

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

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October 18, 2011

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES** **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for October 18, 2011 and the Minutes of September 20, 2011 be received and placed on file.

#### **STAFF SUMMARY**

At the September 20, 2011 meeting the Committee received an enrollment and housing occupancy update, the annual fall start-up report, the 2011-12 Student Affairs Advisory Council (formerly Student Leader Group) Priorities and an update on club sports. The Committee also voted unanimously to approve the revised EMU Alcohol and Other Drug Policy.

The October 18, 2011 agenda includes updates on enrollment/housing occupancy and Dining Services, the National Collegiate Health Association Data Report, and a report on the evolution of the Student Intervention Team.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

University Executive Officer

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Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Board of Regents  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201  
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of September 20, 2011 Meeting Minutes               | Regent Fitzsimmons                             |
| 2. National Collegiate Health Association (NCHA) II Data Report | Eric Ward                                      |
| 3. Evolution of the Student Intervention Team                   | Ellen Gold/Lisa Lauterbach/<br>Jesús Hernández |
| 4. Dining Services Update                                       | Larry Gates                                    |
| 5. Announcements  |  |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Board of Regents  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
Minutes of September 20, 2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Regents: Beth Fitzsimmons, Floyd Clack

Administration: Melissa Ginotti, Bernice Lindke

Students: Allison Barkel, Kristopher Bolds, Jeffrey Chicoine, Caiden Droscha, Brittany Galloway, Jamie Linn, Aijalon McLittle III, Thanh (Jimmy) Nguyen, Samantha Stamper, Shanita Williams

**GUESTS**

Administration: Sarah Ayers, Reggie Barnes, Amy Barnhart, Ruby Beckermeyer, Donald Bennion, Marney Buss, Dave Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Shalonda Casanova, Meg Castro, Monique Coleman, Carlos Costa, Martha Costa, Brian Fitzgerald, Mike Fox, Larry Gates, Lou Gianino, Ellen Gold, Bob Heighes, Jesús Hernández, Kirk Howard, David Jaques, Jann Joseph, Ann Klaes, Walter Kraft, Brian Kulpa, Kevin Lawson, Cathie McClure, Greg Millard, Jackie Moffett, Todd Ohmer, Michelle Owens, Greg Peoples, Carl Powell, Nicholas Rachowicz, BJ Selfridge, William Shell, Becky Sipe, Tom Stevick, Kyle Sutherland, Cynthia Van Pelt, Gretchen Ward, Ron Woody

Students: Jimmy Arnold, Rachel Darrow, Carly Miller, Jeremy Seiler, Jessica Williams

Guests: Bob England

Regent Fitzsimmons convened the meeting at 2:08 p.m. Minutes of the June 21, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

**Introduction of New Members**

Shanita Williams, who was unable to attend the June meeting, was introduced. Ms. Williams serves as Students of Color representative.

**Enrollment and Housing Occupancy Update**

Vice President Lindke reported that based on opening term data, fall 2011 headcount enrollment declined by 0.7% from last fall while total student credit hours declined by 1.4%. Several notable positive highlights include: growth of more than 6% of new first time freshmen students; better prepared students based on average ACT and high school GPA; steady first-year retention rate as well as the percentage of students with good academic standing during the first year; an increase of 22% in new entering undergraduate international students and an increase of 6% in new graduate international students. Fall housing contracts are up 5.72% as of September 12, with 3011 compared to 2,848 last year. Current apartment occupancy has decreased by 2%, with 442 units leased compared to 451 last year.

**Annual Fall Start-Up Report**

BJ Selfridge, coordinator of Admissions Visit Programs, Melissa Ginotti, director of Campus Life, Marney Buss, interim director of Residence Life and Allison Barkel, Student Affairs Committee member, presented the annual Fall Start Up Report. The report highlighted:

- The Class – 2136 FTIACs, 2140 new transfers and 1208 new graduate students.
- The Constructive Chaos – including Pray-Harold, Parking Lots, Mark Jefferson, the new Chase Bank in the Student Center, new dining venues, housing facilities upgrades and the 9/11 memorial
- The Content – training leading up to Orientation and the Orientation programs themselves, and finally
- The Crew – staff, students and faculty from across campus who made it all happen.

Regent Fitzsimmons thanked all those who made Fall Opening a tremendous success and commended the presenters' creative use of the web-based presentation software, Prezi.

#### **Student Affairs Advisory Council 2011-12 Priorities**

Student Affairs Advisory Council (formerly the Student Leader Group) members presented details of their 2011-12 Priorities. They are: Expanding Student Involvement and Tradition, Enhancing the Summer Incentive Program, Commitment to Gender Identity and Expression, Expanding the International Student Experience, Data Collection, Helping Students Find Jobs on Campus, Exploring the Impact of Dining Services on Recruitment and Retention and Promoting the Student Affairs Advisory Council.

Regent Fitzsimmons thanked the students for their report and expressed enthusiasm for working with them to achieve their goals.

#### **Policy Revision: Alcohol and Other Drug Policy**

Vice President Lindke presented proposed changes to the Board's Alcohol and Other Drug Policy. The Michigan Medical Marijuana Act of 2008 (MMMA) permits possession and consumption of limited amounts of marijuana in certain circumstances. However, the state law conflicts with federal laws. Because EMU is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act amendment of 1989, which prohibit controlled substances on campus, the Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review Committee recommends the prohibition of medicinal marijuana use on campus. Other revisions include changes in titles and the requirement that the university comply with a set of alcohol marketing standards that were developed by the committee established for that purpose under the current policy.

Allison Barkel moved that the Student Affairs Committee approve the policy revisions. The motion was seconded by Brittany Galloway and carried unanimously.

#### **Club Sports Update**

Lou Gianino, associate director of Recreation/Intramurals and Graduate Assistant Rachel Darrow provided an update on Club Sports. There are 18 active club sport teams, including two new ones (Bowling and Women's Ultimate Frisbee). The program has developed a Club Sports Handbook and an on-line Event Risk Matrix to determine Liability Insurance. Athletics is providing free use of the Indoor Practice Facility, Ryneerson Stadium and Bowen Field House. Student Government has increased its allocation for Club Sports by \$20,000. Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Mr. Gianino and Ms. Darrow for their report.

#### **Announcements**

Vice President Lindke recognized Bob England who was in the audience. Mr. England was granted emeritus staff status at today's Educational Policies Committee. He served as director of the Recreation/Intramurals Department and retired from EMU in July after 43 years of service.

Ms. Lindke announced that Residence Life and Residential Services will hold the annual House Calls program Wednesday, September 21. A cadre of staff, faculty and administrators will go door-to-door in the First Year Center, Wise and Downing Halls to meet first year and transfer students and check on their transition to Eastern Michigan University. She also announced that the Second Annual Academic Student Success Summit will be held Friday, September 23 and that registrations are still being accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri L. Papp  
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary