



Agenda- link to prior meeting minutes

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FEBRUARY 20, 2023

1. Call to order (Edwin Escobar)
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (Brian Fennessy)
3. [February 20 2023 - VSS - Meeting Minutes.docx](#) Motion to Approve Minutes
(Passed)
4. Guest Speaker
 - a. Dr. [Ed Vengrouskie](#)
10 yrs @ FHSU,
What does it take to be a role model? Passion
Re-entered education later in life (at 55)
Magdalene Moy: TILT Offers a mentorship program (optional)
VP Escobar & Sen. Fennessy: Mentorship (i.e., shadowing) for new hires would be beneficial
 - b. Magdalene Moy - InSpace ([TILT](#))
Inspace is a workspace for persistent learning (i.e., virtual classrooms), for both courses in Blackboard and for students in Tiger2Tiger (“Live Session” button).
Asking for volunteers for virtual student experience survey (6-10)
Sending out survey for collaborative learning experience (to FHSU virtual students & on-campus)
5. Executive Reports
 - a. SGA President Ryan Stanley
Student Fees (1st reading) 3-5% fees increase proposed
health & wellness services in financial need (new equip & building)
previously - fees were flat (same costs, shifting where \$ goes) e.g., , now 2nd reading, next week
Hearings for Allocations for student organizations, next thurs, finishing allocations before spring break (record # 58 organizations requesting assistance)



Higher Education Day - FHSU 16 students to capital (100 students from Kansas Board of Regents)

Advocated - supported Gov. proposal for higher education funding
recommending flat tuition fee - more state funding
low tuition costs

(on-campus students only pay fees) est. \$4.62 per credit/hour

Education Opportunity Fund (\$60,000) for different entities for ex. job, trip, i.e., spanning the benefit of FHSU.

Navigator Award - recognizing Advisor (SGA is responsible for),

On-Campus SGA - moving up elections (transition period, done last compared to other universities in Kansas) would rather have 3-4 transition periods before ending term. I.e., new sga president determined mid April compared to later in May.

Faculty vs. Student appeals process for grievances should be more clearly identified for students to initiate that process.

b. VSS Vice President Edwin Escobar

c. VSS Secretary Brian Fennessy

[Attendance Confirmation](#)

d. VSS Public Relations Senator Brennan Jarnes

e. FHSU Online Director Nikki Heitman

Student Success (shifting responsibilities)

Kelsey Broadway (moved roles)

Kayla Hickel (moved roles)

New orientation modulation for new students

University Marketing is resource for video content

Student Life - heads Tiger Announcements

HubSpot - main recruiting platform

Committee Reports



- f. Senate Affairs – Senator Brennan Jarnes
 - g. Student Relations – Senator Julie Waring
 - h. Equity and Inclusion – Senator Erica Hutchinson
6. New Business
- a. Senate Affairs
 - i. Code of Ethical Conduct Revision (Passed)
 - ii. Article 12.04 Bylaws Revision (Passed)
 - iii. Legislative Procedures Revision (Passed)
 - iv. Name Change (from Virtual Student Senate to Online Student Senate)
(Passed)
7. Old Business
- N/A
8. Emergency Business
- a. Senate Affairs
 - i. Senator Terms Of Office (approved)
9. Announcements
- N/A
10. Open Forum
- N/A
11. Adjourn

6:08 PM CST Motion Approved