

Minutes
University of Southern Indiana
Administrative Senate
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
3 p.m.
UC 2206

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Andrea Gentry, Chair; Ingrid Lindy, Vice Chair; Larry Back, Past Chair; Jaclyn Dumond, Secretary/Treasurer; Caylin Blockley; Jacob Hansen; Erica Hooker; Maggie Hurm; Angel Nelson; Britney Orth; Steve Bridges

Teresa Grisham; Jeanne McAlister; Tricia Tieken; Ashley Watson; Katherine Draughon; Dr. Tom Longwell, Director, Counseling Center

November 1 minutes unable to be voted upon as there was not a quorum.

Dr. Tom Longwell is director of the USI Counseling Center. Dr. Longwell shared statistics about usage of the Counseling Center, which focuses primarily on individual and group counseling for USI students. In 2016-17, 517 students were served, which was an increase of 56% in the past two years. The counselors provided over 2700 hours of counseling. A secondary focus of the Counseling Center is on outreach events, increasing mental health awareness across the campus, educating students on preventive measures, and bringing stress-relief through the Paws and Play program during finals. Since 47% of all individuals will have a mental health diagnosis at some point in their lives, the Counseling Center wants students to know who they are, where to find them and the services they provide. Demand during fall 2017 was double the capacity of the Counseling Center, even if a vacant counseling position had been filled. The majority of the semester, students had a three-week wait to be seen. (Low) 23, (b) 6(i) 1aTc 19Center has 15, 416

November meeting and based on the feedback the Executive Committee advanced the item to the Employee Outreach Committee for further review.

The Executive Committee also discussed possible events for administrators. Details of our conversation were shared with the chair of the Employee Events Committee.

A member of Staff Council contacted the chair of Faculty Senate and me regarding the donation of sick

