Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies School Advisory Council

Minutes from SAC meeting on June 7, 2022

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. by Chair, Michael Larkin

Members Present: Michael Larkin, Ed Coleman, Karen Townsend, Lynn Pleveich, Leigh Anne Ratliff, Madison Kang, Rachel Gable, Lisa Williams, Rachel Loving, Sean Fang, Karen Smith-Will, Jill Blondin, and Audrey Paulson

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- The agenda for today's meeting was approved.
- Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Committee Activity Reports

<u>Nominations and By-Laws</u> – Ed announced that Emran Rassiwall and Isabella Kenney were selected as student representatives. Sam Ulmschneider and Christine Anderson will be the new faculty members joining in the fall.

<u>Policy and Curriculum</u> – Madison reported that the student and college survey results are all in and the reports are being drafted.

<u>Cultural and Student Engagement</u> – Dr. Williams stated that the group met several weeks ago and is trying to get a jump on next school year. They intend to hold a few big events focusing on Native American, Arab American, and Desi-American cultures along with Black History and Women's History Months.

Strategic Marketing/Engagement Plan – No new updates

New Business

Executive board nominations were taken from the floor for chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and historian to serve in these roles for the 2022/23 school year. Voting was conducted via Google Forms. Rachel Gable was elected as chair, Rachel Loving as vice-chair, Leigh Anne Ratliff as secretary, and Lisa Williams as historian.

Announcements and Closure

A SAC social event is planned for Wednesday, June 15th from 4-6pm at the home of Karen Townsend. Incoming members have been invited to attend along with continuing members, members finishing their terms, and also school administration.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 a.m