

Student Affairs Committee

24 September 2014, 10:00 am-11:50 am, Stevenson 1056

Present: J. Shulman (Chair, SBE), N. Lawson (LIB), M. Cohen (S&T), Anne Mansfield (ACE), J. Sutanonpaiboon (BUS), S. Ayala (EDU), R. Lopez (CALS), M. Lopez-Phillips (CSAO), N. Markley (Campus Life), L. Tesluk (AS), B. Zamora (AS)

Absent: None

Guests: H. Emery-Ortiz (IS)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 9/10/14: Changes to agenda - Leslie Shelton (item 4) will not be here today, but will be at next meeting. Change to item 1 title 'Questions of Neil Markley about the continuation of Campus Life changes'. Minutes approved with no changes.

Reports

Chair's Report (J. Shulman):

- IT will be renovating all non-smart classrooms over the next two years.
- Many student events planned for sustainability day.
- New policy that allows campus units to use spaces without paying fees.
- Per Joyce Suzuki, need to establish sexual violence task force. Also in need of part-time staff person to track online trainings and cases.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips):

- Have been some bias events already this semester. Bias Motivated Incident Response Team has been approved by President Arminana, info will be posted to SSU website.
- International Hall was rededicated on Monday, also home to new Student Affairs office.
- CAPS is very busy, new triage method.

Campus Life (N. Markley): None

ACE (A. Mansfield):

- 500 Undeclared students this fall. Anne asking for details and emerging issues from colleagues, as this is the largest group of undeclared ever.

AS Report (L. Tesluk/B. Zamora):

- AS tabling this week for the Chancellor's visit re: student success fee. Friday Safety Forum with Campus Police will be held. Getting feedback from many students on the need for education and support for sexual harassment and sexual violence on campus.

Liaison Reports:

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala): Met for the first time recently. Ayala is now chair, as only faculty member present. Discussed finding other faculty members to represent on committee, determining actionable items for the year.
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala): Ayala and Lopez-Phillips have met to discuss report due in November. They will be checking in with larger group on progress for each section of upcoming report.
- Athletic Council (J. Sutanonpaiboon): Intercollegiate Athletics working on strategic priorities. Staff position open on committee. Discussing how athletics fits into co-curricular part of Academic Affairs strategic plan.
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson): FAC did not meet this week. Many items up for discussion: course fees, field trip fees, future distribution of funds.
- Scholarship Committee (R. Lopez): no meetings yet.

- Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez): first meeting will be 10/7.

Business:

1. Questions of Neil Markley about the continuation of Campus Life changes

- Shulman sent background docs by email.
- Discussion of the move of sports club from Rec Center to CSLIS for reasons of liability. CSLIS has much more experience with risk management. These clubs are often intersection of athletics and greek life organizations. Many travel compliance requirements as well. Per Markley so far feedback from students and sports teams is that do feel better support in new model.
- Origination of new programming position (Mo Phillips). Not a new role, just formalized work she has been doing for many years with new title. Will be adding .5 position to help her (will also be .5 HUB). Budget for programming comes from several areas: Res Life, AS Productions, also new money two support 4 themed weeks new this year, money from within various units based on events they have funded in the past.
- Some concern about whether or not curricular and co-curricular experience are well integrated. Per Markley most programs have direct connection into academic program (learning outcomes, etc).
- Student Affairs leaders are making a concerted effort to meet and coordinate on a regular basis, as requested in SAC recommendations on possible reorganization last year.

2. Finalize discussion of SAC priorities/Identify professional staffing priorities

- Important identify critical needs in student support services positions.
- Group discussed identifying numbers as goals/benchmarks in critical areas to present to Senate to advocate for improved support services.
 - Career Services - Mansfield has doc comparing SSU to other CSU campuses, will share with committee.
 - HUB
 - Title IX

3. Dr. Laura Williams (CAPS) - T.C. 10:45am -

- 2 new post docs this year, starting a women of color group with HUB.
- 1 post doc moved into Staff Psychologist position.
- 2 existing staff have become training and outreach coordinators respectively.
- Williams starting a sexual assault survivor group.
- Trained Res Life in QPR and working with Athletics.
- Participating in Sorority training and Alcohol Awareness week.
- Trying to participate the community and maintain regular services.
- New triage method: rather than schedule people for intake in first session, schedule triage. Instead of getting background info they are looking at possibilities for referral. Not assuming that everyone needs to enter treatment.
- CAPS partnering with HUB to advertise groups as appropriate.

4. Dr. Leslie Shelton (Academic Support) - T.C. 11am - postponed until 10/8

Information items: None

Adjourned at 11:55am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson