

Senate Executive Committee Meeting (11/22/2022)

Attendees: Elizabeth McNie (Chair), Sarah Senk (Vice Chair), Matthew Fairbanks (Secretary), Victoria Haller (Student Rep), Frank Yip, Wil Tsai, Christine Isakson, Aziza Jackson (Director of Public Affairs)

- Yip acknowledged wanting to keep this discussion constructive. He noted this is the first campus-wide communication on these issues in this semester. This should be more consistent, more integrated, and more effective. How do we do this?
- Jackson welcomed

typically involved with these events

- Fairbanks asked whether the threatened students feel supported
Provost Schroeder indicated that Erika Nelson indicated that the answer was yes, particularly in regard to the additional security.
- Some more discussion regarding the influence and influencing of social media and ideas for events to promote more positive interactions on campus.
- McNie so, next steps: She likes the idea of a quick response team for the future. We should know as a campus who to gather, what the steps are, etc. There should perhaps be forums with administration and faculty with some food to drive turn out. Also, a follow-on message of solidarity should be sent, not immediately, but soon.
- Provost Schroeder noted that figuring out where the DEI Council comes into this process is important as well.
- Yip said that faculty have a big role to play here, and we collectively need to step up. He recounted a meeting with OCN majors wherein many of the women indicated that they even worse than last year, but just gone underground. In the end, the students need to feel heard.
- Senk
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