

COLLEGE COUNCIL

MEETING INFORMATION			
TITLE	College Council		
DATE	March 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, Ren Dvergsten , Shannon Nelson , Heather Koland , Amanda Johnson, Alyssa Montgomery, Erin Bulger, Trisha Stromsodt , Stacey Hron , and Topanga Brown Guest: Kelsey McLean; Sara Johnson		

I = Info, D = Discussion, A = Action

MINUTES		
TYPE	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION TAKEN
I	Check-In	
I/D	Dean Partnership for Student Engagement Proposal- Kelsey McLean	<p>Proposal to have each Dean host one student life event per academic year to expand engagement opportunities and increase dean visibility. Initiative addresses Student Life capacity limitations and would be supported by Student Life funding with guidance as needed. Events would consider both campuses, with possible joint activities. Target start: Fall 2026. Council expressed support.</p> <p>Action- Kelsey McLean and Cory Floden will meet with Deans over the summer to begin planning.</p>
I/D	International Flags- Second Proposal- Kirsten Michalke	<p>Proposal reviewed. Ongoing concerns include space limitations, flag etiquette, annual update feasibility, and exclusion of students not coded as international, but are from other countries. Discussion included removing current flags and transitioning to a map-based display with pins for current and past students, small flags by the map, and a defined annual review process. Enclosed display options and International Student Club involvement were discussed.</p> <p>Action- Kirsten Michalke will contact Sara Dupree to begin planning next steps. Proposal remains under discussion.</p>

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I/D	<p>Committee Updates:</p> <p>1. Advancing Equity – Kirsten</p> <p>2. Well-Being Work Group – Becca/Topanga</p>	<p>1. Advancing Equity: Continued discussion of flag proposal; EGF International Student Event scheduled March 31 (Welcoming Grant funded); Equity 2030 retention work ongoing; final meeting in April.</p> <p>2. Updates provided on massage chairs, occupational wellness event, and April step challenge.</p> <p>Massage chair in TRF is still being discussed with Facilities. Plan is to have them installed in a quiet, secluded area where people can reserve time slots.</p> <p>Massage chair in EGF has not been supported by the Student Senate so it is on hold. We can try again in the Fall with SS in EGF.</p> <p>Occupational wellness event- TRF March 26th from 11:30-1:00 by the student life office. EGF March 31st from 11:30-1:00 in the commons.</p>			
I/D	Open Agenda:	Foundation Housing Update: The Foundation is discussing student housing; prepaid housing models mentioned as a potential idea.			
I	Check Out				
NEXT MEETING					
DATE	April 17th, 2026	TIME	9am – 10:30am	LOCATION	EGF 301, TRF 461F