

# February 24, 2025 Youth Advisory Work Group

## Agenda Overview

- During the February 24th whole group YAC Work Group (WG) meeting, the WG met to discuss the process in the development of the bylaws as well as exciting updates to the YAC website and the application materials. During the discussion on Community Agreements, there was some light debate about “camera” on policy. A member said that we should encourage cameras on - but understanding specific circumstances. Members completed a survey about preferences for future meeting time and date preferences as well as indicating availability to attend a session from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC). The coordinator asked members for any feedback on the new webpage. During the discussion about the application and recruitment for the YAC, the WG discussed the option of including a recommender/reference requirement and generally were in favor of this addition to the application. They determined that the recommender letter should be sent directly to us and that there should be a longer window for accepting letters because of the time it could take students to connect with the person they’re wanting to use as their recommender. WG members had a lot of feedback about the type of open-ended question that should be included on the application. They settled on the following
  - What topics are you excited about addressing/being involved with
  - What issue is impacting your community and what ways you see to address this issue
  - What lived experience do you have that could contribute to this work?The WG members voted on a flier and settled on the third style option with a total vote of 7 to 1 that took place in the public chat channel.
- After a quick break, the WG heard from guest OASC Guest Speaker, Cameron Broome. Mr. Broome led a training on developing Mission, Vision, and Values and shared a document with a pyramid diagram that the group could use to continue to develop the Mission for the YAC.
  - During the share out portion groups identified the mission, vision, and values they brainstormed in groups:
    - Group 1: Our Mission was Youth Leadership/ Vision - Bringing our Leaders Together
    - Group 2: Every child deserves a champion/ Vision - Students from all walks of life have the resources needed to be successful. (Champions are so important for students)
    - Group 3: Passion; Motto: Lead with Love or Everyone Belongs
- The meeting ended with the coordinator thanking the WG as well as the guest speaker. The Coordinator quickly shared information about a survey from the Coalition of School Administrators (COSA) and United Way of Lane County in Eugene-Springfield requesting student feedback on their upcoming state conference as well as some information about the OASC Spring Conference.

## Attendance

Member	Attendance (Yes or No)
Sabina C.	Y
Jorge S-B	Y
Alyssa L.	N
Braelynn L-J.	Y
DeLeon H.	N
Richa P.	Y
Ashanti P.	Y
Sarah E.	N
Fleur B.	N
Julianne H.	Y
Molly R.	Y
Jennell T.	Y
Aiden Z.	Y
Bryan H-V	Y

## Youth Advisory Work Group Meeting Notes

Time	Item	Presenter
5:00	Welcome! Review Agenda	Amy Hodge (YAC Coordinator)
5:02	Community Building- Dad Joke Icebreaker	Amy Hodge
5:07	Review & Discussion Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Agreements</li> <li>• Meeting Times</li> <li>• YAC Webpage</li> <li>• Application &amp; Recruitment Flier</li> <li>• (<i>Time Permitting</i>) Scope of Work</li> </ul>	Work Group Sarah E.
5:25	~Quick Break~	None
5:30	<p>Guest Speaker: Mr. Cameron Broome, Executive Director of the <u>Oregon Association of Student Councils (OASC)</u></p> <p><u>Activity Description:</u> <i>Every successful organization—whether a global corporation, a small nonprofit, or a local business—relies on a clear mission, vision, and set of values to guide its work. These foundational elements serve as the organization’s compass, shaping decisions and driving actions. In this lesson, we will explore the critical role that mission, vision, and values play in shaping an organization’s identity, culture, and long-term success and how they serve as the foundation for everything we do!</i></p>	
6:25	Reflection & Delegation: Based on what we’ve discussed today, what's next to move towards a more ‘complete’ product? How do we want to split tasks up?	Work Group
6:30	Close Out & Goodbye!	YAC Coordinator