

Site Governance Team (SGT) Meeting  
 12/8/2022 - 4:00PM  
 Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Members present:

	UCHS Staff		Parent Reps		Student Reps
X	Mike Paredes (Principal)	X	Ruth Bush	X	Jabze Solomon
X	Kelsey Bradshaw (Certificated)	X	Andrea Lehman		Tiffany Nguyen
X	Jennifer Huszar (Certificated)	X	Yuko Kanazawa	X	Zahra Hedieh Hemati
X	Margie Himes (Certificated)				
X	Stephanie Conrad (Certificated)				
X	Marie Byrd (Classified)				

Other staff/guests present:  
 Jennifer M., Megan B., Tanya V., Patricia W., Lisa S., Karen P., Joe W., Viki B.

Quorum was met (2/3 of 11 members = 8):  YES  NO

SGT consists of 11 members:

- 5 teachers (including SDEA representative)
- 1 principal (or designee)
- 1 classified employee
- 3 parents/community/business representative (of whom at least one shall represent the VEEP residence area)
- 1 student or group of up to four students (at least one shall represent the VEEP residence area) casting one (1) vote.

Call to Order

Hedieh called the meeting to order at 4:03PM.

Public Comment

Jennifer Malane- shared comments regarding advanced courses. There seems to be no option to take Adv Bio and is at meeting to promote and keep advanced classes and seminar for incoming freshmen students.

Patricia Wojdowski - is a grandparent and is attending meeting on behalf of son's children and members of community. Some are concerned about loss of advanced placement and gifted programs at the high school.

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### SGT Business / Approval of Minutes

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The minutes of 11/3/22 were reviewed.

Correction: regarding school wide dress code

Motion to approve: Andrea Lehman

Second: Jennifer Huszar

All in favor: yes

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### SGT Meeting Day

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Propose to change meeting day.

Next meeting 1/12

After that -

3rd Wednesday beginning February

2/15

3/15

4/19

5/17

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### SPAC Report

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Jabze- Student Principal Adv Comm met this week. Main topic was accessibility to mental health services for students.

Review of student healthy kids survey.

Next meeting will discuss improvements to library.

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### Grade/Citizenship Participant Requirements

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Conrad shared concerns about citizenship grading.

Per District guidelines, when lowest score is removed, it makes it difficult for overall scoring.

If we add a no U or no more than 1 U policy in addition to the 2.0 expectation for citizenship, there is little incentive for students.

Members shared that 2.0 or 2.5 and no more than 1 U might be more fair.

Students getting multiple Us during Per 2-6 are a bigger concern.

If policy is changed, how will that impact students related to eligibility for events?

For HOCO, we had a LOP list. Students met with Hall, attended Sat School.

If under 2.0, students couldn't do make ups.

For upcoming dance, S2 grades will be used and students will be notified of requirements. Making change mid-year is not preferred.

Recommendation to establish a 2.5 and no more than 1 U to establish eligibility for events.

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### Main School Schedule/Course Offerings

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Admin went to District training re main calendar and guiding principles for Student Centered Scheduling. Topics: Access, inclusion, and targeted support.

Ethnic Studies required for class of 2024.

District also has a History class that meets criteria - Black Studies.

Students with seminar or cluster designation can enroll in courses run as dual roster class.

English class is Identity and Relationships course.

Adv biology course - Elimination was prompted by district to move toward NGSS standards. Listed as remedial course. It was kept on course request form in case we were able to the course but that wasn't possible due to district requirement. Students were informed prior to 1st day of school.

Why is Adv Bio required to take Honors Chem?

It's a District change. NGSS helps students think more like a scientist and is less about memorization.

Adv English Identity and Relationships - We don't have enough seminar students for a full section of Engl so classes are back filled with cluster students or students doing well enough to be recommended for advanced class.

How is it determined who can take the class? Factors are not by testing in earlier grade but more by student choice, teacher recommendation, and counselor placement.

Science - Our site was informed the Adv Bio would be sunsetted. Having various levels to meet needs of students is a consideration to keep the course. If there is interest in bringing back Adv Bio and Physics, it might be something to explore, but if it's going away per district, it might be good to prepare going forward.

Motion by	Ruth Bush
Seconded by	Stephanie Conrad
In Favor of	All
Opposed	-
Abstain	-

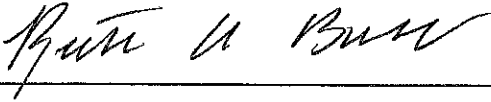
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:25PM

Next Meeting Date

Signed by :

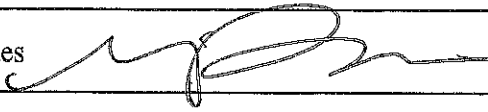
Ruth Bush



Date : 2/15/2023

15 Feb 23

Principal : Michael Paredes



Date : 2/15/2023

*Minutes prepared by : Marie Byrd*