

## **Student Policy Committee Minutes from Oct. 19, 10:00 AM -- 10:45 AM**

**Committee Members:** Lisa Hoelsing, Julia Cahill, Shannon Dubray, Katarin Jurich-Pipeboy, Whitney Spears

**10:00 AM** -- Statement of purpose: the "Student Policy Committee" was tasked by administration with determining whether out-of-state students should be permitted to run for Student Council at SGU.

**10:05 AM** -- After consulting with Student Council and other members of the student body in past weeks, the Committee's conclusions/recommendations are as follows:

-- SGU should uphold the current Student Council elections policy (that SGU students, irrespective of residential status, be permitted to run) for the 2022-2023 academic year

-- Elections should be conducted after fall midterms, as one stipulation for candidacy relates to candidates' GPA

**10:15 AM** -- **Other related concerns raised by students, during this consultation, include:**

-- The current Student Handbook appears to be missing two paragraphs about student governance and rights that were in the old handbook; the Committee recommends that these passages be copied from the old handbook and added to the current

-- Information about student governance in the handbook doesn't match what's in the Constitution; this disparity should be remedied

**10:30 AM** -- Although the "Student Policy Committee" has addressed the query it was initially tasked with, Committee members may continue to liaise with students to assist them in resolving the other areas of policy confusion that were raised.

**10:45 AM** -- Adjourned