

**Minutes, College Council Meeting
September 9th, 2024
Zoom Meeting**

Brown called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. CJC Coaching and Mentoring Program
2. UF Engage
3. Centers/Departments check-ins
4. Open Discussion

CJC Coaching and Mentoring Program

- Seay shared new initiative from HR
- Seay discussed the overview of the Mentoring Program

UF Engaged

- Reynolds discussed the changes with UF Engaged.

Centers/Departments Check-ins

- **Babanikos** no updates.
- **Hutchens** discussed STCC hire, and an agency based in Tampa offered scholarships for our PR students.
- **Reynolds** shared they are currently working on UF Merit pool, pushing out award recognition programs, and working on faculty searches.
- **Spiker** recruiting on 5 with one being the CJCxDC director search.
- **Coats** shared the language bias tool has been in test mode at some newsrooms over the summer. They have a new McGurn Fellow, Anika Collier Navaroli, her focus with us is to development of curriculum around trust and safety
- **Graham** working on a date for the Immersion Council meeting, announced Student Involvement Day is September 18 and contact her if there is anyone interested in participating.
- **Chen** mentioned they are developing a strategic plan that aligns with the CJC strategy plan, she reminded the group Ad Council members will visit us next week.
- **Hernandez** announced dates for fall meetings along with the Coffee Break dates.
- **Kiousis** mentioned many searches are underway, wrapping up the self-study, reviewing annual reports from various academic units.
- **Wright** shared the Nielson radio ratings, GHQ is back to pre-covid numbers, finalizing a next generation warning system grant.
- **DiStaso** shared the Director of Media Facts Lab and Research Lab position posting will be closing this week. They are helping to coordinate all the faculty awards for the international award, updates on Research Fridays, working on Strategic Funding, in the process of hiring a research coordinator.
- **Kropp** shared Digital Journalism and Multimedia Story telling concentration will launch in the Spring. Ashley Keefe will be returning and filling one of the open positions, they've been using AI a lot for course creation.
- **Hove** shared trips to the RNC and DNC were successful. Won more than a 100 national, regional and state awards las academic year, new reporter starts in July, launches Gator Game Day, launched WUFT Middyay.

Open Discussion

None

Brown thanked College Council and closed the meeting at 2:45pm

Attendees

Hub Brown, Spiro Kiouisis, James Babanikos, Randy Bennett, Laurent Burant, Nathan Carpenter, Huan Chen, Roxane Coche, David Cuillier, Marcia DiStaso, Robyn Goodman, Katrice Graham, Joanna Hernandez, Harrison Hove, Benjamin Johnson, Evan Kropp, Keisha Reynolds, Jodi Rhodes, Kutonya Sowell, Ted Spiker, Randy Wright

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm

Zenna