

## **Joint Committee on Civil Discourse (JCCD)**

Date and Time: 5/5/25 at 9AM

Location: Teams

### Meeting Minutes

**Call to order:** 9:08am

**Present:** Dr. Ostlund, Caleb Colon-Rivera, Jenni Brundage, Kailey Mael, Dr. Chergosky, Ashley S. Nowak

**Absent:** Jackson Skarp and Isabel Piarulli

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of 4/14/25 Agenda
  - a. First – Jenni, Second – Caleb, No opposed
3. Approval of today's agenda
  - a. First – Jenni, Second – Kailey, No opposed
4. Review EOY Budget
  - a. A general overview and discussion of the remaining budget for the academic year.
5. Grant possibility
  - a. Tommy G Thompson Center
    - i. Potential funding source for high-profile speakers.
    - ii. Preference for proposals that are politically centrist, nonpartisan, or bipartisan.
    - iii. Suggested speaker ideas: Brian Reisinger, Sharon McMahon
    - iv. Deadline: May 23, 2025, for the 2025–26 academic year
  - b. Future Funding Consideration
    - i. SUFAC may be approached for financial support
6. Upcoming meeting with the Chancellor
  - a. Date, time, and location: 5/16 at 8:30 am in 1131 Centennial
  - b. Discussion focus:
    - i. Discussion of JCCD's formal charge
    - ii. Budget planning considerations
    - iii. Preparatory discussion for Free Speech Week 2025 (FSW 2025)
7. FSW 2025 - Free Speech Week 2025
  - a. All present members agreed on Louis Newman as a FSW presenter
  - b. Discussed additional programming

**Adjourn:** 9:52 am