

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Student Relations 2017-2018

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 4

Committee Chair: Mike Schillo

Committee Members: (list here)

Accardo, Amy	Green, Jennifer	Khan, Naveen
Alverio, Melanie	Jimenez, Henry	Offenbacher, Daniel
Dowd, Jeanine	Albano, Christopher	
Davidson-Tucci, Christina	Viola, Michael	
Vigorita, Michael	Singleton, Rbrey	
Brager, Karen	Benassutti, Rachel	
Porch, Jessica	Nwankwo, Peace	
Willis, Shari	An, Shan	

Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

Evaluates existing and proposed relations and procedures and initiates recommendations for changes.

Summary of Activities this Year:

Successfully altered charge of Student Relations Committee to include 2 Graduate students to be recommended by Graduate faculty after summer outreach by Student Relations Chair. Students shall serve terms of one year and shall communicate Graduate student issues to the Senate.

Initiated discussion of collaboration of committees/organizations on campus that serve Graduate students in an effort to coordinate and not duplicate efforts.

Initiated discussion with Public Safety regarding safety issues on campus and other issues with employee and student training.

Continuing communication of affordability issues on campus, particularly regarding textbook costs. Discussed coordination with Affordability Taskforce.

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SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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SUGGESTIONS:

Continue outreach with Graduate Student Organizations and work to consolidate efforts for efficiency. Coordinate efforts with the Rowan Global Committee.

Encourage training for student workers/tutors on base-level security and conflict de-escalation. Include training for adjunct faculty and new lecturer positions.

Collaborate with Affordability Taskforce to communicate services to students, including the ability for the Campbell Library to place textbooks on reserve.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Collaborate to restart GSO with a model to ensure survival.

Coordinate with Public Safety to ensure training throughout all the academic units.

Communicate with Freshmen/Transfer affordability strategies and all the services offered by the Campbell Library.