



Sigma Tau Delta

Student Leadership & Regents Committee Meeting Minutes

19 September 2024 | 04:45 pm EST

Student Leadership Co-Chairs: Autumn Koors-Foltz and Kelly Taylor

Regent Co-Chairs: Felicia Steele and Kassia Krone

PRESENT	ABSENT
Kevin Stemmler, Katie Mudd, Namon Kent, Jeannine Szostak, Felicia Steele, Kassia Krone, Amy Gates, Michaelann Nelson, Heidi Williams, Sonia Mae Brown, Autumn Koors-Foltz, Kelly Taylor, Zach Brady, Matthew Chinique, Crystal Dilling Sophia Jockell, Jo Mahulum, and Isaiah Russell	

Minutes:

- Felicia welcomes everyone to the meeting and initiates introductions.
- Felicia talks about the retreat for welcoming new regents. There was a discussion at the retreat about counting student leadership as an internship. Regents decided to provide support for students who wanted to complete academic projects for credit, but regents can't act as instructors.
 - Autumn asks who would be listed as the supervisor. Felicia explains that it would be the instructor on record at the student's institution. It could be considered an independent study instead of an internship.
 - Michaelann and Kassia clarify that this would be an *option* for student leaders who feel as though their workload would be more manageable if they received credit. But students would not need to pursue this option.
 - Felicia encourages student leaders to keep records of their professional experience.
 - Kassia welcomes student leaders to ask for letters of recommendation.
 - Further discussion about how student leaders should frame their responsibilities on a resume.
- Felicia asks how student leader/regent involvement has been going and opens the floor to a discussion of how the students want the regents to be involved.
 - Overall, student leaders feel that things are going well with their regents.

- Student leaders talk about feeling a responsibility to both their regions and the Society as a whole.
- Regents talk about differences between chapters and regions in terms of involvement. Reminds student leadership that their work at the national level is valuable and enough, especially in regions that won't engage with region-specific content.
- Autumn talks about ways that the regions could serve as a branch to help chapters who are not as supported by universities feel like they have a haven. Felicia talks about how regions can serve as a contact for students who struggle with university/department closures and are in need of transfers.
- Regents and student leaders pair off for individual meetings.