

2023-2024 Year-End Committee Report

Committee:	Student Affairs
Charge:	Collaborates with Northwestern student governance associations on issues involving faculty-student interaction and considers University-wide policies related to both undergraduate and graduate students
Chair:	Ana Maria Acosta, PhD
# of Meetings:	4

Completed Business and/or Accomplishments

- 1) The committee sought to get an up-to-date view of the student experience at Northwestern from different perspectives including:
 - Mental health and wellness: the committee met with Susan Davis, VP for Student Affairs and received a copy of the new Wellness Road Map which summarizes the services available to students related to mental health and wellness.
 - CAPS
 - Accessible NU
 - Student support following Hamas' attack on Israel
- 2) Undergraduate student advising – upcoming meeting with Miriam Sherin and Lee West.
- 3) Access to recreation and intramural sports
- 4) Community service opportunities for students (and faculty) – creating centralized repository?
 - Wellness road map
 - CAPS, TimelyCare and Accessible NU statistics: overall message is that use increased from last year but not as much as during pandemic; NU is doing well, greater counselor diversity with TimelyCare
 - Role of athletics and recreation – received post meeting information from Emily Guynn, Associate Athletics Director for Recreation

- Role of advising – referred to Miriam Sherin, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, and Lee West, Director of Undergraduate Education
- Update on university's efforts for handling current tensions within students

Unfinished/Continuing Business

New Business for Next Year

