

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE 05/12/20

TIME 1:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Freels, chair	
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly Meeting	
PRESIDER	Amy Freels, chair	
NOTE TAKER	Pam Duncan, secretary	
ATTENDEES	<p>Attendees: Sharon Crawford; Pam Duncan; Kristin Foy-Sampson; Amy Freels; Robert Peralta; Marnie Saunders; Tiffany Schmidt; Sherry Sims;</p> <p>Absent with notice: Tammy Ewin; Heather Walter</p> <p>Absent without notice: Sonia Achaleke; Elizabeth Attala; Fathema Yusufi</p> <p>Guest: Ali Doehring</p>	
Agenda topics:		
1:02 – 1:05 PM	CALL TO ORDER	AMY FREELS
DISCUSSION	The chair called the meeting to order, and the committee agreed to approve the agenda as presented. April minutes were reviewed electronically and unanimously approved.	
1:05– 1:26 PM	OLD BUSINESS	ALI DOEHRING
DISCUSSION	<p>ZipAssist Update – Ali Doehring provided an update to the committee about the CARES act disbursement and SEFA support for students who do not qualify for federal assistance. UA has 4000 Pell-eligible students who have or will receive a grant. The remainder of CARES funding (\$2 million) will be available to students in amounts up to \$1000. Financial Aid is managing applications for this funding. The SEFA emergency program is distributing food and offering rent assistance to other qualified students. The Kitchen Cupboard program is widely used and would benefit from additional donations. International students need assistance with housing and food. Current needs: homemade facemasks, cooking equipment, and donations for the purchase of an apartment-size refrigerator for storing perishables.</p>	
1:26 – 1:34 PM	OLD BUSINESS	AMY FREELS
DISCUSSION	<p>Old Business – The committee agreed to find a mutually compatible date and time to meet during the fall semester. Sharon Crawford expressed a desire to continue on the committee, but will not be representing GSG leadership.</p>	
1:34 PM	ADJOURN	AMY FREELS
DISCUSSION	<p>Motion to adjourn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kristin Foy-Sampson 2. Robert Peralta <p>The committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. Next Meeting: TBD, pending completion of committee survey</p>	