

Student Cares Committee Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2025

1100 – 1200

TTC 4380

1. Meeting called to order at 1100. The following members present were: Chair Russ Panico, Dannie Alexander, Sean Gordon, Lois Baldwin, LaSonda Wells, Nate Bentley, Paige Eagan, , William deDie, Nkenge Bergan. Not present: Trice Batson, Brian Olson, Urminda Firlan, John Nieboer.
2. Student Relations referral data reviewed from the 2024-25 academic year.
3. Noteworthy student conduct matters were highlighted from the 2024-25 academic year.
4. Other items discussed:
 - a. Mental health issues continue to be a theme for student relations/conduct referrals.
 - b. Lack of life resources also a theme.
 - c. Homeless/Unhoused students on campus more frequently.
 - d. Updates provided on: Title IX, DAAPP, Anti-Hazing, Public Safety Advisory Comm.
 - e. Lois Baldwin provided outcomes of her recent Crisis Intervention Training with KDPS.
 - f. Nkenge Bergan asked if a Behavior Intervention Team could be considered at the college.
5. Meeting adjourned at 1200. Next meeting February 2026.