

Werner University Center (WUC) Advisory Committee Meeting

October 14, 2021

Zoom

Attendance: Chelsea Blatner, Albert Worotikian, Stefanie Olson, Jennifer Hansen, Katrina Hovey, Blanca Jimenez, Chelsey Mei Barayuga, Blanca Miranda Aguilar, Jane Cameron-Jensen, Sarah Crockett, Abigail Loera-Cisneros, Logan Jackson, Alyssa Rollins

- I. Reports
 - a. WUC
 - i. Projects
 1. Roof work (have only a few days left once the weather is nice enough for completion.
 2. Heating and cooling units and the conversation from air conditioning to steam heat
 - b. WolfStore
 - i. Things are going well. Student staff hired.
 - ii. Working on ways to increase revenue
 - c. Campus Dining
 - i. Scaled back operations across campus due to staffing, budget reduction and COVID-19. This is seen with The Press, Grill, and Deli closure and modified hours for Caffe Allegro.
 - ii. Catering is very limited due to staffing. Folks are to still use the same process now of requesting food or waivers. If a waiver is approved and an outside caterer can be brought in, it has to be from a set list of vendors that Campus Dining has.
 1. There is also some discussion about not having catering options at all the rest of the academic year, but that is not official at this point.
- II. Old Business
 - i. None
- III. New Business
 - a. Alpha Chi Omega Denim Day display outside Abby's House
 - i. Alpha Chi Omega (sorority on the WOU campus) would like to hang a pair of jeans outside Abby's House as a visual display for Denim Day within a framed unit on the wall. This day is to remember and support all of those effected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The jeans will have stories, memories, etc. painted on them by members of Alpha Chi Omega in support of those effected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The display would stay up all year long. Alpha Chi Omega plans to provide a plaque next to the jeans display. The plaque would contain details about Denim Day, about Alpha Chi Omega and about the philanthropy Alpha Chi Omega supports called "The Center of Hope and Safety". Christiana Paradis, Director of Abby's House supports this display. This was approved by the committee.
 1. Questions that were posed by the committee and relayed to Alpha Chi Omega were—

The first comment was about the concern of a person being "outed" if their name was painted on the jeans. The second comment was about the display itself and who participates in the painting. A committee member asked if it would be open to others to contribute stories that were not AXO members. I told them I did not think so, but that was a great question that I would pass along.

 - i. Answers from AXO VP are: I told the girls that they can paint whatever they wanted; pictures, letter, words of encouragement. I asked that, if they were going to write something for someone that they either get consent, or they censor names.
 - ii. Secondly, I would love to do a tabling event for anyone who wants to participate. I can also talk to Abby's house and Stonewall if they want to add as well.

- b. IFC Process
 - i. Patrick will be in touch for any volunteers to help with the IFC internal committee. This committee reviews and makes recommendations prior to the budget being submitted to IFC. If you are interested, please let Patrick know.
- c. Nomination and Election of Vice Chair (this will be done at the January meeting). This is a student.
- d. Moving of Neal W. Werner picture
 - i. The Freedom Center Board asked for the relocation of the Neal W. Werner picture to allow space for a program board outside their new temporary space.
 - ii. The picture would stay on the same wall but shift for right to left.
 - iii. The committee approved this.
- IV. Determine our next scheduled meeting
 - a. Via Zoom was the decision.
 - b. Chelsea will send out a Whenisgood after Winter Term class registration week is done for our meeting in January.
- V. Announcements
 - a. Campus Dining is hiring student employees