**Governance Steering Council**

**Sep 10, 2015**

**LAP 105**

Attendance

Stephanie Gibson (faculty, chair), John Brenner (staff, vice-chair), JC Weiss (faculty), Megan Manley (staff), Adrian Boafo (student)

Call to order: 2:00

1. An Accessibility workgroup will visit all senates
   1. Many accessibility issues on campus
   2. Trying to stay ahead on policy and budget
   3. Good faith effort is needed for now
   4. Working on policy and technology
   5. Creating standards for course content such as closed captioned videos
   6. Chancellor supports the initiative
   7. There is a grant (Foundation) for new equipment; pilot coming
2. SGA met 9/9; still no VP; met w/White House on increased retention and policy accountability; met w/senior administration on Financial Aid
   1. SGA requests GSC support in a letter to Kurt on Financial Aid
   2. SGA continues work on Bereavement policy for students
   3. SGA state of the union in late Oct
3. Budget reduction from State senate coming
4. Think about GSC assessment
5. GSC to send request to senates for organizational charts

Adjourned: 3:30