

Student Affairs Committee

12 December 2012, 10:00 am-11:50am ST 1040

Present: K. Thompson (Chair, SBE), P. Neville (Student Union), I. Kanaana (S&T), D. Romesburg (Soc Sci), Nicole Lawson (LIB), A. Barker (AS), A. Gallino (AS), M. Lopez-Phillips (SA), L. Vega (EOP/Testing)

Guests: M. Thigpen (ISS)

Absent: S. Ayala (EDU), R. Lopez (A&H)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 11/28/12: Agenda and minutes approved with no changes.

Reports

Chair's Report (K. Thompson):

- Upcoming Senate agenda includes several program revisions.
- Executive Committee discussed move to a 24/7 parking plan - meaning sticker or pass will be required at all times, not just weekdays. Fee for all non-reserved day parking will go up to \$5 starting in Spring 2013.
- Also working on making the entire campus a non-smoking campus; Larry Furukawa-Schlereth is conferring with unions. Non-smoking area would include everything inside Redwood Circle.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips): More cheating and plagiarism incidents. Students and faculty feeling pressure of end of semester.

Res Life/CSLIS Report (P. Neville): No report

Testing/EOP (L. Vega): Concern that once Bruce Peterson retires in June there will be no one to oversee Testing/EOP. Thompson will confer with J. Kornfeld.

ASI Report (A. Barker): AS recently passed a new elections code, pending approval from President. Changes: GPA requirement for candidates up to 2.5 from 2.0; specified that executive officers can coordinate their campaigns together; requires students to campaign and provides basic resources (flyers, etc.); some staffing positions changed from monthly to staff. A. Barker leaving committee next semester. Gallino unsure of his attendance in spring.

ISS (M. Thigpen): Senate Diversity Committee to craft resolution regarding cost of summer bridge housing.

Liaison Reports: all deferred

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala):
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala):
- Athletic Council (L. Vega):
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson):
- Scholarship Committee (I. Kanaana):
- Senate Diversity Subcommittee (R. Lopez):

Business:

1. Counseling Center issue (T.C. 10:10 a.m. L.Wyatt):

Lisa Wyatt and Dawn Danz joined committee to give CAPS update:

- Last year was first full year with mental health fee. Now at full staffing level with 4 mental health professionals and 2 support. Soon will add clinical coordinator and half-time counselors.
- Crisis advocate is part of Danz's job, but not full-time because role is not needed full-time. Case management was previously 25-30% of job, now shared by all.
- Also promoting more workshops for students (stress management, mindfulness, etc.).

- Hoping to revive doctoral training program to support CAPS and avoid increasing fees in the future and keep waitlist short. Need help getting larger space.
- Danz has enjoyed smooth transition into her role. Has started several support groups including: survivors of sexual assault group, Black women's support group, and Latina support group. Strong word of mouth support.
- Danz serves as liaison to Res Life. She is working with student on referendum dealing with sexual assaults in Greek environment which is aimed at getting governance bodies to hold each other accountable.
- Wyatt distributed flyer about Suicide Prevention Training which is available in-person and online. Open to students, faculty, and staff. A training program for next year will focus on veterans.

2. Resolution on SSU foster youth (T.C. 10:45 a.m. N. Hendry):

S. Shand and N. Hendry joined committee for first reading of resolution:

- Resolution supports establishment of year-round guaranteed housing for foster youth similar to SFSU's Guardian Scholars model. Hope that this will be part of future comprehensive plan.
- Hendry reminded SAC that this impacts more than just housing; facilities, dining, CAPS, etc. also need to be considered. Affects intersession, thanksgiving, and spring break as well. (Summer housing structure already in place.) Full support needed from all of these stakeholders before year-round program can be implemented.
- Also important to figure out size of affected population (2 or 20?). Resolution states that there are 30 currently getting priority registration, but housing only has 2 officially documented on campus. The 30 number came from data gathered by student services and EOP.
- Hendry recommends that we bring more departments (facilities, res life, dining, etc.) into the conversation. Resolved clause asks president to formerly order implementation plan, so some of these conversations could be mandated as part of that process.
- Gallino noted that as a stop gap AS has a transitional housing program for the 2 weeks during winter break when no one is permitted to live on campus. This funding can help put students in a hotel for up to 14 days.
- Identification system for determining which students are foster youth needs to be improved, and students need to be made aware of the benefits of self-identification.
- Romesburg proposed that SSU could use a campus social worker to help students navigate a range of issues.
- Comments on resolution language: Could be strengthened by finding out current retention rate for former foster youth. Gallino can take future draft to AS Senate. Need to add deadline to resolved line (implemented by . . .). Add references to Title V and CSU initiatives.
- Will bring resolution back for second reading in the spring.

Adjourned at 11:55am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson