

Minutes
 Academic Year: 2017-2018
Student Life Committee
 Chairperson: M. Sue Waters

MEETING DATE: November 9, 2017 UCB124

ATTENDANCE:

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

Present	Name	Rep	Left in Term	Present	Name	Rep	Left in Term
<input type="checkbox"/>		AHS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Margaret (Sue) Waters	CHP	
<input type="checkbox"/>		AS		<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Sahr	PHR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kathryn Wolfer	BUS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Most	CET	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanessa Wyss	EHS		<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark VanLent	CC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Johnson	CAS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elisa Cotter	L/C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Moore	OPT		<input type="checkbox"/>	Cami Sanderson	At Large	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER(S):

Present	Name	Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joy Pufhal – Dean of Student Life	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bryan Marquardt – Director of Housing and Residence Life	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lindsay Barber – Director – Birkam Health Ctr.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Borkovich – Director – Public Safety	Admin/Fin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Weaver	CAS/Senate

GUESTS:

Present	Name	Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrick Maloney Student Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Megan Liede Student Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brenna Piper Student Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chance Galvin Student Government	

Meeting minutes from 10/12/17 unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Round table – topics of interest.

Advising – My Degree not accurate until recently. Faculty may be reluctant to use. Members have a concern that this is not always a person identified in each college to enter exceptions.

Governor Snyder has implemented new legislation to provide funding to high school counselors for training on academic advising. It was suggested that Ferris offer CEUs in advising which would also provide a connection between high schools and Ferris. (Jennifer will talk to Eric Jackson – Dean of College of ED. & Human Services).

A recommendation was made to assist recruiters in advising when they visit high schools. (Bruce will contact Kristen Solomonson, Dean of Admissions to invited a representative to the next meeting).

NEW BUSINESS:

Public safety discussion on guns on campus.

Bruce discussed the MI supreme court decision that universities have the right to uphold their own guidelines concerning guns on campus. This decision may impact community colleges. Our policies are reviewed each year. Neither concealed nor open carry is allowed on our campus. If a person is found with a weapon they will be warned as a trespass violation. If they refuse to leave campus they will be arrested for trespassing. Those that wish to have a gun for hunting purposes may have public safety hold the gun, and be allowed to check it out for hunting.

Student issues.

Issues concerning 24 hour library usage has come up recently.

This committee should do a climate survey either in FSUS courses or campus wide. Determine if student government will be doing a student body survey in the near future. Do these surveys represent all students through the student government or are the surveys sent to all students? How can we capture the diversity of the university? Can we add questions concerning advising? Elisa will bring surveys from other areas next meeting. Sue will send an email to Joy and all colleges to inquire about surveys that are being done currently. It was suggested that the committee look at the link to surveys on the Student Affairs website.

Last year Bob shared recommendations with Senate at year-end meeting. He will bring these to the next meeting for review.

Plan for next meeting:

Discuss with Admissions suggestions for early advising of high school students.

Discuss response from Eric Jackson on development of a CEU process for high school counselors.

Review surveys that are currently being done and discuss the possibility of a climate survey from this committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am.

The remaining meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month excluding December and January in UCB-123 at 11am.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SUMMARY:

The next meeting of the Student Life Committee will be Thursday, February 8, 2018 @ 11AM in UCB-123.