

Student Affairs Committee

7 November 2012, 10:00 am-11:50am ST 1040

Present: K. Thompson (Chair, SBE), P. Neville (Student Union), I. Kanaana (S&T), D. Romesburg (Soc Sci), S. Ayala (EDU), Nicole Lawson (LIB), A. Barker (AS), A. Gallino (AS), M. Lopez-Phillips (SA), L. Vega (EOP/Testing), R. Lopez (A&H)

Guests: Neil Markley (A&F), M. Thigpen (ISS)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 10/24/12: Gallino misspelled on attendance list. Minutes approved with change. Add representative for T.C. agenda items. Agenda approved.

Reports

Chair's Report (K. Thompson): On Senate agenda tomorrow, there will be first reading of Online Course Policy and Larry Schlereth will be discussing how to deal with current deficit. Campus has a budget shortfall of approximately \$2.5 million even with passage of Prop 30. Cabinet retreat to discuss budget on Friday. Looking at more certificate programs to be run through Extended Ed for revenue generation. Could be financial aid issues for students, as these courses would likely not be for credit. SAC could have role in feedback and decision making process, particularly on Multicultural certificate. Thompson will be liaison to Drug & Alcohol Enforcement committee.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips): Victim's Advocate role will be brought to senate. Counseling Center is overwhelmed currently with 21 students on waitlist. Doing triage and only handling crises.

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

Testing/EOP (L. Vega): deferred

ASI Report (A. Barker): deferred

Liaison Reports: all deferred

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala):
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala):
- Athletic Council (L. Vega):
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson):
- Scholarship Committee (I. Kanaana):
- Senate Diversity Subcommittee (R. Lopez):

Business:

1. Concerns about bike and skateboard safety on campus (T.C. 10:30 a.m.):

- Alternative Vehicle Policy distributed. Sergeant D. Dougherty & M. Brunetta joined group to discuss enforcement and communication issues. Brunetta chairs Campus Reengineering Committee's (CRC) Transportation Subcommittee and manages parking & transportation for campus.
- SSU Police can enforce violations of policy and vehicle code. They find that most people understand the laws, but choose to ignore them for the sake of convenience. Officers issue tickets, and give verbal warnings and literature regarding safety. Fines not as much of a deterrent, as students often have parents willing to pay the fines and these fines do not impact registration.
- Discussed reality of campus culture toward bikes, skateboards, pedestrians, and right of way. Arrive Alive campaign has had impact; look both ways signs have been installed and educational component being done.
- Task force has been charged by CRC to look at same safety issues and will also be working on messaging. May bring in traffic engineer to make recommendations. Brunetta invited a rep from SAC to sit on task force with goal of launching campaign in spring.

- Education piece could be part of existing new/transfer student orientation (currently police get 5 minutes) or freshman learning cohorts. Need to create good citizenship component.
- Ultimately, there will need to be a cultural shift toward personal safety, accountability, and responsibility.

Let K. Thompson know if you want to be SAC rep on Transportation task force.

2. Foster youth at SSU (T.C. 11:20 a.m.):

- S. Shand joined committee. Hoping that SAC will bring resolution to Senate to request that SSU enhance services to foster youth.
- Foster youth are currently supported by EOP program and other SSPs (Student Services Professionals).
- S. Shand distributed fact sheet from example of SFSU Guardian Scholars Program. Full program is not sustainable at SSU, but SSU could implement guaranteed year-round housing for foster youth. Currently these students can pay per diem for intersessions as informal agreement and then enter lottery for regular semester housing after freshman year.
- SAC suggested that Shand draft resolution outlining mission and goals for supporting foster youth needs that committee can provide feedback on and then take to Senate. D. Romesburg will assist with draft.

Adjourned at 11:50 am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson