

Student Council Agenda

05 JUNE 2020

Facilitator

Diana Phan

Attendees

Alex Aponte
Rachel Collins
Rachel Boone
Poorna Menon
Jeehah Yu
Lois Hernandez

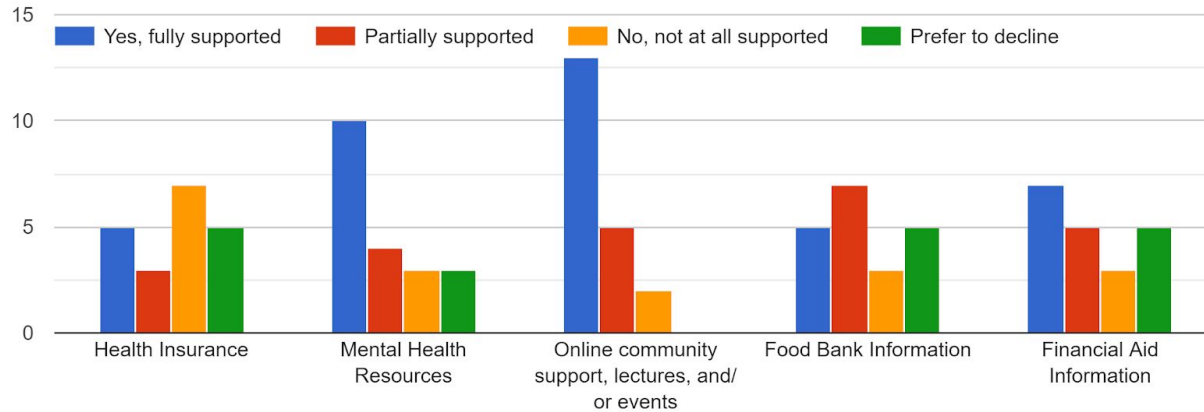
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- ★ **Call to Order: 6:03pm**
 - Seconded by Jeehah yu

- ★ **Approval of Minutes from last meeting:**

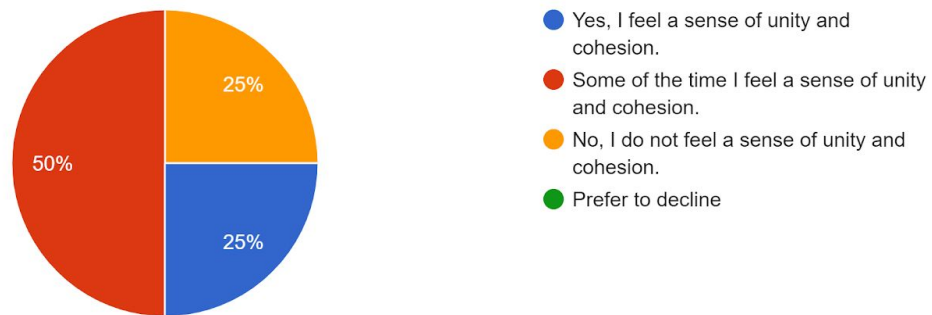
- ★ **Team Reports:**
 - Academic (Rachel Collins)
 - **Mental Health and Covid Responses**

Do you feel adequately supported by the university and/or student council in finding information on how to gain access to the following resources should you need any or all?



Do you feel a sense of unity and cohesion among the university during this time of online learning?

20 responses



How could student council best serve you during this unprecedented time? 9 responses

Zoom fatigue is very real which makes participating in extra lectures/workshops less than appealing.

No recommendations, link resources are great :)

You're doing it!

Help students get information on why tuition is increasing and on-campus housing rent is increasing. Many students are distraught about this I'm from conversations

I don't have recommendations for the Student Council specifically. My recommendations are more for the professors and their expectations for the students during this time (i.e., no breaks during classes, more 'outside of class assignment).

