

Dean's Advisory Committee (DAC)

November 27, 2019

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

4-20 SUB

Attendance:

Andre Costopoulos (Vice-Provost and Dean of Students), Laura Huxley (Student Life), Angie Mandeville (Libraries), Jane Lee (Registrar's Office), Lexyn, Summie, Crystal, Emma, Tyler, Duke, George, Paramita, Chantal (GSA), Jared (SU), Sarah

Minutes:

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Standing Items

Updates from the Vice Provost and Dean of Students

- Campus AB grant was cut since the last meeting, tuition freeze was removed to a max of 7% per year increase,
- Goal in the portfolio is to maintain the same level of service to students
- There are projected increases in enrollment, which will mean more students requiring services from the same number of staff (slightly less resources per capita)
- Plan is to maintain the service levels at the specialist services (Counselling, etc.)
- Mandatory non-instructional fees have also been frozen but there has been no update to this with the recent budget announcement

3. Discussion Items

- a. Student Life Policy & Student Caregiver Procedure
 - c) "the university is committed" (change to)
 - Please send any feedback to Laura or Sarah W.

There is an Edmonton chapter run by students

- b. Mental Health Run 'Outrun the Stigma'
 - There is an Edmonton chapter run by students
- c. Faculty Saint-Jean Student Internship Program
 - Faculty of Science internship program being made available to FSJ students
 - Tyler will send a follow up email to Andre

d. Quality Assurance for the DoS Portfolio

The Dean of Students portfolio is undergoing a review this year and we have to write a self-study to reflect our current and desired future states. External reviewers will be coming over reading week to conduct the review and it will result in recommendations.

As students, what do you need from us?

To have more awareness of the DoS services offered(ex: flu shots, mentorship programs)

As students, what are your expectations with regards to services?

Positive feedback about the messaging on the e-class homepage

Better communication about services and supports (the delivery mechanism is important)

Consider DoS emails to all students?

What would you change if you had the power to do so?

Decrease food prices/address food affordability and healthy options

What is your support network now? And how does the DoS portfolio fit into it?

“Dean of Students who?”

Significant others, professors, UHC, Pharmacy, Student Advisors,

Science mentor in her program (but had to dig deep to find the program)

4. **Roundtable**

5. **Adjournment**