

# Student Affairs Committee

20 April 2016, 10:00am-11:50am, Student Affairs Conference Room (International Hall)

**Present:** Ron Lopez (Chair, A&H), S. Ayala (EDU), Nicole Lawson (LIB), Damien Wilson (BUS), George Ledin (S&T), N. Markley (EACL), A. Mansfield (ACE), Russell de Jong (AS)

**Absent:** M. Lopez-Phillips (Student Affairs), Soc Sci Rep – Vacant, AS Rep – Vacant

**Agenda Approval and Minutes, 4/06/16 – agenda approved, minutes approved with change – A. Mansfield is not rep to Academic Advising.**

## Reports

### Chair's Report (R. Lopez):

- SAC Chair elected on an annual basis. Lopez would like to continue for another year.
- Keeping abreast of campus housing situation, re: deposit. No changes yet, but reaffirmed option for students to put down deposit in \$25 increments as part of payment plan if they face extreme financial hardships. EOP will communicate this option more fully in upcoming years. Some questions about timing of financial aid disbursement and deposit deadline. Future changes at the federal level should alleviate this problem.
- Latino faculty and staff group has been founded to help recruit faculty and staff and create community, called Alianza.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips): none

### Campus Life (N. Markley):

- Jennifer Newsome will be final Women in Leadership speaker, event moved to Student Center.
- Res Life Survey conducted every year. Data being analyzed. So far satisfaction and overall learning are higher than last year. Overall effectiveness up by 2%. Student staff rated highly also. C. Morozumi will come to future meeting to give more full report on data.
- Sexual Assault Awareness month happening, many events culminating in Take Back the Night on 4/28.

### ACE (A. Mansfield):

- Teamed up with WEVA to table and talk about Career Services and available help.
- Mock interview event ended up full with 20 students. Good response and data gathered.
- Interviewing today for Career Advising position, candidate 3 of 4.
- Still presenting in ACE groups to discuss career opportunities and majors.
- Surveyed employers re: hires from career fair, 23 responses so far (of 108) with 28 hires total. No data on internship to job ratio, as internships are all handled through individual departments.
- Many student taking advantage of peer and undeclared advising with upcoming registration open.

### AS Report (R. de Jong):

- Planned to bring copies of transitional education resolution, but will email them to Lopez instead. Would like our feedback on it. Asking that faculty put more syllabus time toward transitional education topics. Concern that too much of it is deferred to peer mentors and that can result in things like higher rate of academic disqualification. UNIV 150 and SCI 120 as models.
- AS just finished reorganization. Biggest changes are eliminating Chair of Senate and some staff positions, this work to be done by senators. Created several new boards as well. Boards will meet weekly and do a lot of the leg work, Senate will only meet twice a month to handle larger business items.
- Passed resolution to start u-lock rental program. Students will be able to borrow from 100 locks for free for up to a year. CSLIS office will be point of lending. Still finishing final policy.

### Liaison Reports:

Academic Advising Subcommittee(No rep): none

ATI Committee (S. Ayala): Meeting this Friday with advising to in lead up to meet with larger group on 4/27. Will see how SSU compares to other CSUs based on data reported, set goals and action items for next year. Hope to set monthly meetings for this committee next year.

Athletic Council (D. Wilson): attended first meeting on 4/14. Steve Winter has been appointed FAR rep. Discussed draft of 5 year strategic plan for athletics. Need to upgrade security of batting cages, people have been using them on weekend for private training for profit. Examining how to get one sponsor for every team to maintain consistent level of support to all teams.

Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson): FAC has reviewed eligibility and approved funding for all eligible programs. Will review how to disburse extra \$100K at next meeting.

Scholarship Committee (A. Mansfield): Meeting next week.

Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez): none, no meetings this year.

### **Business:**

#### **1. Elect chair**

- Ledin nominated Lopez, Lawson seconded. **Lopez reelected unanimously.**

**Information items:** None

Adjourned at 11:15am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson