

Minutes for the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee (SA&CL)

Monday, Oct 21, 2019

3:30pm

University Center - 233

Members present: David Young (Chair), Renee Lamphere, Matthew Hassett, Thomas Crowe-Allbritton, Kevin Freeman, Wendy Miller, Cynthia Miecznikowski, Amy Williams, Laura Hess

Members absent: Lisa Schaeffer

Also attending were: Marianna A. Radar (Visiting Lecturer, UNCP Psychology Department)

Recording Secretary: Renee Lamphere

Order of Business

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of the September 2019 minutes--Approved

C. Adoption of the Agenda—Approved

D. Reports

1. Chair

- a. **Vending machines on campus – Chair read letter from student. Some things mentioned – machines are not full, missing selections, having to walk to different buildings to get the drink they want. Some other SACL members reported that the machines are sometimes inoperable and depleted of wanted items. No action being taken, just brought forth for discussion**

2. Chair, Student Publications Board

- a. **First meeting for fall semester on 10/22/19**

3. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

- a. **No Report**

4. President Student Government Association

- a. **Downtown revitalization – SGA worked with contractors, chancellor, mayor of Pembroke. Surveyed student population about things they want downtown and got around 600 responses.**

- b. Looking to create a single BraveNation app. The most plausible solution is to create a portal to bring people to specific websites. Less costly to do a portal than to create an actual app.**

E. Old Business

- a. Interpersonal Violence Statement – discussed the usability of the UNCP website in getting student information about what they should do in the case of a sexual assault. The resources appear to be there but they are difficult to find on the website. Talked about the possibility of not putting a statement in the syllabus but rather covering this in UNIV 1000. Will discuss this issue more at our next meeting.**

F. New Business

- a. Dr. Marianna Radar – Gratitude jars – have jars on campus a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving where people can write down things they are grateful for and put them in the jar. Dr. Radar wants to put some jars up on campus in popular locations. Discussed how research shows that writing down the things you are grateful for can improve your mental and physical health. Discussed what would happen to the things people wrote down – what do we do with all of these gratefulness jars? Discussed having a board rather than a jar so the things they are grateful for can be displayed. Dr. Radar is going to take the lead on this and put the jars up around campus. SACL supported her doing this.**

G. Announcements

- a. Next SACL Meeting is Monday, November 18th @ 3:30p**

H. Adjournment (4:35pm)