

Regents Committee Meeting Minutes – Sept. 16, 2021

7:00 pm to 8:30 PM – zoom

Chair: *Kassia Waggoner*

Invited: **Kassia Waggoner, Katie Mudd, Kaine Ezell, Felicia Steele, Leigh Dillard, Timothy Helwig, and Elfi Gabriel**

Business

1. We discussed the appointment or election of Student Leaders moving forward and decided that the appointments were working better than the elections. We voted to change the bylaws so that appointments could be a permanent rather temporary part of the student leadership process.
2. We discussed how to set up the faculty advisor workshops at convention. Ami suggested initiating a mentor program between chapter advisors. Everyone thought this would be a wonderful idea and give added support to chapters who may need it. The program would also allow chapter advisors to be paired with people in similar institutions.
3. We discussed alumni involvement at the convention, and Leigh explained that she is in communication with the alumni chapter on this issue. We also discussed the need to cultivate more alumni participation from the alumni chapter and beyond and to encourage alumni at the chapter and local levels to consider giving back to the organization.

Action Steps

1. Kassia will motion to change amend the bylaws to state that student leaders will be appointed by regents rather than elected by peers.