**Governance Steering Council Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2020**

 Senate Reports:

The SGA has passed several resolutions:

* Taking a stance against changes to diversity training from the White House
* Encouraging the banning of plastic straws
* To be completed next week, research into grading flexibility at other schools will result in some additional resolutions
* The SGA hopes for support on these matters

The UFS:

* Has mostly been bust recently with discussion of the taskforce report
* Focused on responding to matters from its committees
	+ A portal for graduate students
	+ Policies for online test proctoring and standardized course definitions

The Staff Senate:

* Had a moment of silence in memory of the UBPD officer who recently passed
* Passed a resolution on automatic doors
* In response to the taskforce report
	+ Held an open discussion of what people need to know
	+ Approving appointees

BoR Implementation Oversight:

All constituent groups have heard a fair amount of angst, in part because there was an unclear process to implement the basic idea. As one example, the SGA has been concerned that there might not always be meaningful input for students.

The GSC will operate by:

* Maintaining confidentiality of SharePoint content from implementation groups
* Using a single location for all public reports, which will be PDFs, submitted to the chair
* Choose members as point people to check in more frequently with team leads

knowing we will talk about all of them.

New Business:

* The bylaws will need to change to add an SBA representative. There will be a short resolution about this at the next meeting. It will not remove the SGA reps.
* Two ideas previously discussed need to be implemented:
	+ The Senate Presidents will plan a joint meeting
	+ The Vice-Presidents will develop the initial phase of a "how the university works" series of content
* The SPBC composition needs to be resolved with the President and Provost