

Commission on Student Affairs

Thursday, October 16, 2014

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Squires Student Center – Brush Mountain Room

Present:

Susan Anderson, Luke Carroll, Jackie Fisher-designee for CJ Caudill, Matthew Chan, Claire Childress, Rudney Danquah, Joseph Edens, Nicole Crouch-designee for Jean-Luc Ford, Lauren Surface-designee for Monika Gibson, Austin Larrowe, Elizabeth Lazor, Mary Ann Lewis, Patty Perillo, Ethan Poole, Greg Purdy, Lester Schonberger, Jamaica Sykes, Sapna Singh-designee for Brian Tran, Eric Wetzel, Ricardo Zalles Reyes

Absent:

Cathye Betzel, Alicia Cohen, Noha Elsherbiny, Ashley Francis, Andrew George, Robert Sebek

Guests:

Martha Glass, Rick Sparks, Tracy Price, Steve Burrell, Bill Foy, Tanushri Shanker, Danny Strock, Nicole Crouch, Jaime Williams, Kylie Gilbert

I. Call to Order

Mr. Joe Edens, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. welcoming the group to today's meeting and reviewing the agenda items for discussion.

II. Show & Tell

In the interest of time, there was no show and tell.

III. Presentations

a. Dr. Martha Glass, Mr. Rick Sparks, Ms. Tracy Price, Mr. Steve Burrell – Keystone Experience

Dr. Martha Glass, Director of Assessment and Professional Development, Mr. Rick Sparks, Associate Dean of Students and New Student Programs Director, Ms. Tracy Price, Web Communications Coordinator, and Mr. Steve Burrell, Assistant Director of Student Organizations, thanked the commission for the opportunity to be with its members today.

Dr. Glass explained their purpose for being here today is to discuss the Keystone Experience and Gobbler Connect. She mentioned the Keystone

Experience was created to assist students with understanding and practicing the Aspirations for Student Learning.

Mr. Sparks briefly discussed the five Aspirations for Student Learning. He stated the Keystone Experience was designed to make the aspirations tangible for incoming students. A Keystone Field Guide will be provided to students to document their participation in activities/experiences/interactions and later allow for in-depth reflection. Students will have the ability to create a co-curricular transcript.

Dr. Glass discussed Gobbler Connect and the challenges that students have experienced. Plans are being made to provide training on how to use the Gobbler Connect website.

IV. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

V. New Business

a. Topic Discussions

In the interest of time, topic discussions were not discussed. At future meetings, and as time permits, topics will be discussed and reflected upon. If anyone has specific topics he/she would like to discuss, Mr. Edens will add them to the list below.

i. Religious Holidays

ii. Student Organization Classifications

VI. Commissions/Committees/Sub-Committees Updates

a. Sub-Committee on University Childcare

Mr. Greg Purdy advised the sub-committee on University Childcare has set official bi-weekly meeting times, Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on the weeks that CSA does not meet. Three initiatives will be included in news releases, two today and the third one in January 2015.

The babysitting website should be available by the end of this semester. Babysitting will be available in the recreation center in two to three hour increments.

VII. Announcements

The Presidential Installation ceremonies begin tomorrow.

The Annual Hispanic Heritage Gala is Friday, October 24, at 7:00pm in Old Dominion Ballroom, Squires. Tickets are available at Squires.

The Graduate Life Center will hold an Open House on Friday, October 24. Coffee and light refreshments will be available all day in the Multipurpose Room. Graduate students will have a show and tell feature.

The Graduate Life Center will host a Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30 in the Multipurpose Room. All proceeds benefit building schools in Honduras.

LGBT will close out its history month on Wednesday, October 29. Shaun Sperling will discuss *The Power of Authenticity* at 7:00pm in Haymarket Theater.

The Council on International Student Organizations hosts Dance of Nations on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00pm in Haymarket Theater.

The Graduate Student Assembly Fall Wine and Beer Social is Friday, October 24, at 5:00pm at the University Club. The social is open to anyone age 21 and older.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further announcements or business, Mr. Joe Edens, chair, entertained a motion to adjourn; Mr. Matt Chan motioned and Ms. Rudney Danquah seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.