

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 12

DATE:

June 23, 2009

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for June 23, 2009 and the Minutes of April 21, 2009 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the April 21, 2009 meeting the Student Affairs Committee received reports on the National College Health Assessment Data and the Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review. The 2009-10 Housing, Dining and Apartment Rates Proposal was endorsed as presented and brief year-end updates were provided by members of the Student Leader Group.

The June 23, 2009 agenda includes the introduction of new Student Leader Group members and a preliminary look at their 2009-10 priorities. An update on Veteran Student Services will also be presented.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

Bernice A. Lindke
University Executive Officer

June 10, 2009
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, June 23, 2009
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

1. Approval of April 21, 2009 Meeting Minutes Regent Hawks
2. Introduction of New Members Bernice Linkde
3. Veteran Student Services Update Shaftone Dunklin
4. 2009-10 Student Leader Group Priorities: A Preliminary Look All
5. Announcements
6. Other

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of April 21, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Gary Hawks, Mohamed Okdie

Administration: Bernice Lindke, Glenna Frank Miller, Gregory Peoples

Students: Donna Bobcean, Lauren Flaum, Steve LaChance, Adam Slingwein

GUESTS

Administration: Ruby Beckermeyer, Jason Broge, Dave Carroll, Jayne Carroll, George Cole, Becky Figura, Lynette Findley, Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Gates, Melissa Ginotti, Ellen Gold, Erica Healander, Mark Jackson, Ann Klaes, Brian Kulpa, Elaine Logan, Cathie McClure, Susan Martin, Greg O'Dell, Sarah Kersey Otto, Nicholas Rachowicz, Amy Simonson, Art Timko, Kathy Walz, Eric Ward, Gretchen Ward, Ashley Wiedemann, Kay Woodiel, Ron Woody

Students: Shetina M. Jones, Deborah Ray, Regina Royan, Lauren Senft, Deepak Sharma

Regent Hawks convened the meeting at 1:45 p.m. and noted that several members were unable to attend due to final exams. Minutes of the February 17, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

National College Health Assessment Data

Eric Ward, Health Education Coordinator and Ashley Wiedemann, Health Education graduate assistant, presented data gathered from the National College Health Assessment, a nationally recognized survey conducted by the American College Health Association and completed by over 355,000 students nationally. The survey was e-mailed to 6000 random EMU undergraduate students with 508 participants/responses. Several topics were included, among them: health, health education and safety; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, mental and physical health, and impediments to academic performance. The data will be utilized in a number of ways including: program planning, designing intervention strategies, resource allocation, identifying protective and risk factors associated with academic performance, identifying campus populations at increased risk and identifying staff training needs. Data will be shared across campus and used to increase collaborations between Health Education and EMU Athletics and the EMU Greek Community.

Steve LaChance moved and Adam Slingwein seconded that the National College Health Assessment Data report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

2009-10 Housing, Dining and Apartment Rates Proposal

Brian Kulpa, Assistant Vice President for Student Services/Business Operations, presented the 2009-10 rates for residence halls, meal plans and apartments. The proposal requests a 3.65% average rate increase for all apartment units, along with a 5.9% rate increase for all meal plans and residence halls. The proposed increase will achieve these outcomes: maintain an occupancy rate of 84% for Housing and 77% for Apartments; increase student recruitment and retention long-term by reinvestment in auxiliary facilities; continue renovations in the residence halls and increase Dining reserves to maintain and upgrade facilities.

Regent Okdie moved and Adam Slingwein seconded that the Student Affairs Committee endorse the 2009-10 Housing, Dining and Apartment Rates Proposal as presented. Motion carried.

Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review Report

Kathy Walz, Health Education coordinator, presented the 2008 Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Biennial Review. The biennial review is conducted as a requirement of the 1989 amendment to the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act. The purpose is to review current AOD policies, determine the effectiveness of the AOD program, to implement any needed changes and to ensure that the disciplinary sanctions for violating standards of conduct are enforced consistently. This information is then used to inform the Biennial Review Committee's recommendations. At the present time the Board of Regents policy is in compliance although there are minor revisions necessary to modify position titles and wording amendments. Recommendations related to EMU's Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program and Policy Document: coordinate notification of students, faculty and staff through the Division of Information Technology, Human Resources, and University Health Services; include the Tobacco Use Policy in the distribution; and strengthen distribution of the policy by using both electronic and paper formats.

Regent Okdie moved and Donna Bobcean seconded that the 2008 Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review Report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Year-End Updates

- Donna Bobcean, Graduate Student Organization representative, reported that the Second Annual Michigan Graduate Student Summit was hosted by Western Michigan University on March 14. The inaugural Summit was hosted by EMU last year.
- Lauren Flaum, College Panhellenic Council president, reported that more than \$18,500 was raised by the Greek letter organizations over the past two years for construction of a playground at Paradise Manor in Ypsilanti. The playground was finally constructed during the last weekend in March. The playground is Michigan Safety Equipment certified.
- Steve LaChance, Interfraternity Council president, reported that the IFC Social and Risk Management policies have been updated. He also reported that two fraternities were suspended this year for disciplinary action and that IFC is looking at helping Delta Sigma Phi begin the initial steps to reestablish itself at Eastern Michigan University.

- Student Body President Adam Slingwein provided brief comments on the University Budget Council's recommendations related to transparency and accountability and putting (Athletics) game guarantees in the General Fund.
- Donna Bobcean read an update provided by Phylicia Wilford, Students of Color representative, who was unable to attend the meeting: The Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) offered numerous programs throughout the year related to social awareness and diversity. Latino Heritage Month, Native American Month, Black History Month and Asian Pacific Islander Month were recognized and celebrated. The CMA also worked with the Muslim Student Association to offer programs for Islam Awareness month.

Announcements

- Regina Royan, Deborah Ray and Lauren Senft, incoming members of the Student Leader Group, were introduced. Their term will begin on Student Leader Transition Day, scheduled May 15, 2009.
- Vice President Lindke thanked the outgoing student members for their work throughout the year.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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