

STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES

September 23, 2010

Present: Dan Burcham, Matt Chaney, Cindy Horn, Kathy Lake, Kristin Norton, Angie Roman, Kristen Salomonson, Mark Schuelke, Paul Sullivan, Linda Telfer, Troy Tissue, Rob Wirt, Alli Witucki, and Leroy Wright.

General Education Task Force

Dan Burcham distributed the “Suggested “FSU Gen Ed SLOs in the context of the four LEAP Outcomes” document. He indicated that each section needs to be condensed into one statement. Below are the recommendations.

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World

“Students will be able to recognize and demonstrate an understanding of how cultural and social awareness impacts individuals and cultures.”

Social Awareness

“Students will be able to employ their knowledge and methodologies to better understand public issues and to act effectively as a citizen.”

Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy

“Students will be able to solve real world problems utilizing mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically, and verbally by using arithmetical, algebraic, and geometric methods.”

Science

“Students will be able to interpret and critically evaluate scientific data and ideas affecting the natural world.”

Intellectual and Practical Skills

“Students will be able to demonstrate metacognitive abilities in ways to analyze and apply all knowledge as it relates to financial creativity and communication effectively.”

Personal and Social Responsibility

“Students will be able to demonstrate civic knowledge and engagement to be actively involved with diverse communities and real world challenges.”

Allocation Committee – Student Government

Dan Burcham explained that he has never seen more pressure on RSO's and the allocation process as there is less and less funds available. Mark Schuelke indicated that Student Government wants to be more collaboration among the RSOs in sponsoring events which would assist with the funding. Mark also explained that money is set aside for club sports now, and they have their own allocation process but because Club Hockey requests so much money for ice time, it becomes a problem for all other club sports as well. Kristen questioned why all areas of Ferris do not operate as a team and that maybe the Ice Arena could give Club Hockey a discount as we are trying to retain and educate students. It was explained that they need to make money as they do not get any general fund dollars.

Leadership Concepts and Skill Sets

Dan Burcham reported that he has been meeting with various professors and has distributed information on the Leadership Conference and OrgSync. Dan distributed information that he received from Professor Nagel on the key concepts and skill sets that students develop in COMM 421.

Grand Vision and 5-Year Plan

Dan Burcham distributed the grand vision and 5-year plan for the university. Much discussion followed. He asked that the directors think about what offices need to be in a new student center.

AASHE and SCUP

Dan Burcham indicated that he received information on AASHE and SCUP. Kristen indicated that we already have a product that does the same thing and will be training on this product the first week in October. She was unsure why FSU-GR did not know this as Jennifer Hegenaur is on the committee.

CREST Group

Dan Burcham also gave information to Kristen Salomonson from MHEC regarding improving course and degree completion.

Announcements

Dan Burcham

- Had a suicide this week and one attempted suicide. Had problems finding emergency contact information.
- Had a case of whooping cough confirmed with many students and some faculty being inoculated.

Angie Roman

- Job Fair is October 28 with 81 employers registered, goal is 100 employers.
- Offering employers tickets to the Michigan hockey game.
- Looking for volunteers to serve as representatives from Student Affairs.
- Leadership Conference is September 29 and Will Keim will not be there.
- Today is the first Pharmacy Career Day.

Cindy Horn

- Rec facility has been packed including fitness classes.
- Dealing with many student and staff issues.

Kathy Lake

- Last Saturday was our first Dawg Day with over 150 participating and many walk-ons.
- Admission recruiters are out recruiting.
- Will be having the first Enrollment Summit on October 27th.

Rob Wirt

- Wrapping up from Fall semester and working on Spring.
- Janet Romanowski has accepted a position in Student Services.
- Currently analyzing scholarships.

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Mark Schuelke

- Purchasing Vendor show today in the Dome Room.
- Having a problem with the quality of paper from Staples.
- Kappa Showcase sold out with 1600 people.

Alli Witucki

- OrgSync has 2400 students registered.
- Bulldog Bonanza ran out of 1000 Bingo cards.
- Complaint about comedian making fun of sorority women, and there was also a heckler there.
- Toy Story II movie went well with 250 people in attendance.
- Sorority recruitment went well Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Initiative 125 challenge is being held.
- Distributed many posters.

Matt Chaney

- Received a call from high school counselor in Chicago asking for information.
- Latin Night Club begins tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Kristin Norton

- UCD training will begin soon. Please send her student names.

Leroy Wright

- Getting ready for Spring orientation.
- Mental health issues are beginning to start.

Linda Telfer

- October 4 – United Way begins with a goal of \$61,000.
- October 1 – Deadline for Pride Day Office Decorating Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Telfer

Executive Secretary to the

Vice President for Student Affairs