

SDMC Meeting Minutes

Monday, 02/14/2022 @ 4:30 p.m.

1. Attendance Agenda/COVID Policy

- We have a large number of students that have acquired NGs in 1st semester classes due to COVID related issues.
- Parents/Students would now like to turn in notes to excuse the absences from 1st semester. Should we allow them to turn in the notes or should they follow the attendance appeal policy.
- Attendance options to be voted on 1. Accept all notes no matter the date or duration. 2. Only excuse 10 days for COVID. 3. Have all students that acquired and NG follow through the attendance appeal policy.
- Votes were taken and of the 11 members 3 voted YES for the removal of 10 days due to COVID, the other 8 members voted YES for the attendance appeal policy.

2. Campus Security

- Golf cart cost 10,000-14,000
- Needed for security around campus premises
- We are still looking into purchasing since the cost is huge, we are looking for a discount or a donation.

3. Dress Code Adjustment/Safety

- Hoods in the classroom and on the campus are a safety issue.
- We would like for students to refrain from wearing the hoods in the building due to safety, the wearing of a mask and a hood in the building is affecting the ability for us to identify the students.
- Dr. Phillips would like to give a warning notice on 02/22/2022 letting the students know hoods will not be allowed in the building starting on 03/21/2022. If they do arrive with a hooded sweater it will be taken and a new one will be issued.
- Votes were taken and of the 11 members 3 voted YES for the removal of hooded sweaters, the other 8 members voted NO on the removal of hooded sweaters.
- Dr. Phillips stated that we will not move forward with the removal of the hooded sweater but if the consistency of hoods in the building does not improve we will be following the no hooded sweaters before the end of the school year.

Attendees: Dr. C. Phillips II, Commander Johnson, R. Castillo, L. Gibbs, N. Newton, A. Smith, V. Branch, K. Grover, C. Harris, S. Long, D. Jones, A. Nelson