

Student Affairs Committee

7 December 2011, 10:00 am-12pm ST 1040

Present: J. Mahdavi (Chair, Ed.), D. Romesburg (Soc Sci), I. Kannana (S&T), A. Kosty (AS), Nicole Lawson (LIB), R. Lopez (A&H), K. Thompson (Bus)

Absent: M. Lopez-Phillips (SAEM), T. Kerr (AS), L. Vega (Advising), N. Markley (A&F)

Agenda: Approved.

Minutes of 11/16/11: Approved.

Reports

Chair's Report (J. Mahdavi): Marilyn Sargeant leaving, Provost seeking replacement for Institutional Research Director. Green Music Center opening Sept. 29/30, 2012. Priority Reg Policy went through Senate.

ASI Report (A. Kosty): Students complaining about classes, wondering if opening more during open reg. Two new officers, A&H Senator and VP of Finance appointed. New Elections Commissioner hired, formalized in code (Courtney Groth), starting in Spring. Passed resolution re: peaceful protest, commending fac/staff/admin/police for recent related actions. A. Kosty will not be on SAC next semester—seeking replacement.

Advising Report (L. Vega): None.
SAEM: None.

Liaison Reports:

- ☐ Academic Advising (R. Lopez): Rogerson meeting, idea of a centralized Advising Center now set up, but in practice, professors doing less work than peer advisors. For career advising, students overwhelmingly feel there is no effective career advising, so biggest problem area. No central career advising protocol on campus. Change may come top down, but likely to take multiple years. Overturn of staff makes contacts with employers difficult. AS working on resolution regarding the underutilization of Career Services. Academic Senate could also pass resolution/guidelines. SAC will formulate its own suggestions and set meeting with new Career Counselor. (School of Business and Economics has its own career center.)
- ☐ No Reports: Athletic Council, Scholarship Committee, Fee Advisory

Business

- o No business.

Workshop: Continuing to look at difference at other institutions, identifying disparities. Reminder of purpose: Document changing services over last few years, compare to other institutions, present findings to Academic Senate. (The Goals and Purpose on our Google docs.)

Adjourned at 11:50 am.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by D. Romesburg