

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 9
DATE: September 22, 2009

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for September 22, 2009 and the Minutes of June 23, 2009 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the June 23, 2009 meeting, the Student Affairs Committee welcomed several new student members and received a preliminary report on their 2009-10 priorities. An update on Veteran Student Services was also presented.

The September 22, 2009 agenda includes a number of reports: Fall Start Up, the recent Summer Surge and Summer Summit, the Student Bill of Rights and the 2009-10 Student Leader Group Priorities. Recommendations from the committee charged with reviewing the Student Organization Special Events Policy 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

9-10-09

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of June 23, 2009 Meeting Minutes | Regent Hawks |
| 2. Introduction of New Members | Bernice Lindke |
| 3. Annual Fall Start Up Report | Holly Grunn/Tyler Meisel |
| 4. Summer Surge/Summer Summit | Regina Royan/Josh Lelonek |
| 5. Update: 2009-10 Student Leader Group Priorities | David Webster |
| 6. Student Bill of Rights | Regina Royan/Josh Lelonek |
| 7. Student Organization Special Events Policy | Melissa Ginotti/Brandon
Taylor/Robert Heighes |
| 8. Announcements | |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of June 23, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Gary Hawks

Administration: Bernice Lindke, Glenna Frank Miller

Students: Antonio Cosme, Holly Grunn, Pradeep Kantimahanti, Josh Lelonek, Deborah Ray, Regina Royan, David Webster

GUESTS

Regents: Francine Parker

Administration: Meredith Blaine, Noah Borton, Dave Carroll, Shalonda Harris Casanova, Shaftone Dunklin, Lynette Findley, Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Gates, Ellen Gold, Belinda Griffith, Raouf Hanna, Erica Healander, Jesús Hernández, Charlene Hunt, Ann Klaes, Jessica Klein, Brian Kulpa, Mary Larkin, Lisa Lauterbach, Kevin Lawson, Cathie McClure, Ayanna McConnell, Susan Martin, Kathy Orscheln, Sarah Kersey Otto, Charnessa Paige, Nicholas Rachowicz, Lewis Savage, Connie Schaffer, John Senko, Jason Taylor, Art Timko, Cynthia Van Pelt, Mark Wesley, Kay Woodiel, Ron Woody

Students: Jason Naudi, Brandon Taylor

Regent Hawks convened the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

Introduction of New Members

The committee welcomed the following new members: Regina Royan, Student Body President; Josh Lelonek, Student Body Vice President; Holly Grunn, Campus Life Council representative; Debbie Ray, College Panhellenic Council President; Antonio Cosme, Students of Color representative; and David Webster, Graduate Student Organization representative. A number of new members were unable to attend and will be introduced at the September meeting.

Veteran Student Services Update

Shaftone Dunklin, assistant director of the Veterans Services Office, presented a report that outlined a number of new initiatives being undertaken to serve our veteran students. 294 students received GI Bill benefits during the winter 2009 semester and recent changes to the bill may mean an influx of new veteran students. The Veteran Services Office is positioning itself to serve these students in a number of ways. They are moving into larger, more welcoming space in McKenny Hall in late June; created a Veteran Advisory Board with representation from on campus as well as the Washtenaw County Veterans Office and Ann Arbor VA Hospital; helped to form a new veteran student organization which already has 60 members; and participated in National Guard employment fairs and EMU's Return to Learn. Plans also include having a tailgate at the EMU vs Army game on September 5. EMU has been designated an approved Military Spouse Career Advancement Center and was recently named by GI Jobs Magazine as a military friendly school. Both Regent Hawks and Vice President Lindke expressed appreciation for Mr. Dunklin's work on behalf of veterans.

2009-10 Student Leader Group Priorities: A Preliminary Look

The Student Leader Group met at the University House in mid-May to begin developing their priorities for the coming year. A preliminary look at their goals was presented today – their primary objective is to increase campus engagement, involvement and accessibility. A more comprehensive look at their 2009-10 priorities will be presented at the September 22, 2009 Student Affairs Committee meeting.

Regent Hawks expressed how much he enjoyed stopping by their goal setting meeting last week and how impressed he was with the students' thoughtful deliberations.

Announcements

- Charlene Hunt, administrative secretary in the division of student affairs and enrollment management, was recognized for receiving emeritus staff status at today's Education Policies Committee meeting. She will retire on June 30th after 34 years of service to EMU.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri L. Papp

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Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary