finishing school

- i. Tuition this year is held steady for four years
- j. Two tuitions, one for scholarship recipients and one for others, there is no limit on fees
- k. Students must earn a passing grade (not yet defined)
- l. Do not know how this will affect summer and winter term courses
- m. SUNY will be sending people out around the state to explain more about this new program

For marketing purposes we are looking at marketing options that involve, articulations, partnerships in community, applied learning, success in equity, honors program, etc

It is important to inform students and parents that FREE is not really free because they are still responsible for fees, room/board, textbooks, and related expenses.

This can be a great motivator and a great opportunity for the college.

There is some concern about some of our students who cannot handle the 15 semester credit hours required to receive this scholarship. Are we going to have the resources to help these students survive taking 15 credits when they struggle with taking 12 credits?

There is concern about the impact of limited sections being offered this fall. Don't know how this new scholarship will impact SUNY Broome yet regarding enrollment.

Guidelines for managing disruptive student behavior were sent out to CAI members. Dr. Battisti asked for CAI endorsement of these guidelines. These guidelines were endorsed by the majority with no objections.

## **VII. Old Business**

None

## **VIII. New Business**

### **a) Discussion on ED2GO and Continuing Education – Debra A. Morello, Vice-President, Student Affairs & Economic Development**

If anyone comes across a program offered by ED2GO that they find issues with, please do not hesitate to contact Morello

ED2GO offers many introductory courses

Nature of courses are specific and are generally workforce development type courses

These courses are offered as a service to the community

Margins are not high for these courses

BU offers these courses and so do many other community colleges

These courses may be useful in the area of credit for Prior Learning

More discussion on this topic will be taken up at the next meeting

### **b) Applied Learning Campus Plan – Parts V-VII - Danielle Berchtold, Assistant to the Executive VP & Chief Academic Officer**

Would like comments on the Applied Learning Campus Plan that went out to CAI

Well done, well put together, lovely

ALCP – Parts V-VII was endorsed by CAI pending approval of final draft copy

### **c) Students are not buying books, increasing use of Google by students in place of textbooks—trend—referred to CAI/Textbook Committee**

Students are not buying textbooks

This is the trend

There is grant money for OERs from SUNY

Must discussion occurred around this topic

Issues related on this topic are referred to the textbook committee

**IX. Reports from Committees/Working Groups/Chairperson Report/Updates**

**a) STRCCC [Corning CC, TC3, and SUNY Broome] – Gian Roma**

Will address CAI next meeting

**b) FCCC Plenary Summary - Rachael Hagerman**

Wonderful job on power-point

**c) Budget – Battisti**

Sullivan is currently working on new budget realities related to the legislation passed in Albany last week

**X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Bartlett