

Minutes of the Student Affairs Committee

September 30, 2011

Campus Assembly
Student Affairs Committee
Friday, September 30, 2011

Present: Andy Blackwell, Lynn Brice, Lisa Erwin, Taylor Glynn, John Greene, TJ Kiewatt, Dahui Li, Brittany Nystrom, Amy Van Hecke, Nkasa Yelengi

Excused: Ross Halverson, Corbin Smyth

Absent: Alex Aschenbrenner, Ross Cody Burns, Cody Dorumsgaard, Sean P. Finn

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 8, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

II. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was revised to include Introductions, Campus Reform, and Student Appeals Committee.

III. Open Positions

Members elected TJ Kiewatt and Lisa Erwin as Co-Chairs, and Audrey Temple as Vice Chair.

IV. Introduction of Committee Members

V. Meeting Times

Meetings will always be held the 3rd Friday of the Month from 1-2pm, beginning spring semester.

VI. Campus Reform

Lisa spoke about the Sept 16th incident. There was concern from the committee that there was not enough information being provided regarding the incident. Lisa noted that there were going to be more meetings held for people to discuss the incident and who want more information. A SPAT OUT has been set for Oct 11th, at 5pm on the Ballroom. The Diversity Commission is offering their support as well.

VII. Student Life Creed

A sub-committee was formed to look at the current UMD Student Life Creed. They re-wrote it and submitted it for review to the SAC. SAC liked the idea of making everything read as a first

person and re-naming it to the "Statement of Commitment". It was suggested that this could be integrated with student groups. The committee liked the idea of making a poster and posting it in classrooms and all around campus. Student Life has offered to fund the posters. A draft of the poster will be presented at the next meeting.

VIII. Parking Appeals Board/Parking Policies

Lisa would like to develop a small appeal parking appeals board. We need to think about the number of representatives there are on the committees and how they are chosen. This group would have the final say in all parking appeals. Andy Blackwell volunteered to look at other schools parking appeals structures, and see what would work in our campus. He will bring his findings to the next meeting.

Lisa suggested that another committee (or possibly the same committee as the parking appeals board) be formed to look at current parking procedures/policies. Cheryl Love and John Brostrom would sit on this committee, along with 3-5 students.

IX. Healthy Food/Food Court

TJ suggested bringing a healthy food day to campus, where only healthy food are provided and the food court and dining center. He mentioned that Vice Chancellor Fox had brought this up last year, and it was called "Operation Green Day."

X. School Pride

How can we get more students to go to sporting events and support UMD teams? How do we improve school pride? Most students do not realize that most UMD sporting events are free. There is still work being done to get student sections in Malosky stadium and Romano Gym. There are logistical issues as to where those sections will be. There are monitors going up in Kirby that could display sporting events, as well as other events on campus.

XI. Student Appeals Panel

The student appeals panel is a sub-committee of the SAC. This panel will consist of 5 people, 3 of which will be students. These members must be members of the Campus Assembly. It was suggested that everyone on the SAC be trained to be on this appeals board so that someone is always available to serve. Audrey will set up a time with Cat to get everyone trained.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm.

Audrey Temple, Recorder