

Student Affairs Committee

8 October 2014, 10:00 am-11:50 am, Stevenson 1056

Present: J. Shulman (Chair, SBE), N. Lawson (LIB), Anne Mansfield (ACE), J. Sutanonpaiboon (BUS), S. Ayala (EDU), R. Lopez (CALS), M. Lopez-Phillips (CSAO), C. Morizumi (Campus Life), L. Tesluk (AS)

Absent: M. Cohen (S&T), B. Zamora (AS)

Guests: H. Emery-Ortiz (IS)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 9/24/14: Add to agenda information from Veteran's Affairs. Minutes approved with no changes.

Reports

Chair's Report (J. Shulman):

- Sustainability Day coming up on 10/21. Per Joyce Suzuki campus needs to establish Sexual Violence awareness task force. Joyce also needs part-time help.
- Passage of 'Yes means Yes' law and federal act has been expanded definition of sexual assault to include same-sex incidents.
- Ex-Comm asked SAC to create a clear mapping of students services across campus and present it to senate.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips):

- VP of Student Affairs CSU wide meeting held last week. Saw presentation on under-represented student perception of difficult classes. Looks at integrative approach. Improving persistence and esteem. Need for Title IX officers, unique ways to keep people involved and actively engaged.

Campus Life (C. Morizumi):

- October is big programming month. Campus safety week coming up, Police Services organizing events. Lobo Fest starts today (first of four big weeks this year). Look at seawolfliving.com is place to find more in depth info on events. Some educational, some entertainment.
- National collegiate alcohol awareness has been moved to the week before Halloween (10/27-10/31), mostly passive programming, geared toward 'do responsibly'.
- Campus Rec has invested lots of money into equipment for physically impaired students.
- Res Life is busy as usual, working w local schools to provide safe trick or treat space in Sauv apartments, Sunday before Halloween. Lots of psych and alcohol incidents, probably more reporting rather than actual rise in cases.
- Veteran's Affairs has been busy too, working with abt 200 students who are veterans and students of veterans. P. Neville is forming an advisory group, looking for two faculty participate (will be informal group). Asks that SAC put the word out.

ACE (A. Mansfield):

- Approx 1100 undeclared students. UNIV 237 has been brought back to help address this number. Class has met four times and most students are moving close to declaring major.
- Yesterday held mock interviewing event, 10 employers and 20 students.
- Working on a series called 'Career Connect' as Q&A option for companies who are linked to specific majors. First employer is Camelback.
- Met with Tesluk and Lopez-Phillips to craft resolution to get more advisors for Career Center.
- Working more closely to make referrals to CAPS and looking at forming a support group. Working on several collaborative events.
- Situation recently where faculty don't seem to know where to turn when they encounter distressed, disruptive or disturbed program. Lopez-Phillips working on 'Red folder' project which will be on every computer workstation on campus to put faculty in touch with resources based on student behavior.

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

- Variety of legislation pending (Veteran's Affairs and student with temp or permanent disability).

Liaison Reports:

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala): A few new people attending. First full committee meeting tomorrow. Bringing in some special interest groups to discuss advising to those groups, have prepared slate of guest speakers. Also looking at adding online tools for faculty advising.
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala): Executive sponsors will have phone meeting later today. How will Title IX training for all CSU? Larger ATI report due in November. DSS on campus is overwhelmed with student need this semester (700 registered this semester).
- Athletic Council (J. Sutanonpaiboon): working on dept of athletics strategy plan. some change in membership next semester.
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson): FAC looking at increases to field trip fees because of budget cuts elsewhere. Also committee hosted first presentation from HUB Director M. Fabionar on how IRA funding is spent, learning objectives, student impact. Looking at 8 weeks of 15 min presentations from all IRA funded groups.
- Scholarship Committee (R. Lopez): no report. committee met once but Ron could not attend.
- Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez): Had meeting to discuss policies and procedures. Alcohol transports for this year have already hit same number as all of last year. Students are more engaged in calling in staff to help. Asking for more in depth information on effects of drug and alcohol.

Business:

1. Report on student affairs services' needs and relative gaps compared to similar CSU campuses

- Shulman reached out directly to Directors of various student affairs programs at other CSUs. Biggest difference so far is in Career Services. We have 1 FTE, Chico has 10, Dominguez Hills has 8.5, Humboldt 12, Stanislaus 3.
- We will be doing report to update one done by this committee in AY11/12. Who are our truly comparable campuses now? rural v urban? number of on-campus students? Keep campuses we already have used in past. Add Monterey Bay, San Marcos. Previously we looked at Mission & recruitment (look at report for the rest).
- Shulman will email report to committee. Make sure we cover EOP, Veteran's Affairs, services for under-represented populations, campus rec.

2. Dr. Leslie Shelton (Academic Support) - T.C. 11am -

- Visiting committee to discuss academic support services. Distributed PPT presentation on the Learning Center.
- Three Trio funded programs (Dept of Ed grant) and Tutorial Center. United for Success and Multilingual Learners are student support services, provide intensive academic support. Served 1600 students in Tutorial Services last year.
- 2 different kinds of peer tutoring: individual and supplemental instruction (works with at-risk courses rather than students).
- 43% of students are freshman, 27% sophomore, 22% junior, 7.5% senior, .8% grad (make use of Tutorial Center).
- SI, tutor is assigned to entire class, attend 1-2 class sessions and then hold two study sessions a week. Program is popular and effective.
- 47% of SSU students are first generation (up from 42% four years ago).
- Working to reach to people, trying not to stay siloed away from curriculum.
- 4 employees (3 are specialists) work in Learning Center, all but Leslie are federally funded (who is only funded 20%).

- Their participant graduation rates are 10-12% higher than SSU overall, same for retention (96-97% v 82%).
- So far not scientific approach to which classes get SI, based on legacy classes and those that have reached out to Leslie since she arrived.

Information items: None

Adjourned at 11:55am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson