

SAL Meeting Minutes on October 3, 2018.

Present: Rich Martoglio, Thomas Ball, Naima Shifa, Myrna Hernandez, Douglas Harms, Marianne Martinez, Jonathan Bonilla

1. In October Faculty Meeting, SAL shared a report on student alcohol usage. It shows that 2018 the binge drinking rates decreased, but peer calls have increased.
2. Students will be meeting to talk about the DePauw demonstration policy, and the SAL committee intends to continue discussions related to the demonstration policy. Faculty wants us to speak from student's concerns.
3. Cindy Babington will join in the next SAL meeting (10/24/2018)
4. Marianne shared handbook policy both old and new with the committee. Some of the statement in Demonstration Policy is still under review, suggested changed shared with SAL by the student representative. However, there is an ongoing discussion about the changes. SAL suggested to include specific examples to make the policy clear and understandable to the students and carry on this conversation. DePauw Student Government (DSG) hosted an open forum for the students to ask about the policy and rules, the Response Team facilitated this conversation. Students will have a breakout session on demonstration policy (??)
5. Rich will send out a copy of Demonstration Policy the faculty members. SAL wants critical thinking and clear examples on some issues, like "loud and peaceful," "interruption and disruption.", "protest without violating the policy", "consequences of any violation." Students will be happy to work with the Response Team on these issues. Also, offer an informal meeting for both faculty and students to learn more about the changes in the handbook.
6. The chair of SAL will not reduce the number of faculty members in this committee.

7. The committee also discussed the Common Read and survey. However, the poll was taken 2-3 years after the event. Some related questions about Common Read: i. What's the future of it? (ii) Do we recommend it or not? (Iii) What is the purpose of it?...

I missed the last discussion between Rich and Marianne. If you have that conversation, please add it here.