

# WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes

## October 23, 2024, WUC Columbia Room and Zoom

**Attendance:** Blanca Miranda Aguilar, Chelsee Blatner, Sarah Crockett, Jane Cameron, Ben Lipp, Kristen Perry, Brenda Rocio Martinez, Elise Ferreira, Jennifer Hansen, Kate Hovey, Antonia Scholerman

- I. Call to Order 1103am.
- II. Any edits for the Spring Term meeting [minutes](#)? None.
- III. Historical Photos project. One the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the WUC there were many historical photos of WOU. These were taken down over the summer. The intent with this is to archive the information into a display online. In addition, offering the frames to the library for their archives. The WUC is a student union with art done by WOU students. The historical display is more appropriate for the Administration building, or online for all to enjoy. This has opened up a lot for wall space for student art.
  - A. There were no concerns from the committee and a lot of support for it. Some discussion about maybe a student mural.
- IV. Suggestion for the Center for Professional Pathways (CPP) space when they move to the new Student Success Center. In addition, former computer lab space suggestion.
  - A. CPP will be moving to the new Student Success Center during Winter Break. This will leave a space open in the WUC. This space has historically been a student affairs office space. In keeping with that theme, the request has been made for New Student and Family Programs (NSFP) to move to the space. Currently there are sharing a space with Student Engagement. It makes a lot of sense for NSFP to be in space as they expand what they are doing, including bringing Family Weekend back after several years.
    - i. There was general agreement from committee members on this move. We will vote on November just to have that official and give more time to think.
      1. One question posed was what about the Welcome Center for NSFP and the connection to Admissions. That was a great question to pose. However, all the events that NSFP houses are in the WUC or adjacent. NSFP does so much beyond the connection to Admissions which is more centered to dept connections with the WUC or close by.
  - B. The former computer lab space is being revamped. There are a couple different student group focused things being discussed for the space, but nothing is settled at the moment. Some ideas were student club space (storage, meeting, etc), Affinity space, Cultural Club space, etc. Once Chelsee knows more, she'll bring it back to the committee.
- V. Reports
  - A. Werner University Center/Student Engagement (Chelsee Blatner)
    - i. Work beginning on the flooded areas from last spring (carpet replacement).
  - B. Wolfstore (Sarah Crockett)
    - i. Lots of new merch.
    - ii. Sales are down, but seeing a lot more people in the WUC.
  - C. Campus Dining (Jane Cameron-Jensen, Ben Lipp)
    - i. Agreed about more people. Summit food service is going well.

- D. Abby's House and Stonewall Center (Kristen Perry)
  - i. Consent posters and coloring sheets
  - ii. Consent and boundaries cards.
  - iii. Purple out game.
- E. Dean of Student/Student Conduct (Antonia Scholerman)
  - i. Mini horse coming to the plaza for homecoming
  - ii. Code events upcoming
- F. MSSP (Blanca and Elise)
  - i. Dia De Los Muertos activities
  - ii. Wreath sale starting soon
  - iii. Fully staffed in MSSP
  - iv. Diversity Scholars Dinner was great. Enjoyed inviting families to attend.
- G. SAB (Chelsee for Emily)
  - i. In the throws of homecoming this week
- H. ASWOU (Brenda)
  - i. Getting more information out to students about what ASWOU does and how it can support them.
- I. CPP (Jennifer)
  - i. Great event for Pro Connect Athletes. Had Tyrell Williams.
  - ii. Excited for the new Student Success Center and floor to ceiling windows.
- J. Veteran's (Brant/Dio/Jon)
  - i. Not able to join this meeting
- K. Freedom Center (Chelsee for Malia)
  - i. Discussion happening about reimagining the space and purpose.
- L. Faculty (Chelsee for Kate)
  - i. Tentative agreement reached for WOU-FT

VI. November's meeting will have a vote on New Student & Family Programs moving to CPP space. Also have the Student Engagement Operations budget and cut packages. I'll send those out closer to the date.

VII. Adjournment 1150am