

Minutes of the Student Affairs Committee

December 4, 2012

Campus Assembly
Student Affairs Committee
Friday, December 14th, 2012

Present: Jacob Blackford, Matt Blake, Ross Cody Burns, Chelsea Cansino, Jordan Decker, Ben Dufault, Lisa Erwin, John Greene, Lara LaCaille, Dahui Li, Sarah Stark, Tina Thielen-Gaffey, Nkasa Yelengi

Excused: Michelle Hargrave

Absent: Kalli Alexandrou, Hannah Mumm

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm.

- Approval of Minutes The minutes from the November 16th, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

- Approval of Agenda

The agenda was revised to include hockey chants update.

- Dining Services

An update on Dining Services was provided. The search for an executive chef was extended. They would like a larger pool of applicants.

- Parking Services Update

The ad hoc parking committee has finished their proposal. It was presented to and approved by the Student Association congressional body. It was then brought to Pat Keenan for review. At this point, the committee is waiting until next semester to see if their help will be further needed. There will be more campus consultation before any final decisions are made.

- Hockey Chants

The Chancellor is very interested in working on the issue of negative hockey chants. Lisa surveyed similar schools to see what they are doing about this problem, and put together a spreadsheet on the responses. This spreadsheet will be sent to the committee members after it has been provided to the Chancellor's Cabinet. Laura offered to draft a survey on what the students think about the hockey chants. After this has been drafted, it will be sent out to the committee for feedback. Lisa proposed sending out the survey to everyone, and getting a group together to look at the data at the beginning of spring semester. Lisa, Lara, and Matt volunteered to sit on this subcommittee.

- Brainstorm Ideas for Spring Semester

- Address negative hockey chants

- Breathe Free – The Chancellor will commission a task force, and we can see where our committee might fit in.

- PR is looking to work with campus police to do a slowdown campaign around campus. They are seeing more speeding around campus.

- Open Announcements

TJ resigned from the Student Association, leaving the Vice Chair position open. We will vote on this position at our first meeting of next semester.

The meeting adjourned at 1:29pm.

Audrey Temple, Recorder