

Central Connecticut State University Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee

Final Report

2020-2021

Elected Faculty Committee Members: Trevor Allen, Joy Hansen, Kristine Larsen, Jason Sikorski

The main responsibility of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee is to make recommendations for the recognition of clubs and organizations by CCSU President Dr. Zulma R. Toro. First amendment rights of students are taken into consideration in all committee decisions. Committee members recommend recognition after reviewing the club/organization constitution and determining whether the club duplicates the efforts of organizations already established at CCSU. Club/organization leaders are also advised in formulating programming plans and recruitment efforts. During the previous academic year (2019-2020) the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee clarified the role of the committee in the process of recommending recognition of clubs and/or student organizations to the President Toro. Per the 2019-2020 final report of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, in 2020-21 we emailed Interim Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. John Tully with committee recommendations for club recognition. These emails included a draft of the club constitution and the meeting minutes of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee meeting at which the club was recommended for recognition by committee members. Dr. Tully then forwarded our emails to President Toro who decided whether to recognize the clubs and organizations recommended by committee members.

The Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee did not meet during the Fall semester of 2020 as there were no new clubs or student organizations who requested recognition by President Toro.

The Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee met three times during the Spring 2021 semester and reviewed clubs and/or student organizations for recognition at Central Connecticut State University by President Toro. The following clubs were recognized by President Toro upon recommendation by the members of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee:

- The Prismatic Circle
- Cancer Awareness Club

Respectfully submitted by Jason F. Sikorski, Ph. D, Elected Chair of the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee for the 2020-2021 Academic Year