College of Education Senate
Meeting Agenda
November 11, 2022, 900-1100 am
Hybrid Meeting Location: Benjamin 3237 and Zoom

Attendees:

1. Welcome!
2. Unfilled Senate Positions
   a. Chair Elect- Search! Does not need to be a current member of the Senate.
3. Dean’s Remarks- Natifia
   a. Ed talks - invited potential speakers
   b. Black faculty reception
4. Upcoming Events
   a. Dec. 13th Grad Event in the Courtyard (firepits)
   b. Staff Affairs Committee - Staff Breakroom Grand Opening! 11/15 - 11/17 (12:30 - 1:30pm)
   c. Staff Affairs Committee - January Winter Party to be announced
   d. MLK Series
      i. Use last year’s successes as a jump off place. Keep core topics, perhaps expand
      ii. TerpsEngage website - Book list - “Learn” section, “Actions” section
      iii. Adrienne - we could leverage expertise in COE to facilitate discussions
      iv. Lena Scott - One of themes we’ve been talking about in COE is being a "community of care" and Dr. King spoke often about the "Beloved Community"... maybe there is a link there, too.
   e. Winter assembly/Retreat- January 27 (9-2) (Place TBD)
      i. Branding and mission statement- Natifia
      ii. Senators to facilitate discussions (yes we will)
      iii. Assign senators to tables/rooms + hybrid option (Ron)?
      iv. Next steering committee will flesh out the details of break out groups
      v. Event ambassadors
      vi. Add to the agenda - MLK series great topic to add
5. What else is going on?
   a. TLPL 11/15-16 faculty presentations
   b. Advancement/Alumni team - Alumni network book study, paint night, facilitate Alumni of Color (May 18), Giving day (Mar 8), Giving Tuesday.
   c. Celebrate International Education Week 2022 at UMD Nov. 14-18!
6. Updates and Topics from the Senators
   a. Issues from your constituents
b. **Student** group/student base needs and concerns - section for Students to bring in student issues - questions, comments topics, concerns you would like to share with COE community

c. Travel, lab fees (Saxon Brown may expand on this) etc. **student teachers** - great experience - not great financially. Discouraged from getting jobs during.

d. Bryant Cortez - education courses, never/rarely has classes in Benjamin - no need to come to Benj bldg, except for events (e.g. Senate)

e. **Lack of community!** Classroom selection was a campus decision for efficiency - Lobby to change? community building. COE has control over some rooms -

7. **Space Concerns**
   a. List of issues in the building - [shared spreadsheet](#)
   b. Discuss / justify new space needs

8. **New Business**

9. **Senate Committees**
   a. Assignments - Diversity & Inclusion subcommittee work with Lena Scott and others for MLK series