

**Wayne State University**  
**Proceedings of the Student Affairs Committee**  
**October 21, 2015**

**Present:** Vicki Dallas, Jeffrey Grynawski, Ellen Holmes, Michael Horn, Barbara Jones, Vicky Pardo, John Porcerelli, Michele Ronnick, Brad Roth, Naida Simon, Gail Stanford, Ricardo Villarosa

**Absent with Notice:** Avril Genene Holt, James Martin, Aashna Sahi, David Strauss

**Guests:** Robert Kohrman, Lyke Thompson and Robert Mahu

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

Members and guests introduced themselves.

The agenda was adopted and the Minutes were adopted as written.

Our guests did a brief presentation on the Student Survey 2014 followed by a Question and Answer session. Naida had sent eight questions to the speakers prior to our meeting.

Interesting points:

Of the students who answered the Survey:

- More students responded in 2014 (N=5,587) than in 2012 (5,468).
- First semester students stated that they came to WSU because WSU had the institution had the academic program they wanted and for convenience
- When asked about WSU's strengths the top 3 listed were:
  - Diversity of students
  - Quality of research
  - Urban setting
- When asked if they would recommend WSU 78% said "definitely" and "probably would"
- When asked why they would recommend WSU, respondents listed:
  - Quality of education
  - Variety of academic programs
  - Diversity of the campus
- When asked why they would **not** recommend WSU, respondents listed:
  - Quality of teaching/faculty/instructors
  - Parking
  - Cost
- When asked if they had seriously considered leaving WSU 27.2% said yes; however, more students said they planned on earning a degree than leaving
- When asked the reasons they had seriously considered leaving WSU, respondents listed:
  - Transfer to another institution
  - Financial
  - Academic

- When asked if they plan on earning a degree from WSU 96.5% said yes.
- When asked what areas were they most satisfied with, the top 3 were:
  - Oakland Center
  - Public safety
  - Blackboard
- When asked what areas were they most dissatisfied with, the top 3 were:
  - Parking
  - Food services
  - Student Services Center
- When asked how they want to receive information from WSU, the top 3 were:
  - Email (87.8%)
  - Pipeline/Academica (28.1%)
  - Text message (24.8%)
- 67% stated that they worked
- When asked how many hours
  - Mean was 27.2 hours/week
  - Mode was 40 hours/week

**New Business:** Naida reported that Monica Brockmeyer will come to the March meeting and asked if the Committee was agreeable to have Mark Jackson, Director of APEX come to our April meeting. The Committee agreed. Michele Ronnick had a suggestion from our student representative about planting a tree to help beautify Wayne State and the City of Detroit. The Student Senate President was thrilled with the idea and has offered to help. Naida will contact Jim Sears to determine the feasibility and how to implement the suggestion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 12 noon.** Before the meeting details will be sent to committee members concerning the trip to ATECH. Please advise Naida if you are bringing a guest.