

Meeting Minutes for the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee (SA&CL)
Mon., Oct. 19th, 2015
3:30pm
University Center - 233

Members of the Committee:

Brooke Kelly, Senator and Chair
Rachel Morrison, Secretary
Karena Atkinson, Student Member
Jeff Bolles, Senator
Carol Higy, Senator
Candace Locklear, SGA President
Sara Oswald, Chair of Student Publications Board
Carla Rokes, Faculty Member
Lisa Schaeffer, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Rose Stremlau, Faculty Member

Order of Business

A. Call to Order

- a. Kelly called meeting to order at 3:34pm

B. Approval of Sept. 21, 2015 Minutes

- a. Kelly motioned to approve minutes, approval with unanimous vote following correction to the spelling of Jeff Bolles name.

C. Approval of Agenda

- a. Kelly motioned to approve agenda, approval with unanimous vote following correction to the spelling of Jeff Bolles name.

D. Report from the Chair

- a. Corrections to academic honor code approved at Senate meeting with one change: motion approved to add back the standard penalty - failure for the course.

E. Report from the Chair, Student Publication Board

- a. Selection of new editor for The Aurochs postponed until the next meeting. They have a candidate with experience working on publication.

F. Report from Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

- a. Facility renovations:
 - i. Outdoor patio construction begins 10/21/15 to be completed 12/20/15

- ii. University center restrooms (1st floor), 2 phases: Phase 1 (Fall 2015) outside cafeteria for men and women. Phase 2 during winter break, public men and women restroom in chancellor's dining area).
- b. This weekend Office of Student Involvement and Leadership is holding the Leadership Conference: Empowering Relationships Together, in order to foster conversations regarding women's issues both on and off campus.
- c. SGA week is planned for Nov 9-13.

G. Report from Student Government Association

- a. Received an award from the governor's office for 10 years of continued service (the adopt a highway program and roadside clean-up).
- b. SGA is looking into getting Pine Residence Hall visitation hours changed from restricted to open. According to a student petition, the majority of Pine Hall residents are in support of open visitation hours.

H. Old Business

--considering the possibility of re-instating the activity period, plan for polling faculty and students

- a. Discussed polling faculty about reinstating the activity period. Oswald sent a proposal around last spring and designed a survey to be sent to faculty. Oswald will send files out to current committee members and we will discuss them at the next meeting.

I. New Business

--data collection effort to gain insights on student interests and facility use

- a. Bolles and his student intern (Katie Watkins) will be creating a survey to poll students via the listserv and direct recruitment in the UC using Qualtrics. The goal of the survey is to ask students about their interests regarding both on and off campus services, activities, and events.
- b. Oswald, suggests that the questions are specific and that students are given lists with the ability to select more than one option.
- c. The SGA agrees that students prefer to have options to choose from instead of filling out open-ended questions. Also suggests we have a specific question directed at commuters versus students that live on campus.
- d. Stremlau commented that her and a colleague (Mitu Ashraf) want to know if students would be interested in having free speech zones on campus where they can have open discussions. Per Schaeffer UNCP has two free speech zones (Tommy Statue near University Center Lawn & Plaza near Water Feature at Faculty Row) and Travis Bryant oversees them and can be contacted to reserve the space.
- e. Higy asked if this type of research has been done at UNCP before. Per Schaeffer it has been several years since this type of survey has been done; however, we can check with Institutional Research to see if they have any data of use.

J. Adjournment

- a. Kelly adjourned meeting at 4:06pm