AA Meeting Minutes –10/31/2026

Present: Issac, Tola, Demarri, Rocio, Saavani, Grace, Peter, Rocio, Ella, Noah, Kevin Tse, Heidi, Boyi

Excused: Arjun

Meeting on Friday, got through half of things

FA's view on sis

If technology doesn't work, FA checkins (more transparency)

Advisor training

Possible tabling event

Emphasize classes that are more immersive

Schedule a follow up meeting because didn't get through everything

Want to talk about more experimental learning opportunities

Would email back with a follow up date

Doesn't need anything for now

Working with ambassador team after to implement it

Adulting 101:

Advertising for it in the spring

Class runs in Fall 2027. Register in Spring 2026

Done

FA Flexibility:

Meeting with Dr. Watters

Meeting about FA's generally

FA’s are here to stay (lots of misconceptions) graduating early still possible

Dissatisfaction with the way things were structured originally (curriculum method and there was still dissatisfaction there)

Classes people are interested in doesn’t give FA’s they need

Long term solution to FA’s is the creation of new classes with new tags in mind

Addition of new tags might not be possible

FYS classes teachers don’t have an incentive: teachers don’t get paid extra. (Committee disbanded)

Very open to listening to new ideas (discussion of new committees being formed for course evals) combatting grade inflation (nationwide issue)

Ask Dr. Watters about undergrad committee

Need someone to replace Veda in this initiative

Consolidate information after meeting with Dr. Watters (lots of meetings and no redundancies)

Standard grading:

Sean gave access to drive with syllabi

Cold contacting not super successful for syllabi

Still trying to collect

Nothing from Tola or I but let us know if she runs into more dead ends

Focusing more on Adulting 101 so now focusing more on standing grading now

Ella takes the lead on this and has a new assistant by December

Synced exam schedules:

Still waiting for survey results (nov tabling)

Still waiting for mathematics email back

A little behind M2; need to lock in

Meet with deans after data collection if students think it's an issue (scrap if not an issue)

Maybe internal syllabi collection without publishing them

Credit overloading to research:

Waiting on response from the deans

Talked to jazz to see if she had updates

Will send a follow up email to see if tola can meeting with them.

Not too many updates on what they're thinking

Write a written proposal after their meeting

Transfer student experience:

Able to meeting with transfer student orientation person

Demarri isn't a transfer student so no first person experience

Lauren is transfer student caucus senator so maybe have her take over this?

Speaking about a transfer student advisor

69 transfer student according to Lauren: 60% have Dwane as their advisor for their success coach

Advisor by advisor issue maybe? Better training

Recent started a student advising ambassadors program to work on advising.

Emily brailey has a KSAS advising council and they want student representation in that too

Talk to Lauren about joining AA. Not added to teams yet

She has more experience so have her work with Demarri

Try to figure out how to get Lauren on AA?

Next steps: Talk to more transfer students to gauge their opinions (no vague statements) anecdotal evidence

Make specific asks like M3

Cover grades:

Veda left so no updates

Try to get freshman on this one

Peter met with scheduling department

Bill Review

SGA Resolution - Equitable Access to AI Tools revised.docx

Resolution to acknowledge the inequitable access to AI tool among students

Looking forward: Deans and committee can look for solutions to address this issue