

# Student Affairs Committee

9 April 2014, 10:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m., Stevenson 1056

Present: K. Thompson (Chair, SBE), M. Cohen (S&T), P. Neville (Student Union), L. Vega (EOP/Testing), J. Shulman (SOC SCI), M. Lopez-Phillips (CSAO), R. Lopez (A&H), S. Cabaniss (S&T)

Absent: A. Green (AS), N. Lawson (LIB), S. Anthony (AS), S. Ayala (EDU)

Guests: H. Emry Ortiz (IS)

Agenda approved without changes.

Minutes 3/26/14 approved without changes.

## Reports

### Chair's Report (K. Thompson):

- Senate meeting: report on SSU endowment; discussion of budget/workload driving changes in curriculum as opposed to pedagogy; President has set a goal of hiring at least 15 new faculty positions per year for the next 3 years; CFO Schlereth proposing making entire SSU campus non-smoking; grade appeal policy moving forward to Senate.
- Priority registration committee met; denied the one application that was submitted.

### SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips):

- CSU Channel Islands joint meeting of CSU Student Affairs officers with UC vice chancellors of student affairs. Topics: Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), new online Course-Match, \$50 million set aside by governor for innovation, concern with student affairs divisions being eliminated, and alcohol & drug education programs. SSU doesn't have an alcohol and drug program coordinator, and we could do more to target the education of high-risk populations (e.g. Greeks, athletes).
  - Joyce Suzuki would be a good source of information regarding training for compliance with VAWA.

### Res Life/CSLIS Report (P.Neville):

- Consumed with position searches: 3-4 in Residential Life and 2 in CSLIS.
- Co-curriculum group will be meeting soon. Currently awaiting feedback on the document. There's also a co-curriculum group headed by Neil Markley focused on issues of adding 500 international students to SSU.
- Focus groups have been completed. 1.5-day retreat for Campus Life staff scheduled for May, using focus groups reports as a starting point.
- Sports clubs program is moving to CSLIS; Mike Dominguez will have new duties added to replace lost duties.

### Testing/EOP (L. Vega):

- 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EOP in California meeting was held in San Diego at SDSU. Three representatives from SSU went. Resolve to advocate unashamedly for your EOP program; need to have good data.
- Testing: Second to last cohort of incoming freshmen will be here on Seawolf decision day. Outreach/orientation organizers and testing need to coordinate better to accommodate testing schedules.

### AS Report (S. Anthony):

- Not present.

### Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala):

- Not present.

### ATI Committee (M. Lopez-Phillips):

- No update.

Athletic Council (L. Vega):

- Meeting tomorrow.

Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson and M. Lopez-Phillips):

- Met today. Gender equity issues dealt with by funding equally for sports clubs.
- IRA will go back to 1-year funding cycles; hospitality will be examined more carefully (understandable for guest speakers); IRA funds shouldn't be viewed as part of a group's ongoing operating budget. Process will be moved to an online application.

Scholarship Committee (J. Shulman):

- Will meet this Friday to review final allocations.

Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez):

- Have not met; last meeting may be cancelled due to lack of availability of committee members.

**Business:**

1. Resolution on SSU services to veterans (T.C. 10:30 a.m.)
  - Review of previous brainstorming session
  - Further ideas:
    - Veterans affairs committee needed?
    - Career transition/advising services: space could potentially be available at certain times rather than as a permanent office; would need to be multiple groups working together.
    - Break-out session during orientation.
  - Top recommendations to include in resolution to the Senate:
    - Identify senior level administrator (Director or above) to coordinate/advocate/oversee/bring budget plans to SAC; identify this point person before next Fall semester.
    - Develop website and paper list of resources.
    - Identify person to follow Adrienne.
    - Seek space for service members.
    - Increase training – incentivize.
  - K. Thompson will put together a draft resolution.

Information items:

None

Adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by M. Cohen