

Student Committee Minutes Monday, December 4, 2023

Committee Members:

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1. Outstanding Graduate Fall 2023 Nominations
 - a. The students selected for outstanding graduate for fall commencement from the SEHD are:
 1. **Bachelor of Arts – Katie Ruiz Gonzalez**
 2. **Bachelor of Science – Cecilia Yamas**
 3. **EdS – Tasheka Norman**
 - b. The students we recommended weren't selected for UCOMM articles but will be given brief coverage in UCOMM.
2. Wed. Nov. 29th – Student Committee on Feedback/Engagement –
 - a. The collaboration with Antwan Jefferson was effective. Continued collaboration with the diversity committee or the student committee on this work is recommended.
 - b. The committee would like more substantive conversations on this important topic. There wasn't enough time, and some people were still processing the data presented.
 - c. We would like to see the conversation on feedback focus on all students, not just doctoral students.
 - d. Follow Up – Send out a Google survey asking program leaders to discuss the following questions with their faculty and share back to us:
 1. What are your thoughts on the data presented on student feedback and engagement?
 2. How would you like to have this information expanded/extended?
 3. How do you want to engage in conversations about this topic?
 4. What are things you struggle with related to student feedback and engagement?
 - e. Next Steps
 1. Invite Antwan Jefferson to the next meeting to discuss follow up on this initial conversation.
 2. Develop an infographic after receiving the survey results that can be distributed to faculty with the following information:
 1. Discussion points for faculty and program areas on student feedback and engagement.
 2. Resources including the ones we included on the PowerPoint for last week's faculty meeting.
3. Celebrating Students
 - a. We will continue social media posts that we started last year.
 - b. We will explore using the new Inspire software to give kudos to students.
4. Next Meeting, Feb. 5th 9:30 am