

## CSCC End-of-Year Report

The Committee on Student and Campus Community (CSCC) met biweekly throughout the Fall and Spring semesters to review several critical policies for our campus. Our members were: Michelle Bunagan (faculty, co-chair), Katie Kahn (staff, co-chair), Jordan Draper (staff), Tina Tormey (staff), Melissa Andreas (staff), Anup Kapur (staff), Rahshida Atkins (faculty), Marissa Bellino (faculty), Eric Laprade (faculty), Patricia Becker (faculty), Brook Russo (student), Nicholas Seretis (student), Aria Chalileh (student), Nimra Nadeem (graduate student).

During the Fall semester, we initiated review of the Student Travel policy, with members looking at ways to reduce the policy length and address form management. In the Spring, the committee submitted a recommendation to Steering with revisions to the policy; however, this was returned by Steering who desired more clarity and a streamlined form collection process. CSCC recommended these tasks be undertaken by a working group, and it was determined that Academic Affairs would establish such a group to draft a new Student Travel policy to be returned to CSCC via Steering in Fall 2024 for review.

The committee also reviewed and provided recommendations to Steering regarding the Emeritus Status - Staff policy, with the goal of ensuring that the policy is consistent with current practice. CSCC reviewed the Communication with the News Media policy, with an eye toward equitable treatment of faculty and staff, both as experts in their fields. With revisions to this policy, CMBM and CSCC supported stronger language to encourage faculty and staff experts to seek support from CMBM before interacting with the news media. This Spring semester, CSCC also provided a final recommendation for the Interim Flag policy, and in particular, the committee focused on increased clarity regarding the flag flying practices and suggested an electronic form for flag flying requests, with the aim of increased inclusivity for groups making such requests.

CSCC hosted the chair, Thomas Brennan, of the Athletics Advisory Council at CSCC's April 10th meeting. Brennan reported on the AAC's implementation and success of the Academic Mentor program, where faculty members serve as a resource for coaches in situations such as communicating and qualifying valid athletic absences from academics.