Counseling appointments and availability for students

Unknown

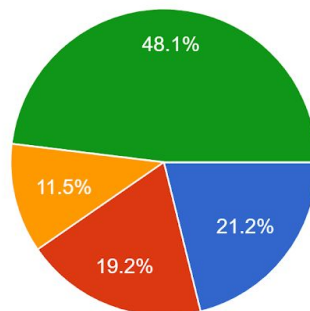
I'm longing for community discussion around the evolving science related to COVID-19. I get frustrated with how rampant social media memes and politics feed into assumed norms about how to think. I'm interested in discussions of the science regarding quality of data, infection rates, mortality rates, mechanisms of illness, protection of vulnerable populations, etc. Sheltering in place has worked well to flatten the curve and protect the health care system. That's good. But my anxiety is increasing about broader societal impacts, economic, health care (aside from COVID), mental health, etc. I'm longing for a more whole perspective, not just focused on students as individuals but societal well-being, to be included in discussions and communications. Is the original rationale for shelter-in-place still to protect the healthcare system from being swamped with COVID patients? Or is the rationale gradually shifting in people's minds, a sort of mission creep, to try to keep the virus from killing people? If that is the new rationale, is it realistic, and are the accruing social costs warranted? So, what's my request specifically to the student council? Hmm? Is there a group of people associated with Bastyr University, who are discussing policy decisions based on the science of COVID-19? And what is the access point to join the discussion?

Not sure

• H grade policy

Are you in favor of the H-grade policy for naturopathic courses for grades 95% and above?

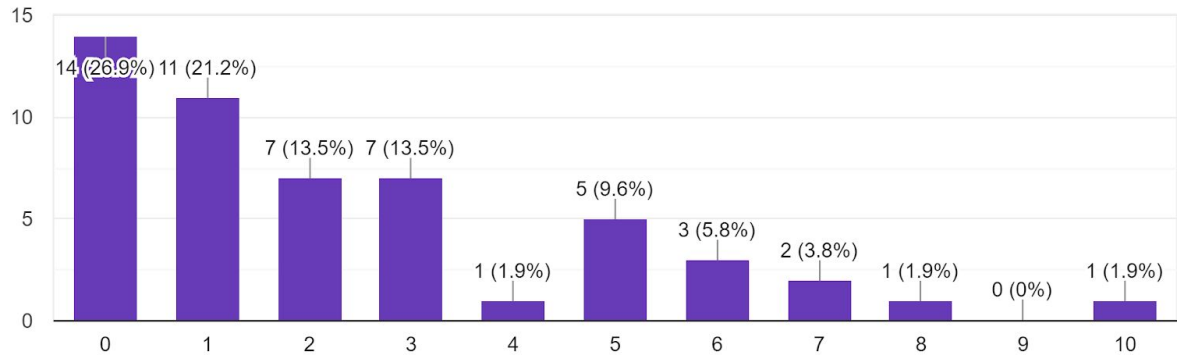
52 responses



- Yes, I'm in favor of it.
- Yes, I'm in favor of it but its execution and/or the policy itself needs improvement.
- Neither in favor nor not in favor.
- No, I'm not in favor of it.
- I do not know what the H-policy is.
- Prefer to decline.

How would you rate the level of communication from faculty regarding the H-policy? (0 being no communication at all to 10 being communicated perfectly clear by all faculty members)

52 responses



Concerns over professors going over designated class times

- Overall, it seems like students are satisfied, but they do have questions about finances.
- In terms of Honor's policy, about half the students are not in favor of implementing it.
 - Teachers have been going over time on Zoom, lack of respect for people's time.
 - Secondary email sent to Dr. Yasuda 6/5/2020
 - It's been an issue in Acupuncture as well in terms of timing
 - Email sent to Dr. Tseng 6/5/2020
 - Clinic shift's have gone over as well. Some supervisors (both ND & AOM) are not giving regular breaks.
 - Some supervisors are giving a lot of breaks, which makes students feel as though they are not getting the clinical education they've paid for.
 - Consistency of breaks and content. Some type of standardization of shifts across the board.
 - Email sent to Dr. Johnson 6/5/2020

○ **Activities (Lois Hernandez)**

- Raffle prizes sent out via mail to winners with the help of Kim from SRC
- Sports equipment ordered. Susan has just let us know they have come in. They will be in the bookstore and Marty can keep track of checking them out.

