

Wayne State University
Academic Senate
Proceedings of the Student Affairs Committee
September 15, 2010

Present: Cheryl Dove, Avril Genene Holt, James Martin, Michele Ronnick, Brad Roth, David Strauss, Bill Slater, Nancy Wilmes, Naida Simon

Absent With Notice: Judith Fouladbakhsh, Barbara Jones, Liza Lagman Sperl, Aaron Retish, Mary Width, Jim Woodyard, Zhe Yang

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM. As this was the first meeting of the academic year, each member present introduced him/herself.

A discussion followed as to what the committee planned to address this coming year. The committee decided on the following:

1. The directors of various student services units would be invited to come to discuss their departments. It was agreed that the following departments would be invited:
 - a. Office of International Students and Scholars
 - b. Housing (both Housing and Student Center Building operations)
 - c. Student Disability Services (we will meet in the UGL for this)
 - d. University Advising
 - e. Counseling and Psychological Services
 - f. Admissions
 - g. Career Counseling (to be done by committee member Cheryl Dove)
 - h. Financial Aid (to ask committee member Barbara Jones if she wants to do it or to have the director do it)
 - i. Campus Health Center
2. To ask Jim Sears to come to discuss maintenance issues
3. Smoking issue—the committee unanimously declined to consider this issue this year. The feeling of the committee was to go with the recommendations of the previous survey (enforce the current policy or go smoke free).
 - a. Jim Woodyard would have the Smoking Survey Final Report for the October meeting.
4. Discuss what can the committee do to help students succeed.
 - a. Look at graduation rates, admissions policies, transfer policies
 - b. Opt out surveys (See #7)
5. “Broken” website
 - a. We discussed the South End article of the week of September 8 – 14, 2010. The Student Senate is working on a website where the university community can report what is broken. It will be accessed at student.senate.wayne.edu. It was felt that we could piggyback on this website.
6. It was decided to wait until the October meeting to discuss Jim Woodyard’s “broken” idea. The brief discussion allowed that this might be folded into #4 above.
7. Where do our students go who do not return to WSU? Do they transfer (check the Registrar’s Office for transcript requests), do they drop out never to return to higher education...

The next meeting is **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 1:30 in 1270 FAB.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Approved at the Student Affairs Committee meeting of October 13, 2010