

Report of the Student Affairs Committee 2011-2012

The Committee met seven times during this academic year.

Issues:

1. Budget Survey—This issue was based on the cuts that the University made to the academic units. Jim Woodyard and Bob Reynolds were appointed. Nothing really came of this issue.
2. Military Make-Up Policy—Keith Wadley and Liza Lagman Sperl drafted a policy that was cognizant of our diverse student body. We discussed two policies: Special Circumstances and Recalled to Active Duty (From Bulletin and input from Howard Shapiro). We combined the two policies and sent the combined version to the Policy Committee
3. On-line Course Committee—SAC chose Robert Reynolds to be on the committee as the Provost had already chosen him to be on it. Naida Simon met with Faculty Affairs and Curriculum and Instruction on this issue.
4. Customer Service Survey/Student Survey—Jim Woodyard was chosen to be our representative. SAC voted to wait until Fall 2012 to conduct the survey. Of the two options presented, SAC supported Option I (Input during the Spring/Summer and survey to be given in the Fall). This survey now to be called the WSU Institutional Reputation & Customer Service Survey Proposal for Second Wave of Study.
5. Student Success Report—SAC sent its comments to Policy. This was done in conjunction with Faculty Affairs and Curriculum & Instruction.
6. Grade Appeal Policy—The topic was brought to SAC by our two student members from the Student Senate. A memo was sent to the Provost and the Policy Committee.

Guest Speakers:

1. Michelle Bruner, Interim Director of the Academic Success Center
2. Gayle Reynolds, Director of the Student Service Center; Gayle was accompanied by Rob Kohrman, Associate Vice President, Office of Budget, Planning & Analysis

3. Tim Michael, Associate Vice President of Business and Auxiliary Operations and Chief Housing Officer
4. Jodi Young, General Manager of the Barnes and Noble College Bookstore
5. Matt McLain, Academic Advisor, University Advising Center and Office of Military and Veterans Educational Benefits. He is also the VA Certifying Official
6. Laura Birnie-Lindemann, Ombudsperson