

North Seattle College

College Council Meeting – Hybrid

5/14/25 3:06 PM – 4:34 PM

Attendance: Kate Montgomery (Chair), Caleb Martin (Vice Chair), Nicole Hadisenjaya, Odalis Estevez, Julie Lyderson, Alissa Agnello, Jeffrey Eng, Pete Lortz, Neal Parker, Samantha Baneth, Zola Mumford, Andy Buchanan, Emily Rodriguez, Lyle Crews, Thomas Fuglestad, Meseret Tesfaye, Mohamed bin nagi (Nagi), Andre Davis, Roberta Lord, Tina Akinyi (Guest), Kyrsha Goodwin (Guest), Sai Guo (Guest)

Meeting starts at 3:06 PM

- A. Motion to approve the March 26, 2025 Minutes and the April 9, 2025 Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve March 26 Minutes by Kate Montgomery seconded by Julie
  - b. Request to amend April 9 Minutes to edit individual who seconded the call for end of meeting, from a non-college Council member to a College Council member (Meseret)
  - c. Amended April 9 Minutes motion by Kate Montgomery, seconded by Meseret, and approved
- B. Sai presented the updated NSC Internal Events Guidelines for College Council approval
  - a. [Accessible guideline.docx](#)
  - b. [Flow Chart 0325.docx](#)
  - c. [Major Events BEST PRACTICES 2025](#)
    - i. Request for process within internal events reserving for Instructional Deans to be made aware of any potentially noise-disrupting events
    - ii. Q: Is the cost for security and/or facilities built into the internal events request form and is there a way to add parking as a package option to requests? A: Yes [referring to parking component], there are multiple ways to do it whether it's paying for parking for all event attendees or incorporating a discounted rate at the meters for the event attendees; ultimately reaching out to Casey [Saunders] is the best answer for a direct answer.
    - iii. Q: Given the deadline for submitting the request form is 15 days from the event itself, is there an alternative in case there's an event that

comes up on a shorter notice than 15 days? A: Yes, reach out to Sai Guo and he will see how best he can support the event.

- d. Motion to approve guideline proposals brought forward by Alissa; Meseret seconded. Guidelines are **approved** with zero 'No' & 'Abstain' votes
- C. Dr. Rachel & Andy presented updates on the State Allocation as it relates to NSC via the following slide decks: [NSC FY 26 Budget Savings Proposal V3 May 2025.pdf](#) | [State Allocation Federal Budget Status May 2025.pdf](#)
  - a. Q: Will the WSFE union at north receive the layoff info as Central apparently has? A: Not the case, the info will be sent out the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Q: So the money received from the State is given to the district which is then distributed based on enrollment? A: Yes, based on proportionate enrollment so whichever campus has a higher growth, will get a larger chunk of that specific \$ allocation
- D. Motion to move Neal's agenda item to next meeting in June, due to time constraints.
  - a. Jeff brings forward motion, Emily Seconds; Motion approved.
- E. Nicole presented proposal for creation of a new Committee, the Sustainability Committee: [Sustainability Committee - Info](#) | [NSC Sustainability Committee Goals Proposal.pdf](#)
  - a. Q: Why is the Sponsoring manager, VP of Student Services versus Facilities management? A: The committee idea was brought forward by students and is somewhat student-led
  - b. Q: Do they have members for the committee already or are they looking for members? A: Once it's voted on and if approved, then they will be able to start to recruit members.
- F. Neal presented a first reading of the [proposed indicators for the North Seattle College operating plan](#)
  - a. Q: Is 21 credits per year really the average for students? A: Correct, as a lot of students are not full-time.
  - b. Q: knowing that this is just one of many key performance indicators, do we have a running list where we can see the old indicators and new indicators for students? A: Yes

Kate motions to adjourn, Dr. Davis seconds

Meeting ends at 4:34

