

Student Affairs Committee

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

Present: J. Shulman (Chair, SBE), N. Lawson S. Ayala (EDU), (LIB), M. Cohen (S&T), R. Lopez (CALS), M. Lopez-Phillips (CSAO), C. Morizumi (Campus Life), L. Tesluk (AS), B. Zamora (AS)

Absent: Anne Mansfield (ACE), J. Sutanonpaiboon (BUS)

Guests: H. Emery-Ortiz (IS)

Agenda Approval and Minutes 10/8/14: Both approved with no changes

Reports

Chair's Report (J. Shulman):

- 500+ students are participating in JUMP providing services to the community.
- In order to become Hispanic-serving institution we need to have self-identified population of 25%, currently 21%. President Arminana thinks the last 4% will be relatively hard to get. On the other hand, natural population changes in surrounding counties may get us there in 3-5 years, even without additional outreach recruitment.
- SAC still needs to advocate for more support services to this population as it's still a significant under-served group.

SA Report (M. Lopez-Phillips):

- Lopez-Phillips just got back from COs office for Graduation Initiative, got presentation on higher ed and how we serve under-represented groups. Statistical challenge to the idea that higher ed is way up (debt issues). Also number shows that many students are on a 5 year plan.
- Class offerings a major issue, also advising, and technology. Success factors: cohort model, living learning communities.
- SSU is doing well in CSU, but all campuses can do better. Overall need to reduce gap in graduation between under-represented and majority students.
- Also psychological services group talked about many more emergencies on CSU campuses due to psychological distress.

Campus Life (C. Morizumi):

- Sustainability day yesterday, but events going on all week for sustainability week.
- German Fulbright student doing session tomorrow, someone from German consulate will be there too to discuss German green practices.
- Also tomorrow at 4pm, Res Life will be christening a new community garden, 6 plots for 20-24 students, collaboration with grounds staff who will be teaching sessions on gardening food.
- Lobo Fest last week: great Coming Out panel featuring Lea Delaria, packed gym for Midnight Madness.
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness is next week, collaborating with Beer Club to talk to students about pouring responsibly.
- 4 task groups in campus life finishing up their work this month (identifying unmet needs): wellness, student employment, professional staff development.

ACE (A. Mansfield): none

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

- AS passed a resolution calling for transportation for temporarily and permanently disabled students (likely some kind of shuttle). Next step is CRC task for look at feasibility.
- AS Senate formed work groups around student services and positive campus climate. Sending press release to university to let campus know what steps Senate is taking.
- Also discussed career services staff/student ratio, student representation on faculty hiring committee.

- Chief Johnson coming to meeting to discuss on bike and skateboard use on campus. Discussing opposition to the explanation of Rohnert Park Walmart.
- Statewide senate discussing SIRF, involvement fee to increase CSSA budget, would be opt-out fee. Process for proposing fee was irregular, so SSU AS is currently opposed. Would increase CSSA budget by 246%.

Liaison Reports:

- Academic Advising Subcommittee (S. Ayala): Continuing discussion on special interest groups, tomorrow Brent Boyer will come to discuss data on advising to students with disabilities. More speakers, such as Julie Greathouse at future meetings.
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala): Sections of report are being submitted now. Will bring to SAC when it's complete.
- Athletic Council (J. Sutanonpaiboon): Athletics needs to be more aggressive in fundraising, especially for scholarships. Also discussed Athletics strategic plan.
- Fee Advisory Committee (N. Lawson): Two presentations from IRA funded groups so far: the HUB and International Education. Group who was supposed to present on 10/21 did not respond to requests. FAC discussed how to approach people who don't respond to meeting requests and whether or not to put future funding in question.
- Scholarship Committee (R. Lopez): no report
- Alcohol & Drug Advisory (R. Lopez): Next meeting on 11/11.

Business:

1. Progress report - needs and relative gaps compared to similar CSU campuses

- Shulman sent google doc link for previous report to committee. She has also created similar doc will our 7 comparable campuses for this group. Currently has some info on different areas available on the web.
- People are still gathering data, some involves calling every campus, rather than relying on the web which can be out of date or unclear to outsider.
- Should we gather data on admin support staff in each area? Consensus was that we should as it affects greatly how each area does their work. Will make distinction in grid between professional, admin staff, and student assistants.
- Add data point of reporting division and 'recent significant changes' to department (can be gathered anecdotally).

Information items: None

Adjourned at 11:00am

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by N. Lawson