

Academic Senate
Student Life Committee
Final Report 2005-06
April 21, 2006

The Student Life Committee met six times during the 2005-06 year:

Oct. 2005 - Daniel Burcham Vice President SA

Dan shared the Unit Action Plan for the Division of Student Affairs with the committee. This past year, the Student Life Committee recommended that the University meet with the FSU Greek Life groups. This has formulated the Greek Life Task Force with Dan Burcham and Doug Haneline as Co-Chairs. Dan presented the goals and structure of the Greek Life Task Force to the Committee. Information on the Student Engagement Taskforce Final Report and the NSSE Survey 2005 were shared with members of the committee.

Nov. 2005 – Student Life Committee was asked by Dan Burcham to join other Administration groups to share information on campus activities at a luncheon at Rankin Center.

Jan. 10, 2006 - Report from Libby Schmidt, Student Government Rep. on her involvement with the Greek Life Taskforce and Housing Sub-Committee on Campus. Libby brought requests from students to have more open hours at FLITE during weeks prior to exams and to continue to work on campus and community activities to encourage student to remain on campus. The committee discussed the future direction of Student Life Committee in relationship to President's Planning Task Force 2005. Committee members were encouraged to visit the Planning Task Force Web site and read the Student Engagement Section and the NSSE report.

Feb. 14, 2006 - Tom Liszewski, Counseling Center, presented information on Birkam Health Counseling Center and the **Health Promotion and Substance Abuse Prevention Committee**. Tom introduced the Web page for faculty, students and parents that will be up by the end of the year. This web site will contain information to guide faculty and staff on dealing with distressed students.

March 14, 2006 Cindi Horn, Student Leadership and Activities

Cindi Horn shared her job duties with the committee and information on some of the projects that SLA has been working on during the year. Cindi oversees 200 + student organizations on campus including the RSO, Student Volunteer Center, Entertainment Unlimited and FUEL program. The Vista Program will now be headed up by Susan Hasting-Bishop and Yasmin Cousar. The SLA will be working with others on campus in the upcoming 2006-07 year on a year long theme of Health and College Life. The Student Life Committee would like to be involved with SLA on the planning of these activities.

April 11, 2006 Libby Schmidt, student member of the committee was elected President of Student Government. The Student Life Committee discussed focus areas for upcoming year.

Goals for Next Year:

Encourage participation (student engagement) in campus activities by working closely with Student Leadership and Activities Office (Cindi Horn) to promote faculty involvement.

Work with Ted Halm on FSU Web site to improve communication to faculty and students about campus resources and offerings (identify internal resources)..

Work with the Counseling Center and other health groups to improve education on mental health issues and available help on campus.

Members:

Sandra Burns Chair
Paul Blake
Gary Gage
Kathleen Harlan
Nancy Lshaway-Bokina
Ken McMullen
Katherine Palazzolo-Miller
Prahakara Shetty
Khagendra Thapa
Nate Tymes
Michelle Weemaes
Michelle Yax

Student Rep:

Libby Schmidt
Lauren Schleuter
Natalia Carvalho-Pinto