

Student Affairs Committee

28 January 2015, 10:00 am-11:50 am, Stevenson 1056

Present: J. Shulman (Chair, SBE), N. Lawson S. Ayala (EDU), Nicole Lawson (LIB), M. Cohen (S&T), C. Morizumi (Campus Life), Anne Mansfield (ACE), B. Zamora (AS), L. Tesluk (AS)

Absent: M. Lopez-Phillips (CSAO), R. Lopez (CALS), J. Sutanonpaiboon (BUS)

Guest: H. Emery-Ortiz (SEIE)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 12/3/14: both approved with no changes.

Reports

Chair's Report (J. Shulman):

- Two students deaths within the first two weeks of semester. Tomorrow night at 4pm the Theater Arts department will be holding a memorial for the student who was part of their department.
- Shulman is unable to attend Senate tomorrow. N. Lawson will attend as proxy.
- R. Lopez is unable to continue on SAC because of teaching conflict. A&H still looking for rep to replace him.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips): none

Campus Life (C. Morizumi):

- Committees formed last semester are proceeding with work. Wellness, Leadership, Professional Staff development, Student Employees. All will be putting proposals forward to Campus Life management.
- Save a Life Tour came to Rec Center last week, simulated crashes from driving drunk and driving distracted.
- Siblings weekend coming up soon, all students (not just on-campus) are invited to participate for the first time.
- Next big program is Late Night with Lobos, starts on 2/20, all events start at 9pm or later. Tuesday, 2/24 Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir will performing at GMC, free and open to community.
- Vagina Monologues rehearsals have started, will run 3/6-3/8.
- Res Life is in the middle of CSA selection for next year.
- Community Gardens near Police Station are growing nicely, pilot going well so far.
- Barrel Room now open in old Amicii's space, good smaller event space.
- Cabernet apartments are being totally refurbished when students move out in the Spring, will reopen in the Fall.
- CSLIS very impacted by death of student in Greek community, helped to organize memorial last week.

ACE (A. Mansfield):

- EOP, Sandra Shand is retiring, new person starting 2/9, will also focus on foster youth. Two other positions also open, both will be one-year temp.
- Advertising starting for Career Fair, will be held 2/25. Resumania event on 2/11, to help students prepare.

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

- First meeting this past Friday. Two resolutions introduced, but not passed. First to divest from all fossil fuel companies, invest in green energy. Second resolution to ask AA to include students on faculty hiring committees, AS would help identify student participate.
- AS recruiting for student run for open positions, election in March.

Liaison Reports:

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala): none

- ATI Committee (S. Ayala): none
- Athletic Council (J. Sutanonpaiboon): none
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson): Continuing to meet with IRA funded groups, have met with 20 groups so far. Working on setting guidelines for Category H groups for next year, e.g. how to show link to academic program, getting faculty signature, and how to fund sports clubs.
- Scholarship Committee (R. Lopez): no meetings yet, A. Mansfield will replace R. Lopez.
- Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez): no meetings yet.

Business:

1. Residential Life and Academic Affairs, T.C. 10:30am (C. Morizumi & J. Kornfeld)

- Visiting SAC to discuss reengineering of Living/Learning Programs in Res Life. This year did a review of existing programs like FIG. FIG came for existing course, transition to College life, then divided into smaller interest groups.
- Recommendations:
 - Move FIG to Zinfandel to increase living space from 200 to 400 students.
 - FIG will become Academic and Career Exploration (ACE). Will become living portion of existing major/career-oriented FLCs.
 - Restructure UNIV 102 into a 2 unit combo class: Fall semester 1 unit transition to college curriculum; Spring semester 1 unit career exploration.
 - Have Academic Affairs hire a Faculty Coordinator, similar to FYE who will partner with transition course faculty and Res Life.
 - Bring in a Faculty-in-Residence who will provide co-curricular activities to all students around general shared experiences of ACE participants. Transfer current FIG funding to Faculty-in-Residence.
- Scheduling faculty and students has been problematic as has the requirement that students be GE ready in English. New model resolves these issues. Departments and schools own content with Res Life facilitating the living component.

2. Remediation, T.C. 11:00am (E. Brown) – Deferred, Edie Brown is ill. Will try to attend next meeting.

3. Election of new SAC Chair – N. Lawson will need to check on workload and get back to committee at next meeting.

4. Continue report-writing – Look at table in report to glean data that will drive the narrative (look for trends). Each committee members should write a few lines in document and J. Shulman will work to combine/edit. Shulman will resend link to google doc. Need to create recommendations.

Information items:

- The library has launched a new online Group Study Room Booking system. Can reserve rooms up to 7 days in advance.
- Study Abroad program looking for faculty to potential interview candidates for study abroad. Involves two one-on-one interviews. H. Emery-Ortiz will be sending out message looking for faculty volunteers. 70 applicants this year.

Adjourned at 11:30am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson