

Equitable Access Student Advisory Committee

May 19, 2023

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Memorial Union - Garrison Room

Agenda

1. 12:00 – 12:10 **Welcome & Lunch**
2. 12:10 – 12:15 **Committee Recap**
3. 12:15 – 12:35 **Surplus conversation**
 - Last year we asked student leaders how we should apply any end of year surplus. We have not received this year's actuary report but we do expect some level of surplus at the end of the academic year. In the past, student leaders have recommended to use those funds to support the lowest income student in the form of EA grants. The other option would be to lower the rate. Would you recommend we continue with the grants or consider lowering the rate and why?
4. 12:35 – 12:45 **Communication conversation**
 - Currently our EA support desk is an email system that is overseen by several student employees. We are considering a couple changes: adding a chat option and doing office hours via Zoom for portions of the day during the first week of class. Can you please provide your preference in communication and offer any other ideas?
5. 12:45-1:00 **Open Feedback conversation**
 - We are concluding the 2nd year of the EA Advisory committee. We have heard wonderful feedback and from that we have made alterations to the program. If you were to recommend one or two changes to improve the student experience, what would those be?

Meeting adjourned