

Student Affairs Committee  
3/24/10 Darwin 101

Present: M. Lopez-Phillips, D. Girman, P. Ramey, D. Romesberg, L. Vega, R. Lopez, J. Mahdavi  
Absent: K. Thompson, library (vacant)

Agenda: approved  
Minutes: approved

### Reports

**Chair's Report (D. Girman):** Now attending JCAP—they will need help with graduation initiatives (like student feedback week including survey). Co-curricular support is one element.

- Current generation of graduates is first to be less educated than previous one (reported by provost)
- Reduce GE requirements. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading at Senate this week.

**SAEM Report (M. Lopez-Phillips):** Students of Concern Team- a group of SSPs to discuss students who we are worried about (suicide, disruptive, etc.). Is working on confidentiality. VP SAEM, Judicial affairs, director of CAPS etc. on the team. Will meet monthly

- 279,000 in cuts. Mack Olson is leaving at the end of the month. No replacement for Mack in the budget; Lopez-Phillips will take on most of those responsibilities
- CCGS will be covered by Chuck Rhodes and M. Lopez-Phillips.
- SSU is 3<sup>rd</sup> CSU in terms of graduating Latinos
- Planning for 2 Seawolf days

**Associated Students' Report (P. Ramey):** Did not ask speaker of AS Senate to resign

- Have decided to spend money outside of ASI—creating priorities of funding.
- Working on lobbying for the CSU and bills in CA govt.
- Campaigning for next year's senate begins next week.
- Arminana will address senate on Monday.
- Resolutions:
  - Passed—ask Academic Senate to shorten winter break in January and end school year earlier.
  - Drafted—broader priorities for funding (not just 55%, but set priorities for budget)

**ACE Report (L. Vega):** Hiring for Summer Bridge, working on EOP.

- Notifying students who are undeclared.

### Liaison Reports

**Scholarship (L. Vega):** Meet April 23 to review scholarships, all will be fully funded.

**Athletic Council (D. Girman):** Schlereth made presentation about funding of athletics. High GPA among student-athletes. One time funding that occurs yearly of about \$800,000 to cover budget required to run 13 teams. Money found by position eliminations (savings go to athletics). Of that \$200,000 goes to scholarships. This puts SSU at minimum required to maintain NCAA Division II status

- IRA funding was initially developed to support athletics. Approximately 62% goes to this area.

**Fee Advisory (J. Mahdavi):** Continuing to work on IRA proposals via Google Groups. Next meeting April 2.

**Academic Advising (R. Lopez):** Looking at registration holds (who administers it). What happens to students with more than 120 units.

## **Business**

1. Review Time/Place/Manner document related to freedom of speech.
  - Romesburg indicated that it is too wordy; need to go back and forth among pages (poor organization)
  - Difference between civil disobedience and free speech—add language in the policy about this to make it clear to students (Lopez-Phillips)
  - Part V- Designated Public Forums—most confusing. Is it legal? What distinguishes that from the next section.
    - Bullhorns? Amplification
  - Part VIII- Distribution of Published Materials—can't give out free materials if they are for sale in the bookstore. Why not? Is this part of the Barnes and Noble contract?
  - Try to rewrite so it is more user friendly. (Executive summary or FAQ would be useful)
  - To whom do we apply for permission?
2. University-wide procedure for implementation of registration hold for required advising
  - What is onus on faculty to advise?
  - Recommend that this takes effect when furloughs are lifted.
  - This resolution represents the minimum of advising
  - Add “adding a minor” to the list of advising hold triggers
  - How would students be alerted about the hold?
  - FSAC would need to investigate workload.
3. Memo to VP of SAEM regarding Victim’s Advocate position—will invite CAPS group to come speak to us about crafting this memo. Will take it up after spring break.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by J. Mahdavi