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Stacia Biddle

04:40

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2. Did the Committee meet this month? If you met, select Yes and complete the rest of the survey. Provide minutes in question 7. You do not need to upload documents unless they are supporting materials for this month's meeting.

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Date of Meeting

9/26/2025



4. Committee Members in Attendance or Absent With Notice

Stacia Biddle, Dan Friesner, John Messina, Daniel Reichert, Jordan Renna, Ebrahim Tajik, Arden Jones, Adara Turek, Lori Kidd, Tessa Knopp, PJ Hargraves, Scott Campbell

5. Committee Members Absent Without Notice

No answer provided.

6. Based on your goals for the year, outline what decision were made or action items discussed during this month's meeting that moved goal(s) forward

The committee elected a Chair and Secretary and developed the 25-26 Goals:

Goal 1- Create weekly announcements for the Digest and/or Zipmail giving information on ways faculty and staff can support and engage students, as well as resources available and where they can be found.

Goal 2-Encourage and support faculty in their consistent use of Brightspace across all courses by partnering with APC, with the minimum expectation of posting syllabi and utilizing the gradebook.

Goal 3-Ongoing-Work with ZipAssist, Counseling and Testing, Adult Focus, UCM and others to consolidate and update the campus resources webpage and information contained on it.

7. Provide Meeting Minutes/Monthly Report or reason for meeting cancellation here (do not attach minutes as a document in #8 below).

UC Student Engagement and Success Minutes 09/26/2025

Teams

10 am — 11 am

In Attendance: Stacia Biddle, Dan Friesner, John Messina, Daniel Reichert, Jordan Renna, Ebrahim Tajik, Arden Jones

10:03

I. Welcome and introductory remarks

Stacia welcomed everyone, and everyone introduced themselves to start the conversation. Stacia mentioned the agenda for the meeting to initiate the discussion.

II. Electing a Chair and Secretary

Stacia Biddle and Ebrahim Tajik were elected as chairs and secretary for the committee by acclamation. There were no other nominations, and everyone was in favor of the election.

III. Review current goals and define goals for 25-26

Goals were introduced by the chair and discussed in order:

Goal 1- Create weekly announcements for the Digest and/or Zipmail giving information on ways faculty and staff can support and engage students, as well as resources available and where they can be found.

"And/or Zipmail" was added to the current goals to facilitate better communication through Zipmail for students, if a resource directly benefits them, and to ensure it will not be overlooked.

The discussion led to the conclusion that it is beneficial to share the ideas with UCM and explore ways to give Zipmail a facelift, as well as a method to specify students' interests in certain events or news.

Goal 2-Encourage and support faculty in their consistent use of Brightspace across all courses by partnering with APC, with the minimum expectation of posting syllabi and utilizing the gradebook.

Goal 2 remained unchanged after discussion, as the new accessibility program needed this to be fixed to work efficiently, as Stacia had a conversation with Nidaa at UC.

Goal 3-Ongoing-Work with ZipAssist, Counseling and Testing, Adult Focus, UCM and others to consolidate and update the campus resources webpage and information contained on it.

All agreed that this should remain a goal for the current academic year. John pointed out that the resources website is being updated.

Formal votes on our three goals for the 2025-2026 academic year were taken, and everyone was in favor of the goals. It has been decided that we will have a joint meeting with the communication committee to brainstorm ways to reach our goals for this year.

The motion was to accept the Goals as written, with two noted amendments. Jordan Renna made the motion, and Dean Dan Friesner seconded the motion.

IV. Old Business

Stacia discussed the gamification of faculty accessibility training, which was previously mentioned. As John provided an update, the program has already been initiated, and it was announced multiple times in the digest email.

V. New business

Adding flu precautions instruction to the digest email.

Announcing that Connie Chung will be speaking at EJ Thomas Hall for the 50th anniversary of the honors college.

Adjournment

10:54

8. If you have a document that provides supporting materials for this month's work, upload here. This attachment should not be the monthly minutes (minutes should be submitted in #7 above).
(Non-anonymous question)

No answer provided.

9. Are there any new topic submissions or other information/feedback you would like to share from the committee?

No answer provided.