

**Senate Committee on Student Affairs  
Minutes  
November 13, 2007**

**The following committee members were present:** Azad Ismail Ali, Terry Appolonia, Ray Beisel, Frank (Pete) Brooks, Tracey Cekada, Yong S. Colen, Kate Cook (student), Linda Hall, Rhonda Luckey, Germaine McArdle (graduate student), Heather Powers, Sue Rieg, Terry Rittenberger, Heide Witthoef.

**The following committee members were excused:** Reena Dube, Beatrice Fennimore, Dennis Hulings,

**The following committee members were absent:** James Collins (student), Vanessa Varacalli (student).

**Special Guest:** Caleb Finegan, Director, CCEI

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Beisel at 3:39 p.m.

**Old Business**

1. The minutes of the October 16, 2007 meeting were approved. A professor at the Provo campus is concerned about test scores in large classes. Discussion ensued about the advantages of smaller faculty/student ratios.

**New Business**

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1. Chairperson Beisel introduced Dr. Caleb Finegan, Coordinator of the Citizenship and Civic Engagement Initiative. He is working toward the following three goals: 1) Instill a spirit of volunteerism in students 2) Grow