

7:35pm

Haven: Motion to confirm senate secretary nominee

Aara: Seconded

Motion Clearly Passes

EVP Zane Yamamoto swears in Aleeza Saeed, Senate Secretary

Senate Committee updates- still time to apply to a committee

Discussion of Racial-Ethnic GE Discussion

Aara: BOT Just voted on proposal for GE last week, catch up, question answering, hear from senate.

Aara: Overlay, 5 unit weeks of study on 2/3 criteria, 39 faculty proposed 126 courses.

Gio: Quick timeline of GE so far

Gio: BOT liked general idea w/ having a GE, but wanted to expand it, make longer, measure success of GE w/ surveys

Aara: Has anyone read BOT recommendations?

Gio: supposed to be a short thing, but wanna focus on student perspective

Chad: New GE figured out w/ close collab w/ students? DO we know what that's going to look like? Senate? Board of students?

Gio: On going convo

Zoe: So people didn't think GE isn't going far enough?

Aara: yes

Zoe: Makes sense, hearing that they shut it down was confusing because wasn't very clear\

Elijah: What has been argument put forward for it?

Nisha: Professors clearly outlined objectives for GE. Would it be helpful to read proposal sent to board? Please give us feedback, useful, good questions.

Elijah: Was the idea to make it 5 weeks a compromise?

Nisha: Minimum of 5 weeks, not only 5 weeks. Unit in gov20 class would qualify. But could also take full African American history course

Aleeza: Would they alter syllabus for courses, or would it be up to student to fit the requirement

Nisha: Both, aggregate of both idea

Gio; how feeling abt knew GE?

Elijah: classic example of “lets not talk about race lets talk about something else” race has huge impact in the world. Race deserves its own category, everyone would benefit from taking just a racial GE. Underlying tone of race being a touchy topic, which it is. Are they walking on eggshells? Or is that being communicated?

Gio: Relationships with board are all closed minute sessions. Frustration is understandable. Upon reading what BOT said is that yes race is important, but so is other things.

Nisha: Hold onto that question. People that are developing the GE definitely should have an answer to that

Chad: Where is the full report?

Gio: email with summary also has full report

Chad: Response to Elijah: Surprised that board is saying that GE wont be far enough, remember the sentiment being that putting GE too far would discourage board

Nisha: ASCMC/anyone cant really speculate the motivations behind the update. Hold people accountable for the decisions they make, regardless of intention. Hold on to questions to source/platform later.

: Do BOT want GE to be a greater minimum overlay, or do they want it to be a separate GE?

Aara: Havent specified what GE looks like structurally, just general idea of expansion

Gio: Proposal made by faculty that have control over own curriculum, can only work with some things, BOT has more power.

Nisha: I know this is a lot of new information. ASCMC wants to figure out what student engagement looks like. Im excited! Yall are asking good questions. Our job to figure out answers to those questions

Aara: Please continue to come to us w/ questions. We are learning as you are.

Zane: Open forum!

Same: COL Applications

Haven: motion to ajourn

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8:05