

EODAC Faculty Co-Chair Report to the Academic Senate

November 29, 2023

The EODAC held its second meeting for the 2023/2024 academic year on 11/17/2023. This was a rescheduled meeting since regular meeting days for the month of November fell on holidays.

1. The committee charge will be reviewed during a regular meeting in December.

2. The Administrative Co-Chair, Rich McCrow, reported that he and some Rising Scholar program staff recently attended a conference on prison education and that BC will be participating in a national student survey on prison education. Rich also announced that our students in prison are now eligible for Pell Grants and the huge impact that will have on our students from the inside.

3. The faculty co-chair reported that the ASCCC is considering several DEIA-related resolutions at its 2023 Fall Plenary.

4. The SGA representative reported that the SGA is working to set up a pantry at the BC SW location.

5. Members identified the need to promote accessibility to student support services and especially to our night students as a goal for 2023/2024. Committee goals for 2023/2024 will be finalized during a regular meeting in December.

Regards,

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