



faculty that in case of an emergency, after calling

Dr. Schultz-Bergin then introduced the following item for the Discussion agenda:

A motion from Academic Steering to recommend for the Academic Calendar:
Cancel classes Wednesday before Thanksgiving, celebrate Veterans Day but do not cancel
classes; and celebrate Indigenous People's Day on Tuesday.

Discussion ensued as to the pros and cons, as well as the feasibility of these changes under state
law. A voice vote indicated that a majority of senators recommended that we continue pursuing
this option as we explore its feasibility.

VI. Admissions and Standards Committee

José Solá

Professor Sola introduced the following items, each of which passed separately by voice vote:

D. Memo from School Social Work on required number of letters for admission to MSW
(Report No. 7, 2021-2022)

E.

Senator Matcham thanked everyone involved in helping faculty voices get heard in the process of regular computer replacements. He also gave an update on faculty requests for administrator status, which proceeded efficiently. Additionally, he urged faculty to reach out to his committee at the above email address to let them know about future-looking requests and challenges for technology. He provided an update about the forthcoming license for Adobe Creative Suites.

IX. Student Government Association Report

Martin Barnard

SGA president Barnard began by asking senators to think back on how different the world felt two years ago, in December 2019. He also asked us to look ahead to December 1, 2022. He reported on the ongoing concerns about students and the I/F option. SGA has been helping to educate students about their usual options for Incompletes or late Withdrawals. He warned faculty that more students than usual may request Incompletes or late Withdrawals. He reported

faculty travel is still on-hold for countries rated level 4 on a Covid metric, and will be reviewed as more information becomes available, hopefully by early in the spring semester.

She acknowledged how difficult this semester has been for faculty, with the ongoing accommodations and adaptations necessitated by the pandemic.

XII. Question Time

A faculty member asked about Vike Health in light of ongoing concerns about faculty and staff health, as well as about the severing of the long-term relationship with Health and Human Performance, which was responsible for initiating and running Vike Health for the last few decades. The Provost reported that health and wellness programs are under review right now in HR and that announcements will be made by the start of next semester about the shape of those programs going forward.

A senator from Urban asked for more information about the Key Bank donation for the Center for Transformative Leadership; President Sands pointed out that no earmarks could be identified without a fuller discussion about the potential of such a large gift.

XIII. New Business

There being none, Senator Marino moved that the meeting be adjourned; President Krebs adjourned the meeting at 4:44.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022
Professor Rachel Carnell
Senate Recording Secretary