

Student Affairs Committee Minutes for 11/28/07

Present: K. Thompson, M. Buckley, D. Girman, J. Swing, M. Olson, R. Robison

Absent: M. Lopez-Phillips, L. Strobel, J. Mahdavi, K. Fisher

Approval of the Agenda – agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes from 11/07/07: delayed until next meeting

REPORTS

CHAIR: Grade appeal policy is scheduled for its first reading at the Senate on 11/29/07. Face the Nation teach-in will occur on February 7, 2008. Updates on Executive Committee and Senate business.

SAEM: (1) All first year freshmen and all student athletes must complete an alcohol education program. The first section takes 4 hours to complete, and then a second section (which takes 15 minutes) must be completed 60 days later. Currently, holds have been placed on students who haven't completed the program. (2) Working on enhancing SOAR program. (3) Spring enrollment numbers are looking good. (4) Name change for DSS; instead of "Disabled Student Services," it now will be called "Disability Services for Students."

ACE/SAEM: ESAS will be open extended hours to help students with registration.

ASI: No report.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL: No report, because last AC meeting was cancelled.

CAMPUS CLIMATE: No report.

SCHOLARSHIP: The committee is discussing the merits of continuing to request recommendation letters for scholarship applicants. New committee members are slated to receive training on 11/30/07.

FEE ADVISORY: No report, because the last meeting was cancelled.

ACADEMIC ADVISING: Matthew Lopez-Phillips spoke to the committee about plans for Student Affairs-related areas. One idea is potentially to have personalizable websites for students on SSU's website.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Thompson.