

DSSC Fall 2018 Business Meeting Minutes

Bellingham Technical College

October 17, 2018

12:15PM – Business Meeting Commences

- Hope S. and John R. move to approve Spring 2018 minutes.
- Cebrina will send Treasurer report to membership and will save to Drop Box for the Board to review.
- Cebrina shares that our balance is currently \$5,300, though this will decrease with accommodation costs.

12:20PM – Work plan Review

- Julie K and Aimee E. discuss the Placement Testing issues and there will be a follow-up directly with Ruben from the State Board.
 - Comments specifically focused on Placement issues for students with an IEP. Transcript evaluations may not be accurate measures because transcripts may not take into account how curriculum was modified.
- Membership discusses how to implement a Council-wide Access/Accommodation fee.
 - Aimee E. shares her experience with WSSC during Spring 2018 meeting (in Walla Walla.)
- Marisa H. and Jess T. co-presented at MSSDC Summer meeting and provide update to Membership.
 - Presentation was really well received.
 - MSSDC would like DSSC to provide a liaison or be available for guidance as they work to improve accessibility at the Students of Color conference.
- Online Admissions Application → What is the next step?
 - Centralized list of recommendations and requirements sent to State Board from the OAA Workgroup.

12:30 – CATO Discussion

- Karen F. asks Membership what we would like to see happen with CATO next and how are we going to drive it forward?
- Jess T. provides context of the history and current status of CATO. It is somewhat in limbo.
- Jess T. would like DSSC to write a formal recommendation of goals for CATO.
 - How will it fit within the official Governance Structure?
- Monica suggested that we create a CATO Workgroup and the group will write a formal recommendation. These members are:
 1. Miranda Levy
 2. Mary G.
 3. Karen F.
 4. Jess T.

5. Eric T.

12:40PM – New Business

- DSB is now using Order of Selection along with DVR.
- Katelyn from Bellevue College would like to know how the ctc system can share Braille inventory.
 - Central provides materials in Braille as a fee-based service and is usually backlogged with orders.
- Zach L. encourages our office to give students Braille if that is what they need and are requesting.

12:48PM – Adjourn

Spring 2018 DSSC Business Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted to Membership by Secretary