



## **SAC General Meeting**

**August 8, 2023, 9:00 AM in CEC 230/231**

- **This meeting will be held under Chatham House Rule. Topics and decisions will be fully and accurately represented but not individual speakers.**

Absent: Kimber Harkins, Kevin Roy, Kelly Johnson, Amy Kelley, Victoria Kohout, Jonathan Acosta, Audre Bedford Hansen, Paola Briones, Jessica Hilt, Mary Hoylman, Mishala Lewis, Josh Nicol-Caddy

1. Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 9:12 am
2. Approval of Minutes- Minutes approved.
3. Announcements
  - a. Staff and Faculty Picnic will be September 27, 11:30 to 1 p.m. Sign up to volunteer!
  - b. Does anyone want to join the Parking & Transit Committee? -Stephanie Jensen is already on the committee and said please reach out with questions. Bethany will be following up with interested people.
4. Speaker, Rachael Jensen, Office of Hardship & Resiliency Support
5. Upcoming speakers
  - a. August 8: Rachael Jensen, Office of Hardship and Support and Jacob Stodola, Student Legal Services-  
Rachael Jensen -OHSR -Supports students that have been in the foster system, jail systems, homelessness, single parents, and other similar situations. The office is experiencing growing pains due to the number of applicants, but the program is growing! The office has been around for about a year. Scholarships are available for different students, one for single parents, one for students who have lived experience in the foster system. Working on getting a scholarship for previously incarcerated students. The Track program allows faculty and staff to go into the prison and work with the students teaching, and from there those students can go into higher education  
Jacob Stodola- Student Legal Services- Attorney for the students. Office started in July 2022 – completely confidential office, does not have a duty to report other than if someone discloses, they are going to harm themselves. Prepares documents for students, everything provided to the students is free, hourly rate, advice, information. All legal services are free, doesn't pay some of the fees. If that office can't help Jacob does have a list of resources and other attorneys that can help at a free or reduced cost. Can only represent currently enrolled students. This does include staff who are taking classes.
  - b. September 12: Nathan Hankenson, UNO Alumni Association
  - c. October 10: Paola Brines, Graduate Programs and Certificates
  - d. November 14: HR/Retirement
  - e. December 12: TBD
6. Committee Updates

- a. Strategic Planning and Culture (Sarah Heimerman)- No updates yet, received 438 survey responses. The committee will be going over the responses over the next few weeks.
  - b. Events (Mindy Hunke)- Signup sheet is coming out soon, theme is Zen, has a proposed menu from catering.
  - c. Community Engagement (Heather Williamson)-no major updates
  - d. Professional Development (Jacob Stodola)- reviewing first round of apps soon.
  - e. DEAI (Yajaira Gonzalez) -nothing at this time.
7. Meeting adjourned at 9:46