

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

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Committee Activity

The committee met five times during the academic year. A wide range of topics were discussed including: advising guidelines, student group space issues, library hours, enrollment, tuition, budget, fitness center, emergency preparedness, student diversity, MAPWorks freshman year survey, Student Association election and terms of office, campus green initiatives, off-campus debit card, FSA meal exchange policy, the Sun Guard security issue, and campus policies. While much of the committee meeting is devoted to communication about various issues, the committee did take action on a number of items.

- The committee reviewed enrollment numbers, tuition policy, and related budget issues.
- The committee discussed the NSSE Survey which was conducted in Spring 2007.
- The committee discussed the Student Association calendar year term of office and the proposal to move to an academic year term.
- The committee proposed a change in Library hours following breaks, and the Library subsequently opened on the evenings before the first class day after each break.
- The committee discussed space issues for several student groups, and additional space was located in LoGrasso Hall and the residence halls for storage.
- The campus green initiative and earth week schedules were reviewed and supported.
- Emergency response guidelines were reviewed and support given to the BOMAC planning initiative.
- The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) role was discussed and supported.
- The use of the Fred Card off campus was explored and sent on to the FSA Board.
- The FSA meal plan proposal was discussed and forward on to the FSA Board.
- The Sun Guard security breach and response was discussed.
- The MAPWorks freshmen survey planned for Fall 2008 was presented and discussed.

Conclusions

The Student Affairs Committee meetings were reasonably well attended and the discussions were helpful and informative. Everyone participated in making 2007-2008 a very successful and productive year for the committee.

Submitted by:
Katie Russo, Chair

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