

Student Advisory Board Meeting

March 18, 2025

12:00 p.m.

OCC Learning Commons

Participating: Aubrey Churchill (FCC) Eliah West (FCC), Kylee Hosman (LTC), Sean Stone (LTC), Courtney Crawford (OCC), Bree Holdren (OCC), Leslie Burtis (WVC), Caesyn Nelson (WVC), and Cassandra Goldman (Advisor)

ISAB Membership for the 2025-2026 Academic Year:

- a. Caesyn Nelson (WVC) will be a returning ISAB member in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- b. Advertising for applications for membership in ISAB will begin soon
- c. Current members are encouraged to promote this opportunity to current students and incoming students.

Funding Requests: Several funding requests were considered this month. Prior to these funding requests being considered, it was reported that ISAB has recommended funding of student events and activities in the amount of \$17,919.00 to date. The following funding requests were discussed and a motion was made by Kylee Hosman (LTC) to recommend funding of all requests as indicated below. The motion was seconded by Mireya Rose. Motion was approved.

- a. Electrical Distribution Systems Program (FCC) recommended funding for the Lineman's Rodeo (FCC) \$2,500
- b. Student Senate Spring Fling (OCC) \$1,500
- c. PTK All Academic Team Banquet (FCC) \$384
- d. ISAB IECC Transfer Day at Millikin University \$202.71
- e. Student Senate Craze Days (LTC) \$800
- f. Student Senate Egg Hunt (LTC) \$210
- g. Student Senate Spike Ball Tournament (LTC) \$280
- h. WVC Bass Team Pond Improvement Project (WVC) \$3884.18
- i. Donut Stress with TRIO SSS (OCC) \$100
- j. Student Senate Spring Fling (WVC) \$1500
- k. Future Educators Club (OCC) Community Easter Egg Hunt \$400

After these funding requests, ISAB has recommended funding of \$28,679.89 in student events/activities/and items to promote student life and engagement at IECC.

Student Organization/Campus Updates

- a. FCC – Active Minds is putting on an Easter Egg Hunt and Chalk Walk, being recognized at the PTK All-Academic Banquet (4/24)
- b. LTC – March Madness mac-n-cheese night, egg Hunt (4/17/25), Craze Days (4/14/25), BingA (4/9/25), PTK inducted 24 students, Kylee Hosman and Sean Stone are being recognized at the PTK All-Academic Banquet (4/24)

- c. OCC – Flora visit day, Active Minds Egg hunt (4/12), PTK Catalyst (4/3-5/25), Future Educators are hosting a soap/dish soap drive, Courtney Crawford and Emma Gill are being recognized at the PTK All-Academic Banquet (4/24)
- d. WVC – Student Senate Spring Fling (4/30), TRIO trip to Chicago (5/11-13/25)

Focus Group on Student Engagement

Favorite activity or event on your campus?

Craze Daze, Fall Fun Day (LTC)

Freshman Orientation, Xmas Movie, PTK, Spring Fling, White lies theme night (OCC)

Midterm Meltdown, Spring Fest, Movie Night with Pizza (WVC)

What do you wish you knew about student activities/events on your campus during your first week on campus?

“Get more involved right way, early on”, “To know about all the clubs at orientation” (sooner than the club rush/find your tribe events were held), “Students should be encouraged to come to sports games” on campus. “I wish I knew how simple it is to join” a student organization. “Have student club information on a list for students” at NSO. Have “videos on campus” promoting the student organizations. Yes, “30-90 second videos” of each student organization “at NSO.”

What activity or event would you like to see on your campus in the future?

“Movie on campus”, “Getting a speaker for an all-IECC event”, “LTC’s soup and study at OCC”, “or ice cream and study”, “make your own pizza night”, “Have the PTK chapters from all campuses get together for some events.”

What are we already doing that you would like to see more of? Less of?

“Less of – nothing”

More of: “Study pods”, “coffee bar”, “administration participating in more events”, “more efforts to increase student engagement”, “more advertisements for student events”

THANK YOU TO JORRI VANDYKE! Jorri served as our first President of ISAB in conjunction with her role as the IECC Student Trustee. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Jorri in recognition of her service to ISAB.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2025 at noon at WVC Learning Commons. Let Cassandra know if you will be there is person. There will be pizza at the meeting.