- What are we thinking about graduation zoom meetings? Are we still needing the best/most questionnaire?
 - Questionnaire: 'most likely's'
 - Maybe just have 10 questions
 - Place at the end of the video montage for graduates
 - Hat & background submissions - prize(s)
 - Not many submissions so Lois is going to give \$10 gift card to Bastyr Bookstore
 - End of year ideas
 - Let Lois know if you have any ideas
- **Administrative** (Jeehah Yu)
 - No updates
 - **Clinic** (TBD)
 - **Communications & Professional Development** (Rachel Boone)
 - Email communications continue as usual
 - Email during finals week?
 - **Finance** (Poorna Menon)
 - Coordination of graduation activities
 - Handover of TL roles
 - Meditation retreat
 - Giving all students a bookstore voucher with our leftover funds
 - **International & English as Second Language** (Xavier Aponte)
 - **IT** (Alexander Aponte Davila)
 - Elections are done! Results will be shared with the student body next Monday in the weekly communication
 - Appreciate the help troubleshooting with the special elections problem
 - Extend invitation to the new student council to this Monday campus wide meeting
 - Diana e-mail them the meeting times and dates.
 - Diana reach out to secretary position
 - Helping Lois with the raffle prizes
 - The google excel with the conference reimbursements is out so the student body can enjoy the recordings and voice over PPTs
 - Dropbox for Graduation Video Montage is ready and students are submitting content.. What's next?
 - Combine all pictures/videos together. We are not doing it by department. Will send out in the newsletter in Week 11.
 - Sent out in a special graduation email
 - **Secretary** (Diana Phan)

- Marty has ordered the chocolates and shirts for graduates. I canceled the bumper stickers because he only had ones for ND students.
 - Student Council retreat amidst these times. I'm thinking a zoom meeting sometime in the first or second week of July. Will send out a doodle for best times. In addition, I will figure out how to post-mates to each person or perhaps I can give a \$25-30 gift card for each person to purchase food for the retreat.
 - One day thing
 - Diana set up itinerary in order for us to follow it.
 - Each team member has a responsibility to hand over the role. Make notes to move forward. Give contact information to each person.
 - New TLs need access to the drive
 - Give \$50 at least considering delivery fee, taxes, tip, drink, and meal
 - Thinking of getting each of us a thank you gift for the work we've put in this quarter. Thoughts? Put it all in the bag.
 - Sent out emails to new SC's
 - The university is giving out gifts
 - Diana contact susan to see when the university is handing out their coffee mugs.
 - Rachel, send out email to graduates. Can you pick it up? If not, send your mailing address so that we can figure it out.
 - Use excel sheet of master sheet of graduates to keep track of who's responded
- **Social Justice & Equity** (Pearline Davis)
- Virtual Vigil
 - Referred her to ALANA for permission
 - Susan said we could set up the vigil like the garden sale. 3-4 people max each time.
 - Worried about vandalization/ potential harm
 - Live feed?
 - Phone on a tripod on Facebook?
 - Spaces for thoughts
 - All-race space
 - Concerns: will end up centered on "white guilt" without facilitation or Fears of retribution from other members of PoC community
 - Is it ok to support students' personal events via SC newsletter?
 - Needs to have approval from Dr. Mensah
 - Student organizing grocery support w/ in community for PoC... do we want to be part of this?
 - Requires shopping and delivering groceries and supplies

- Talk to Susan d/t liability (wearing mask, gloves, etc.)
 - Pass it onto Kimberley since she does all the bulletins.
- Should we hold joint meeting with NMSA, should I just meet and figure it out and report back?
 - Report back and redirect them to ALANA or SRC to get their events put out that way.
- WC4BL- is this a thing?
 - Sent email out to everyone with what I got for it
 - Has not been a part of Bastyr's clubs/organizations yet
- All of us research program
 - Can we send this out?
 - <https://allofus.nih.gov/about>
 - A long term research study how people of color are influenced by healthcare long term.

★ **Additional Agenda Items:**

★ **Visiting Presenter(s):**

★ **Topics for Future Meetings:**

★ **Meeting Adjournment 7:13pm**

- Seconded by Lois Hernandez