

Community College of Philadelphia

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Standing Committee on Student Affairs 2007-2008
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
3:30 pm

Simon Brown	Administrative Appointment	
Suzanne Felix	Administrative Appointment	
Jan Harris	Administrative Appointment	X
David Watters	Administrative Appointment, Chair	X
Chris Lewis	Administrative Appointment/Alt	X
Huizhen Ren	Administrative Appointment/Alt	
Nikki Sarpolis	Administrative Appointment/Alt	X
Jenavia Thompson-Weaver	Administrative Appointment/Alt	
Eleanor Cunningham	Federation Delegate	X
Fred Dukes III	Federation Delegate	
Nicole Duncan-Kinard	Federation Delegate	X
Melissa St. Pierre	Federation Head Delegate	X
Linda Hibbs	Federation Delegate/Alt	
Larry MacKenzie	Federation Delegate/Alt	
Mary Ann Yannuzzi	Federation Delegate/Alt	
Julde Barry	Student Delegate	X
Faisal Madhi	Student Delegate	
Alfredia Williams	Student Delegate	
Letitia McBride	Student Delegate	
Valerie Brown	Student Delegate/Alt	
Ezekiel Mathur	Student Delegate/Alt	
Wendy Destin	Student Delegate/Alt	
Michael Akoto-Bamfo	Student Delegate/Alt	

A quorum is considered to be a majority (7) of the committee's voting membership. Eight members were present; a quorum was established.

Minutes of September 26, 2007 meeting approved.

New Business

II. Appointments

David Watters will update list of student committee members.

Old Business

I Minor children on Campus Policy

There was a discussion of the issues involved in PP & P 156. Some areas of discussion

included:

- language (faculty “may” versus “will”),
- classroom versus conducting business as different parts of students’ activities on campus
- employees’ children brought on campus is violation of #1 of the policy
- impact is on both individual student with children and other students in classes in realizing their educational goals
- the legal ramifications and technicalities of #4

New Business

II. New business

There was no additional new business.

Action Items for Next Meeting

- Ellie Cunningham will ask the Rep Council about this PP&P: is it a problem, how is it handled, have them read PP&P 156 and ask their feedback, especially on #2, should this issue be addressed.
- Student representatives of the committee will ask students about this – how do students manage this issue, strategies they may use to overcome issues which could result in having to bring children to class.
- David Watters will correspond with Pennsylvania Community College Deans and Vice Presidents to ask about their college policies on minor children.
- Melissa St. Pierre will contact urban community colleges (LaGuardia, Camden, Miami-Dade, Cayuga) to ask about their policies on minor children.

Next meeting, Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 3:30 pm, S1-09

Minutes submitted by Jan Harris
October 25, 2007