

COLLEGE COUNCIL

MEETING INFORMATION

TITLE	College Council		
DATE	February 20, 2026	TIME	9am – 10:30am
LOCATION	EGF 301, TRF 461F	RECORDER	Topanga Brown
TRI-CHAIRS	Shari Olson, Adam Paulson		
PARTICIPANTS	Members: Kirsten Michalke, Maura Nelson, Brian Larson, Abdul Chamma, Ron Dvergsten, Shannon Nelson, Heather Koland, Amanda Johnson, Alyssa Montgomery, Erin Bulger, Trisha Stromsodt, Stacey Hron, Katlyn Tamaalii, and Topanga Brown Guest: Chad Sperling;		

I = Info, D = Discussion, A = Action

MINUTES		
TYPE	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION TAKEN
I	Check-In	
I/D	1. Content Management System for "Needed Webmaster Position" Proposal- Chad (handout)	1. Plan is to do a trial over summer break to catch any issues. Cannot do it sooner due to HLC work. Chad has communicated with some departments about what it would look like. This update would affect Karleen's job the most due to her roles. Shared that the process of updating a website can be more complicated than it seems and that some updates will need to go through the AASC for approval first. -Faculty would be responsible for more if this change is made and gives a large number of people ownership over the site. Limited access is possible to reduce chances of errors, but there is no way to track or oversee changes made. Marking would continue to own landing pages and would like the Business Office to own the cost pages.
I/D	Committee Updates: 1. Advancing Equity – Kirsten (Provided handout with all updates)	1. International Student Club would like to host an event on the EGF campus in March utilizing funds from the "Welcoming Communities Grant". I met with the new club advisor, Sara Dupree, to receive an update on February 19. Planning is still in motion and not finalized. Sara will email me with more information in the next week or two. -Flag proposal to College Council is still in motion (submitted May of 2025). Concerns regarding space on the EGF and TRF campuses to hang all flags of our international students. We want to be inclusive. Therefore, the group is planning to propose a world map that can be hung on each campus. -Kirsten emailed "All Employees" and invited employees to a virtual event on February 17, "Creating Inclusive and Safe

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	2. Well-Being Work Group – Becca/Topanga	<p>Learning Environments: A Training on Addressing Islamophobia and Supporting Refugee and Immigrant Students”.</p> <p>-Our February meeting is postponed to 2/27/26. We will review a document from Minnesota State University Moorhead regarding Evidence Based Retention Strategies.</p> <p>2. The TRF campus will be moving forward with ordering massage chair(s) due to TRF Student Senate funds being approved. EGF Student Senate did not approve funds this year, but may decide to approve it next year.</p>			
I/D	Open Agenda:	Student Achievement Day- Scheduled for May 13 th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm on the TRF and EGF campuses. This will give students an opportunity to share projects and assignments they worked hard on and are proud of! It will be open to the public to view.			
I	Check Out				
NEXT MEETING					
DATE	March 20th, 2026	TIME	9am – 10:30am	LOCATION	EGF 301, TRF 461F