

**March 21, 2023**

**Members:**

Tara Nelson – Chair

Bill Stobb-

Kara Ostlund;

Gerald Iguchi;

Kimberly Schliebe;

Heidi Hudson;

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. #SpeechMatters 2023, March 23, 11am-3pm, 3110 Student Union
  - a. Cosponsored by CTJ – Paying for food
    - i. Fresh fruit
    - ii. Hummus
    - iii. Vegetable tray
    - iv. Cheese tray
    - v. Bagel and spreads
    - vi. Coffee/lemonade
  - b. Schedule/Tasks of committee:
    - i. Setup: 10:45am - Bill
    - ii. Shift 1: Welcome colleagues (11am –1pm)
    - iii. Shift 2: Welcome colleagues (1pm-3pm) Tara
2. Social Justice Week Panel, Tuesday, April 4, Noon (to accommodate Dr. Lara Trubowitz at ADL)
  - a. Abstract to be approved:

This panel will discuss free speech policies at UWL as it pertains to students and academic environments (curricular and co-curricular). The panel will consider perspectives from academics, practitioners, and administrators as it relates to the first amendment.

Panelists: Dr. Jow Gow – Chancellor, UWL, he/him; Dr. Kara Ostlund, Dean of Students, UWL, she/her; Dr. Tara Nelson, Director of CTJ; she/her; Dr. Lara Trubowitz, Education Director for ADL Midwest, she/her

- b. Identify moderator: To be determined at our next JCFSP meeting
- c. Panel questions: Draft below, need to finalize

Potential Panel Questions

- What is the first amendment and what are the exceptions?

- What are student rights under the first amendment at UWL? How can students access policies/procedures?
- What are staff rights under the first amendment at UWL?
- What are faculty rights under the first amendment at UWL?
  - What is academic freedom? How is it interpreted under the first amendment?
  - How does academic freedom apply to staff, if at all, in student program/support services?
- When and where can campus administrators step in regarding the first amendment?
  - Campus messages, if any
  - Heckler's veto
- What are the challenges we (colleges/universities) face as it relates to the first amendment?
- How can UWL balance and feel out protecting people versus silencing viewpoints?
- Current cases to watch/lessons unfolding
  - Florida
  - Hamline University, MN
  - UW System Free Speech education in strategic plan
  - UW System Free Speech survey
- Resources faculty, staff, and students can use related to first amendment