Student Affairs Committee
Minutes
February 2, 2023
8:30-10:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

Present: Thomas Borchert (Faculty Senate President), Matthew Carlson (CAS), Evan Eyler (FS VP),), Terry Delaney (CALS), Krisan Geary (CEMS), Steve Gove (GSB), Denise Hersey (LIB), Nathan Kokinda (CNHS), Trish O'Kane (RSENR), Jennifer Prue (CESS), Sarah Twitchell (LCOM), Eva Stanford (SGA), Scott Van Keuren (CAS)

Absent: Devika Singh (LCOM), Pending (GSS)

Guests: Charles Holmes-Hope

Co-Chair Jennifer Prue called the meeting to order at 8:30 am via Microsoft Teams.

1. **Minutes.** The minutes of the January SAC meeting are approved as written.

2. **Director of Residential Life Update, Charles Holmes-Hope.** Director Holmes-Hope introduced himself to the committee and discussed his experience and vision for the University of Vermont.

   For more information on UVM residential life you can visit the website https://www.uvm.edu/reslife. Some of the topics discussed included:

   - Housing
     - Concern over forced triples
     - Lack of local housing for students that are not able to live on campus.
     - Cost of local housing for undergrade and graduate students

   - Health and Safety around Covid and mental health.
     - Access to the Center for Health and Wellbeing
     - How to achieve academic success
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   - Learning Communities, committee suggested that learning communities continue to serve the intention they were created for by using resources and faculty that the communities were built by.

3. **"Incomplete" Grades: Summary of Information and Areas, Veronika Carter (VOTE).** This agenda item was tabled to the March or April meeting.

4. **New / Old Business.**
    - Advising, changes / practices across the university.
    - Admissions Update, the committee would like to invite Jay Jacobs to a future meeting to discuss.
    - Transfer Student update, the committee would like to invite Jay Jacobs to a future meeting to discuss.

The SAC was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting of the SAC will be on March 2, 2023, at 8:30am on Microsoft Teams.