



# Academic Affairs

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Meeting Location: GCC, 110

*Council Weekend #2*

*Friday, November 9, 2016*

*Call to Order: 8:30 PM*

## I. Introductions:

- Bryan Valentine, Schuylkill, Director of Student Affairs
  - Presentation on the ESTEEM Program (Empowering Students Through Engagement and Expert Mentoring)
    - Based on MIT UPOP (Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program) program
    - At first, more business leaders showed up as volunteers than students
    - Currently exists a pilot program as a 2 credit honors course with 6 students.
    - Will be opened up to all sophomore students in the fall, as a non-honors course.
    - Yearlong project, one semester course, primarily to teach students the professional skills needed once in the workforce.
    - Mentors meet with the students once a month, are available for occasional phone calls, and serve as an off-campus advisor
- Austin, Dubois
  - Asked for copy of the powerpoint presented
- Rhonda Miller, Worthington-Scranton
  - Can all students apply for honors courses?
- Bryan Valentine
  - Not sure, but for the next year it will no longer be honors
- Kyle Landis, CCSG
  - Were students matched up by major?
- Bryan Valentine
  - Was not always possible. The skillsets focused on are more general workforce skillsets.
  - Emphasis on getting current pilot program students (Fall 2016) internships will come in the Spring.
  - Wrote email on board: buv10@psu.edu

**II. Old Business:**

**III. New Business:**

- Malek Williams
  - Asked members to sign into the meeting

**IV. Open Forum:**

**V.**

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- Name, Campus

• **Old Business:**

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• **New Business:**

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• **Open Forum:**

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