

**Student Affairs Committee
Meeting of 3/19/08**

Attendance:

Leny Strobel, Jennifer Mahdavi, Maureen Buckley, Karen Thompson, Derek Girman, Janet Swing, Mack Olson, Caroline Oster (guest), Rick Robison

Absent: AS representative

Minutes of 3/5/08: Approved

Agenda of 3/19/08: Approved

Reports:

Chair's Report: Karen Thompson

- This week the Senate will continue the second reading of the proposal to make the FYE program permanent.
- The RTP document revision is still being discussed.
- The impact of proposed budgets cuts on SSU is anticipated to be \$3.5M for 08-09. There is a campus-wide meeting on 3/20 on how to address the ramifications of budget cuts.
- The Green Music Center buildings will be completed by the Fall. GMC tours have been available for the past month or so and will continue.
- The Counseling Center proposal regarding staffing ratios will have its first reading at the Senate on 3/20/08. AS is also considering passing a resolution to support SAC's resolution.

AS and ACE Report: Janet Swing:

- Career Services is launching "Seawolf Jobs" – an online resource for jobs and careers that is linked to UC sites and beyond.
- Student Affairs Courses (University 150) taught by SSPs: there was discussion of the status of University 150 faculty under the bargaining agreement. (J. Mahdavi said that during the meeting of Structures and Functions, it was decided that there will not be a change in the status of SSPs teaching these courses).

SAEM: Mack Olson

- SAEM has hired an external consultant to do a diagnostic review with focus on the efficiency of the division's operations.
- The search for VP for SAEM has been delayed due to the budget problems.
- Laurel Holmstrom referred a student to Mack Olson. The student is one of 3 ROTC students at SSU; she reports being harassed and feeling the hostility of some faculty and students who are aware of her aspirations towards a military career.

Fee Advisory Committee: Maureen Buckley

- Approximately \$3.2M in IRA funds was available for distribution. About twenty proposals were submitted and the committee is considering these proposals. The Athletic Department is requesting \$2M in funds. One entity requesting funds didn't

show up at the meeting due to miscommunication. The Committee is reconsidering whether to allow this group's proposal to go forward.

Advising Subcommittee: Derek Girman

- The Committee is currently working on revising the Faculty Handbook on Advising.

Athletics: Rick Robison

- The Committee had a long discussion about the long-term budget problems of the department. There was also a discussion of how to deal with the dilemma of "the more the teams win, the costlier it is."
- There was discussion about renewal or discontinuation of student athletic scholarships and improving the coach-to-athlete communication so that students get timely notice of the status of their scholarships.

Campus Climate Committee: Leny Strobel

- The CCC planning subcommittee submitted its "Diversity Workshop" proposal for consideration by the Professional Development Subcommittee. The PDS diversity workshop is scheduled for April 25.
- The School of Social Sciences will hold a Multicultural Competence workshop on April 18.

Business:

Items 1 and 2: SAC reviewed the two documents and made recommendations for changes. Karen will incorporate the suggested revisions and will send the final drafts to SAC via email for approval before sending on to Laurel Holmstrom.

Item 3: Presentation by Scott Kupferman on available assistive technologies for students with disabilities. The Powerpoint presentation was very informative. Although many of these technologies are not yet available at SSU, the CSU-wide mandate to comply with the ADA will be an ongoing process. There will be future faculty training workshops on how to make use of these technologies and how to accommodate the needs of students with disabilities in the classrooms.

Meeting adjourned: 11:45am.

Submitted by: Leny Strobel