

Senate Committee on Student Affairs

Minutes

April 7, 2009

The following committee members were present: Azad Ali, Terry Appolonia, Tracey Clark, Linda Hall, Dennis Hulings, Jill Johnson Hilty, Jack Julian, Rhonda Luckey, Heather Powers, Sue Rieg, Edie Gilly, Terry Rittenberger, Chris Stith

The following committee members were excused: Ray Beisel, Kim Desmond

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1. Old Business

- a. Deferred Rush Policy
 - i. Jack Julian felt that the motion was rushed through. He wished that someone had tabled the motion instead of voting so quickly.
 - ii. Christopher Stith reported that the SGA and sororities are upset that the proposal passed. The student vice president about it.
 - iii. Terry Appolonia referred to the empty seats reserved for students on the SCOSA. He pointed out that this committee had four separate meetings with Greek leadership, and have been talking about this proposal since October 2008.
 - iv. Linda Hall would like the committee to try to do better in the future.
- b. Rhonda Luckey reported on the President's report on Division 1.
 - i. We are currently very high in the Div. 2 echelon.
 - ii. It would cost approximately \$9 million to fully fund our current Div. 2 position (as opposed to the \$5.3 million we currently provide).
 - iii. On April 29, 2009, the Strategic Planning committee task force will look at funding changes in this area.
 - iv. There is a NCAA moratorium on moving to Division 1 until 2011.

2. Student Affairs

- a. Chairperson Rieg thanked the committee for their work this year.
 - i. We created a deferred rush policy that was passed by the Senate.
 - ii. We amended the sign policy to better reflect current laws.
 - iii. We had lots of guest speakers, and tried to communicate with students.
 - iv. Linda Hall feels that the university still has a long way to go in terms of safety and security.
 - i. Despite the best efforts of the university there are still tragedies caused by drugs and alcohol.
 - ii. We should have more security when students are tempted to experiment.
 - iii. Terry Appolonia should also report on CART (Crisis Assessment Response Model).
 - iv. We should ask our colleges to request CART presentations for faculty.
- b. The Undergraduate Scholars forum had over 300 student submissions, and featured a guest speaker.
- c. The window for changing Fall Orientation has closed, but discussion of possible improvements will continue in Fall 2009.

4. GSA: No report

5. SGA

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