

Commission on Student Affairs

Thursday, February 12, 2015

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Squires Student Center – Brush Mountain Room

Present:

Susan Anderson, Tuna Shankar-designee for Luke Carroll, Matthew Chan, Claire Childress, Rudney Danquah, Austin Dickey, Joseph Edens, Jackie Fisher, Ashley Francis, Lauren Surface- designee for Monika Gibson, Austin Larrowe, Mary Ann Lewis, Ethan Poole, Robert Sebek, Sapna Singh-designee for Brian Tran, Designee for Eric Wetzal, Ricardo Zalles Reyes, Greg Purdy, Cathye Betzel, Alicia Cohen, Jake Tully-designee for Elizabeth Lazor

Absent:

Noha Elsherbiny, Jean-Luc Ford, Patty Perillo

Guests:

Tricia Smith, Angela Simmons, Jaime Williams

I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Joseph Edens, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. welcoming the group to today's meeting and reviewing the agenda items for discussion. Mr. Joe Edens asked for a motion to approve the day's agenda and was moved to by Mr. Greg Purdy, Seconded by Ms. Susan Anderson, and approved unanimously.

II. Presentations

Mr. Ro Settle and Mr. Lester Schonberger – Student Conduct Policy

Mr. Ro Settle, Director of the Office of Student Conduct, and Mr. Lester Schonberger, Lead Intern, Office of Student Conduct, presented the theoretical and philosophical foundations of the Office of Student Conduct at Virginia Tech. The conduct process was detailed for students and explanations regarding language and terminology were explored in the presentation.

III. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

IV. New Business

Student Government Association Constitution Changes – Mr. Jake Tully

Mr. Jake Tully, Chief Justice of the Student Government Association, presented changes to the Student Government Association Constitution. Members of the Commission inquired about changes in the proportional representation model for the legislative branch and the combination of the two houses of the legislature. Feedback will be provided to members of the Student Government Association and responded to at the second reading.

V. Commissions/Committees Updates

Subcommittee on University Childcare

Mr. Greg Purdy offered an update on a co-op childcare initiative supported through the Graduate School.

VI. Announcements

No announcements offered.

VII. Adjournment

With no further announcements or business, Mr. Joe Edens, chair, entertained a motion to adjourn; Mr. Matthew Chan motioned and Mr. Greg Purdy seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.