

Period Report for Senate Committees

Academic Year: 2010-2011

Student Life Committee

Chairperson: Gary Moore

MEETING DATE: November 9, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

Present	Name	Rep	Left in Term	Present	Name	Rep	Left in Term
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Moore	AHS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jon Shaffer	Admin/Finance	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Burns	AS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Sullivan	UC	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roy McLean	BUS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suzanne Miller	TEC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Scott	Flite		<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Compton	TEC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justin Aman	Student		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leroy Wright	Student Affairs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick Maus	Student	Rep.				Rep.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER(S):

Present	Name	Rep
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GUESTS:

Present	Name	Rep
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OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion of inability to retrieve April 2010 end-of-year report. Another attempt will be made to contact Peter Balanda in order to acquire report.

NEW BUSINESS:

The major focus of today's meeting was to discuss which issues; carried over from last year's committee that we intend on taking on for the year. This also serves to help us with the "roadmap" that is needed as part of the Senate Committee Review Task Force. As a committee, we are looking at both long-term and short-term goals and/or objectives.

Further discussion has taken place regarding the following issues and whether or not we will continue to pursue them:

- **Safety (Student/Faculty/Pedestrian)**

- Pedestrian Safety and Crosswalks

- Ways in which we can ensure that our students are safe while crossing State Street

- Awareness/Education
- Lighting
- New rumble strips
- Signs

- Snow removal

- Mike Hughes and Will Gasper are the contact persons regarding snow removal. A concern was expressed for areas that would need immediate attention.

- E.g., handicap accessibility
- Other immediate attention areas

- Locking of classroom doors

- Theft
- “Shooter” Safety
 - Cost to install locks for inside of each classroom door has been discussed previously and was estimated to be around \$300 per door.
 - Use of sliders to lower costs?

- **Rising Costs /Financial Concerns for Students**

- Textbooks

- Make available for students who may not otherwise be able to afford them
 - Library reserve
 - Additional copies from publisher/Quid Pro Quo
 - Issue with physical space in reserves
 - Rule for reserves 1 for every 20 students

- **Recreational Center**
 - Upgrades needed
 - Ways for Ferris to attract students to FSU
 - Intramural sports
 - Fees
 - Comparison to other schools
 - Working on proposal/grant as part of English course?
- **Immediate Concerns (short-term)**
 - Academic misconduct/plaigiarism
 - Need for more education/awareness
 - Intervention/prevention
 - Mental Health concerns
 - Stress Management
 - Campus versus medical withdrawal
 - Off-campus resources
- **Online courses/Competition**
 - Currently have many affiliate agreements with other colleges
 - Ease of access for students to ensure credits are transferable to Ferris
 - Without digging for information

Student Life Committee meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.