

SDMC (05.02.2023)

Members present: Kiana Jensen, Ashley Kolb, Dixia Castillo, Laura Mejia, Cecilia Allen, Oliveth Jimenez, Naomi Doyle-Madrid, Chavis Mitchell, Eileen Hairel, Bryan Berry, Lisa Chilivetis-Turner, Laura Sciavolino

Old Business

Mr. Berry read the minutes from March 21st, and they were unanimously approved.

New Business

Mr. Mitchell discussed that the focus of today's meeting was to focus on the current campus dress code and whether any changes needed to be made. He displayed the current dress code on the screen and began reviewing different aspects of the code.

A member stated that one of the issues is that there are groups that try to break the rule, and have done so with sweatshirts. Another member said that somewhere along the way, it was mentioned that the campus was not as concerned with the outer wear, but it became a gateway that was not being enforced, and if this was not enforced, it became harder to hold students accountable for other things. Other members continued to shared examples of where different aspects of the dress code are not currently being enforced.

The committee shifted the conversation to Crocs and whether they should be allowed on campus, and it was decided that they will not be.

A member shared that we may need to consider the color of spirit shirts and whether the many colors that are allowed should continue to be permitted. Another member said that it may take many years to phase out the old shirts' colors, but it was voted unanimously to keep the policy the same.

The committee continued to discuss the topic of emblems and agreed that logos must be no larger than 2 square inches. Sweatpants and other lounge pants were discussed and it was agreed that they would not be allowed.

Adjustments were reviewed by Mr. Mitchell, as stated above.

The new dresscode policy will be released campus wide on the following Thursday, May 4th and will take effect at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37

Minutes taken by Bryan Berry