

Student Affairs Committee
5/12/10 Darwin 101

Present: D. Girman, J. Mahdavi, D. Romesburg, L. Vega, K. Thompson, P. Ramey,
Absent: Library vacant, M. Lopez-Phillips, R. Lopez

Proxies: None

Guests:

Agenda: Amended: Gender Equity item with Yvonne Burbank canceled due to other engagements.

Minutes: Amended: D. Romesburg missed last meeting due to furlough- note that in minutes.

Reports

Chair's Report (D. Girman):

- Regarding having online forum to evaluate "financial situation," adjudicated by whom? Larry Furukawa-Schlerethargues that the forum can't be about him (personnel matter), but is willing to open conversations with people.
- Resolution on registration holds going to FSAC this week.
- Priority registration: no one requested new priority registration this year

ACE Report (L. Vega):

- Held Senior Awards banquet yesterday; also recognized outstanding freshmen;
- Over 150 EOP students (last year had 110) for next academic year. Have to make sure to have enough funding for these students. More are still coming.
- Summer Bridge reduced to 6 days from 7 to support the new larger numbers of EOP students.

SAEM Report (M. Lopez Phillips): Hired SLICE employee; working on transfer enrollments and first years who to convert to students—hoping for 1600

Liaison Reports

ASI Report (P. Ramey): Senate term ended last week—new term began this week. New president wants to expand membership; 4-5 appointed positions are available.

Athletic Council (D. Girman): Spring sports are very successful- 3 teams going to Nationals. 5 year plan for athletic plan due to NCAA next year; will be doing 5 year review of athletics.

Yvonne Burbank talked about gender equity.

Fee Advisor (J. Mahdavi): Letters sent out to groups. All got 2.5% cuts from previous requests.

Advising Report (R. Lopez): absent

Scholarship (L. Vega): more students applied, less money given out (over 220,000). \$32000 not awarded due to no one qualifying for them.

Business

1. Changes to Class Attendance Policy: see below for changes in phrasing:

- When students are absent from classes, it is their responsibility to provide the instructor with due notice and to inform the instructor of the reason for the absence. The student must also consult with the instructor to determine whether missed assignments and class work can be reasonably made up.

- b. Students should be cautioned that even valid absences can impair performance and result in a lower grade.
 - c. Girman will take this policy back to the Academic Freedom subcommittee.
- 2. **Review of new Time, Place, Manner document—Free speech on campus**
 - a. Why are some phrases italicized?
 - b. Free speech permit is still online. It should be removed.
 - c. How do faculty and students deal with activities that violate section 3? Who adjudicates that?
 - i. There needs to be a number to call—Dan Condron's office of University Affairs would be a reasonable
 - ii. Information needs to be made public about how to pursue violations of section
 - d. Clarify the way that off-campus groups notify their intent to be on campus. Can university counsel look at this section?
- 3. Editorial Changes to Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - a. Catalog doesn't match policy—what to do about that?
- 4. Plan for final SAC meeting: At M. Lopez-Phillips 6 PM Wed. May 26