

**Student Affairs Committee
Meeting of 4/30/08**

Attendance:

Leny Strobel, Maureen Buckley, Derek Girman, Janet Swing, Mack Olson, Jennifer Mahdavi, Rick Robison, Caroline Oster

Absent: Karen Thompson

Minutes of 4/2/08 and 4/16/08: Approved.

Agenda for 4/30/08: Approved.

Reports:

Report on Senate meeting:

- Jennifer Mahdavi reported that the Senate passed the SAC resolution relative to the staffing of the Counseling and Psychological Services during its second reading. “That the Sonoma State University Academic Senate urge the Administration to (a) commit to hiring at least one new full-time counselor by January 15, 2009 and at least one more new counselor by August 15, 2009, and (b) provide a long-term staffing plan for Counseling and Psychological Services that will maintain professionally acceptable staffing ratios as SSU’s student population increases.”
- The Senate voted to support the Blood Bank resolution, 21-13. The resolution demands that the Administration rescind its authorization of blood banks to operate on campus while they continue to discriminate against gay men.

SAEM Report: Mack Olson

- ASI elections: student voter turnout was better than last year. 500 more students voted. Derek Pierre won the election.
- SAEM continues to discuss how to support cluster groups on campus to improve retention and support for students, especially students of color.
- This month, there are going to be continuing discussions of revisions to the student affairs budget pending state budget cuts.
- Continuing discussion of how to coordinate communication and efforts of various campus groups (Police, Legal dept, CAPS, Res Life, etc) in relation to “students of concern.”

Fee Advisory Committee Report: Maureen Buckley:

- Project Censored has been funded.
- Two-year awards might be considered in the future.
- Club sports (except for one) were not funded due to missed deadline.

Scholarship Committee Report: Maureen Buckley

- 639 applications; 200 awards; \$282,650 was distributed.
- Award ceremonies will be held on Oct. 10.

ACE Report: Janet Swing:

- A new SAC rep from the ACE will replace Janet in the Fall.

Advising Subcommittee Report: Derek Girman:

- Only 3 members attended meeting. Attendance issue was discussed.

Athletics Council Report: Rick Robison:

- A new Drug and Alcohol screening program based on NCAA policies was adopted. Student athletes will be randomly tested for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and supplements; tests are to be conducted by Redwood Toxicology Lab. Penalties for first, second, and third violations were outlined.
- US Women's Softball Olympics exhibition will be held at SSU in May.
- Men's Golf won CCAA championship.
- Baseball team is ranked 5th in the National Division II.

Campus Climate Committee Report: Leny Strobel:

- CCC co-sponsored two multicultural competence workshops on 4/18 and 4/25. Will debrief at the next meeting.

Business:

Item 1. List of questions to ask administration about the Career Fair Code of Conduct:

1. Is this SSU Free Speech Permit in compliance with the CSU Handbook on Free Speech Issues? (No).
2. Why is there a separate Code of Conduct for career fairs?
3. Should SSU adopt a university-wide Code of Conduct for all events?
4. How should a university Code of Conduct apply to non-university events or constituents?
5. The Career Fair is an event for the SSU community members only: alumni, faculty, staff, and students. How should a Code of Conduct apply to non-members?
6. SFSU and SSU are the only two CSU campuses to have a separate Code of Conduct for career fairs. How do other campuses handle their career fair conduct-related concerns?
7. Given the understaffing of the Career Fair, how should these concerns be effectively addressed in fairness to all parties?

Item 2. SAC recommendation on the Free Speech Permit:

- Ask the Executive Committee to decide which body should address the above questions. Preferably, concerns should be addressed before the end of 2008.

Meeting ended: 11:30am