

Minutes of the Student Affairs Committee

November 16, 2012

Campus Assembly
Student Affairs Committee
Friday, November 16th, 2012

Present: Kalli Alexandrou, Chelsea Cansino, Jordan Decker, Ben Dufault, Lisa Erwin, John Greene, Michelle Hargrave, Lara LaCaille, Dahui Li, Sarah Stark, Tina Thielen-Gaffey, Nkasa Yelengi

Excused: Jacob Blackford, Ross Cody Burns, Hannah Mumm

Absent: Matt Blake, TJ Kiewatt

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03pm.

- Approval of Minutes The minutes from the October 19th, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

- Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

- Parking Ad Hoc Committee

This committee is looking at a parking restructure. They reviewed their proposals with the Student Association on Tuesday night, and are hoping to have a final proposal done soon. Prices will be included in this proposal. A parking survey was recently completed by Student Life, and this committee is working closely with that unit. Student focus groups were held by the Student Association on this topic, as well. All of this information will be taken into account and a final proposal will be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for Student Life. More campus discussion will occur before any decisions are made.

- Dining Services

This agenda item will be deferred until the next meeting.

- Hockey Chants

Last year there were many issues with negative behavior and chants at hockey games. Several things have changed to help these issues. Student season ticket holders had to sign a letter with a list of the expectations. Their tickets may be forfeited for engaging in this type of behavior. The pep band was asked to start playing once the game stops, and to not play anything that will contribute to the chants. Student leaders were identified to introduce peer pressure to help stop the behavior. There are still ongoing concerns since the behavior is still happening. Lisa is looking for any suggestions to help. There is a possibility that the student section is cleared if the chants continue. There was support from the group to do this if needed. This action would need the support of the Chancellor and Athletics. Other suggestion included:

- Sending out a warning email to the student season ticket holders.

- Include a warning in the reading at the beginning of the game, and make the video more interesting and engaging.
- Create an iPhone app to report individuals.
- Send out an online anonymous survey to students regarding hockey behavior and if they participate in the negative behavior and chants.
- People drink on the fan buses on the way to the games and needs to be addressed.
- December Meeting Date

It was agreed that the December meeting date be moved to the 14th due to finals.

The meeting adjourned at 1:48pm.

Audrey Temple, Recorder