People and Culture Council - MEETING MINUTES



Meeting Date: April 11, 2025

	Council Co-Chairs:	Members:	
Members in Attendance	☑ Melissa McCormack	☐ Csea Leonard	Stephanie Murphy
	☑ Sarah Steidl	☐ Sunny Olsen	Sue Goff
	Recorder:		☐ Amber Steele
	☑ Alex Lam	☑ Maria Sorrentino	
	Leads:	☐ Dejuan Tanner	☐ Michelle Baker
	□ Julia Nicholson	☐ Jennifer Pope	
		⊠ Aundrea Snitker	☐ Miranda James
	Shirlee Miller	☐ Laura Thede	☑ Bill Fricke
	⊠ Casey Layton	☐ George Burgess	☐ Mark Devendorf

Topic/Items	Category	Notes	Decisions/Action
Topic/Items	category		Items
1. Welcome and	□ Discussion	Melissa McCormack introduced the new HR Director, Shirlee Miller. Shirlee	
Introduction of New Member	☐ Decision	introduced herself and the group did introductions for her.	
Weilibei	☐ Advocacy		
	\square Information		
2. Charter Update	□ Discussion	Sarah Steidl brought forward a proposed addition to the council charter from Adam	Addition to the
	☐ Decision	Wickert. The group clarified that it was an addition (not a replacement) and the	charter was
	☐ Advocacy	change was affirmed.	affirmed
	☑ Information		
3. Sub-Commitee	□ Discussion	Organizational Learning Sub-Committee is working on knowledge management	Policy Sub-
Updates	☐ Decision	solutions for the college. This work includes process infromation for current college	Committee's
	☐ Advocacy	employees and DOES NOT include public-facing information (website) or internal	Proposal for
		department information. It was clarified that IR's systems audit is not related but	Purview and
		will be discussed as an overlap in the work of the sub-committee. It was also	policy template
		clarified that this work is not intended to address employee or student records. It is	will be added to
		noted that record retention rules related to process information needs to be	

explored. Additionally, potential solutions will need to comply with the new ITS policies being worked through

May agenda for an official vote.

Policy Sub-Commitee created a proposal for purview of the group. They hope to bring this purview forward to the appropriate group (People & Culture Council or Oversight Group). The purview outlines what the group is and is not responsible for. There was a conversation about where this document needs to go for approval — the group discussed that it should be approved by the People & Culture Council at an open meeting. It was determined to add this to the May agenda for an official vote. The group is also working on a policy template for polices overseen by this group. This template has been given to the oversight group for feedback and will go to other spaces as well. The group is also reviewing board policies to map them onto the most appropriate council.

Wellness Sub-Committee hosted a Wellness Cafe that went very well. It was a test to have it next to another event to garner more participation. The group has decided to collaborate with a student-run wellness event by tabling at the event. The group is also working on finalizing a charter/cornerstone document to guide the work of the group. The group is also discussing what connections between the group and other college recognition/wellness initiatives like Clackademy Awards. The Wellness Sub-Committee does not currently have a defined budget.

- 1. Revising and Finalizing Subcommittee Charter.
- 2. Still figuring a large/small scale and formal/informal employee recognition strategies.
- 3. Held a successful Wellness cafe event- still looking to do an event on Harmony and Wilsonville.
- 4. We have submitted an application to host a table at the ASG Wellness fair.

Melissa highlighted that while things feel messy and imperfect, all our groups are doing work that is important. The challenge remains communication around that work and limited capacity.

4. Climate Survey & Our	□ Discussion	The group discussed that People & Culture was taking on part of the follow-up work	
Council	☐ Decision from the Climate Survey. However, some pieces do not belong in the council.		
	☐ Advocacy	Examples include the project management of implementing the survey (which lives	
	, ⊠ Information	in IR) or specific work areas with identified action items (HR service delivery,	
		department chair workloads, etc.). The plan is to have a conversation about what	
		this council might take on during our next Fall retreat. The group discussed the role	
		of the council in keeping groups accountable to the work we are not responsible for.	