Senator Barnes:
 Asked if the current meeting location is available.

President

tortured, killed, murdered, and were sent off into slavery from that place. They started the
conference to center and ground them in the work that was coming forward in the next
few days. This was really instrumental because it was shocking. She had heard about slave
castles and slave dungeons but had never stepped foot in one.
Sankofa is a symbol that comes from the Akan tribe in Ghana. There are a lot of a deeper
symbols that Ghana uses. This one in particular talks about the importance of going back
and remembering. In order for us to go forward, we have to remember where we come
from, and so we must remember the past in order to radically examine our positions that we
are in today in the present and how that guides us moving towards the future. She is always
asking herself “what am I leaving behind that am I leaving behind for future generations
that are coming after me?” This is rooted in African tradition. This was setting the conference
up for that first day. The slave dungeon really spoke to her with Sankofa in understanding
“How do I take what I’m learning here and this experience to be able to help me know the
access I've been given today, and in the tables, I've been able to present at today. How
does that impact me in helping move the generations coming after me forward?”
She displayed a second video inside the male cell. The cell was hot and claustrophobic.
There was a light bulb now but no electricity back then. They were told that there were
hundreds of African men that were put in the cell at one time. This is where they were
chained to one another. This is where many of them died. There were decomposing bodies
chained to one another. They had to eat in the space. They had to drink water in that
space. Some of them died and never came out. Some went blind because of the darkness.
She went through many different emotions like pain, grief, anger, sadness, horror, and guilt.
She shared that sometimes she takes things for granted. This experience transformed her.
She shared a quote from Marcus Garvey: “We are going to emancipate ourselves from
mental slavery because those others might free the body none but ourselves can free the
mind. Mind is your only ruler, sovereign. The man who is not able to develop and use his
mind is bound to be the slave of the other man who uses his mind.” We talk about physical
slavery but there is also mental slavery that they are still dealing with the effects of the
transgenerational trauma that has never been dealt with. It makes her reflect and think
about where she is in and where her family is, where her community is, and just thinking
about with the awareness that she has about this now, how can I bring change and that
change in my experience of influence and help impact the larger community.
The Chancellor gave them some questions to talk about the Ghana experience. One of the
questions was, How has this experience given strength to our voices to speak to historical
injustices? What gives her strength from this experience is pulling on the cultural
remembering of what happened to her ancestors and knowing the things that they went
through, but to come to different parts of the world to endure what they endured in slavery
and to still have hope and push through. That gives her strength, the freedom fighters before
her who took a risk to stand out. It also helps her to remain sensitive. She has centered
herself more. She realized she has a voice, and she is here to advocate for students. As an
educator, it is her job to make sure that she is helping them through some traumas or issues
that they may be dealing with.
Another question was, How were we personally transformed? She read a quote from Bell
Hooks, “I hope you merges from those places of struggle where I witness individuals
positively transform their lives and the world around them.”
They had a chance to be immersed in African and Ghana culture. She showed a picture of
the naming ceremony that they participated in. There were over three hundred people
there. One of the significant things they do for people is that they give you a name
associated with the day that you were born. She was called out, out of three hundred,

about the course content. Facilitating a group discussion regarding the content of a course
for competency or other instructional activities approved by the institution or programs of
credit and agency. Those are all
 the activities that the that are considered as substantive
interaction
 and engagement between instructors and the students.

The institution has to ensure this regular interaction between students and instructors prior to
the students’ completion of the course by providing the opportunity for substantive
interaction with the
 students on a predictable and regular basis, commensurate
 with the
length of time and the amount of content in the course or competency. It needs to be
predictable. It needs to be regular, and it needs to be equivalent to the length of time we
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evaluation. They will start planning for it very soon. They have time but there is also some
urgency.

Senator Kennedy:
 I do not hear any discussion here about
Zoom. It
 is all Canvas. They

are
wanting to go to into our shells.

I
 teach a hybrid class and always have. There is something
very different about
Zoom that you have to make changes with. One of them is when you

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Senate Membership & Voting Tally Chart AS Meeting
Venue
Alabi, Jessica A.: Senator-at-Large (2020-2023) Aye
Ball, Jason: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023) Absent
Barnes, Carol: Counseling Senator (2021-2024) Aye
Barrios, Nina: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023) Aye
Boogar, Tyler: Math and Sciences Senator (2020-2023) Aye
Budwig, Eric: Technology (2020-2023) Absent
Chavez Jimenez, Irving: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024) Aye
Cohen, Eric: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024) Aye
Connor, Sean: Senator-at-Large (2020-2023) Aye
Cuellar, Eric: Senator-at-Large (2021-2024) Aye
Della Marna, Jodi: Library & Learning Sup. Senator (2020-2023) Aye
DeShano, Tina: Consumer Health Sciences Senator (2020-2023) Aye
Drew, Rendell: Vice President, Senator-at-Large (2020-2023) Aye
Ely, Cyndee: Part-Time Senator (2022-2023) 11:37am Aye
Gordon, Lee: President, Senator-at-Large (2022-2025) Abstain
Kennedy, Marilyn: Secretary, Lit. and Lang. Senator (2022-2025) Abstain
Legaspi, Jodie: Athletics and Kinesiology Senator (2020-2023) Aye