

## Student Interaction Committee Report

### Composition

<u>College</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires (Spring)</u>
AG	Plant Sciences	Donna Harris	2024
AS	Music	Blake McGee	2022
AS	Geology & Geophysics	Dario Grana, Chair	2022(R)
BU	Management & Marketing	Greg Livingston	2023(2)
ED	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Mia Williams	2024
EN	Petroleum	Tawfik Elshehabi	2023
HS	Pharmacy	Tonja Woods	2023(2)
LI	Education & Research Services	Jessica Rardin	2024(R)

\* The American Heritage Center elected to hold their seat vacant.

\*\* The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming have not elected their members yet.

### Activities

#### *FERPA training (March 24)*

The training on FERPA requirements provided information and reminders on the rights of students and responsibilities of any university employee to protect student records from unauthorized access. A record is broadly defined to include any information pertaining to a student's activities at UW, including assignments and grades, admission documents, emails, and recorded classes/meetings.

#### *Feedback on Student Code of Conduct (April 11)*

The draft of the Student Code of Conduct is well written and clear. We suggested to include a clear statement that condemns offensive, discriminatory, and disrespectful behavior, at the beginning of the document. The document does a good job at clarifying what is considered define offensive, discriminatory, and disrespectful, and it also clearly states what the consequences are, but we think that the first couple of pages could send a stronger message. We drafted a couple of paragraphs that could be added to "Community Standard". This suggestion aims to make more explicit UW commitment to promote a safe work environment and support diversity, equity, and inclusivity. The suggested paragraph is reported here below:

“The University of Wyoming is committed to providing all students with a supportive, friendly, safe, and positive environment, with mutual respect and courtesy, and free from offensive behavior. We condemn any behavior that threatens the values, standards, and peace of the University. Students in the University are expected to uphold standards of conduct, promote a civil community, and help maintain positive living and learning environments for all members of the University. The University values integrity, honesty, and fairness, and strives to integrate these values into its teaching, research, and business activities. The Student Code of Conduct is a shared statement of our commitment to upholding the ethical and professional standards in daily and long-term decisions and actions. We strive for a sense of community in which the individual growth of all members is advanced through the cultivation of mutual respect, tolerance and understanding. The University condemns discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, status as a veteran, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or any other category protected by applicable law, in the administration of its educational and research policies and programs.”