

# Student Affairs Committee

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

**Present:** K. Thompson (Chair, BUS), D. Romesburg (Soc Sci), I. Kanaana (S&T), P. Neville (Student Union), L. Vega (Advising), S. Ayala (EDU), R. Lopez (A&H)

**Absent:** Nicole Lawson (LIB), M. Lopez-Phillips (SAEM), A. Gallino (AS), A. Barker (AS)

**Guest:** M. Thigpen (ISS)

**Agenda Approval and Minutes 11/07/12:** Second business item on agenda postponed to future meeting. Revised agenda approved. Minutes approved.

## Reports

Chair's Report (K. Thompson): Trustees postponed discussion of new student fees and delayed implementation of 120 unit major requirement by a semester or year (depending on the current units total for that major). Dean of Ed search going forward, but A&H Interim Dean staying another year and an interim Dean for Social Sciences will be appointed for next year. On replacements for SAC: K. Thompson will email Deans of S&T (I. Kanaana one term replacement), Soc Sci (D Romesburg 2.5 years replacement or election), and A&H (R. Lopez one term replacement).

SA Report (MLP): No report.

ASI Report (A. Gallino and A. Barker): No report.

Res Life/CSLIS Report (P. Neville): On Foster Youth draft, Title 5 being followed, with priority registration process of housing for foster youth. From Housing: is there a centralized way the university is notified that foster youth are on campus so all supportive elements can come into play?

Testing/EOP Report (L. Vega): Summer Bridge back up to one week (5 days) long to improve transition, adjustment, and retention. Going to limit to 90 students (vs. regular 140) for budgetary and staffing reasons. Should A&F/Housing offer a discount to facilitate more EOP students being prepared for Fall? Will invite Nicole Hendry from Housing to come to early spring meeting.

## Liaison Reports:

- Fee Advisory (N. Lawson): No report.
- Academic Advising (S. Ayala): Advising Summit dialogue: How do we get students to advise earlier? How would this be assigned to faculty? How could we make advising mandatory? Should peer advising be implemented? Also: How to train new faculty for advising? Should we make advising videos available?
- ATI Committee (S. Ayala): On Accessible Technology, should new faculty have mandatory training on syllabus and course design? Committee was shown many of the e-resources available to students.
- Scholarship Committee (I. Kanaana): Applications are due 1/15. New form for recommendations with check-boxes and space to write in other comments. Exceptions will be made this year for transfer students, but next year all recommendations must use the new form. Median scholarship \$850, lowest \$250, Highest \$3k+ (very few). L. Vega volunteered to be the SAC liaison to the Scholarship Committee in Spring 2013.
- Athletic Council (L. Vega): Practice fields face wear and tear b/c of community and campus use vs. NCAA standards for quality. Hard to police.
- Senate Diversity Subcommittee (R. Lopez): SDS talked about need for Muslim and Hindu holidays to be placed on academic calendar. For all holidays, guidance could be obtained from interfaithcalendar.org. New Student Diversity Senator is Bianca Zamora. Faculty Advisory Workgroup for international programs and opportunities for faculty (currently just International Programs specific, but considering if it should be broader.) New Center for Ethics, Law and Society (J. Glasgow heading up). Title IX program for March—Access and Equity. E. Vasquez reported on the success of Speed Diversity events. SDS is moving forward with effort to define what diversity means and also to consider how to address diversity in the curriculum.

## Business:

**1. Concerns about bicycle and skateboard traffic on campus:** N. Lawson will be the SAC rep to the Transportation Task Force working on the issue. We agree this is the most appropriate body for this issue and will follow up.

Adjourned at 11:15 am. Minutes Respectfully Submitted by D. Romesburg