

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: //

DATE:

April 14, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for April 14, 2011 and the Minutes of February 15, 2011 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the February 15, 2011 meeting the Committee received an enrollment and housing occupancy update as well as a presentation entitled "A Decade of Change: The Purposeful Progression of a Fraternity/Sorority Community."

The April 14, 2011 agenda includes an enrollment and housing occupancy update, Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review Report, Alternative Spring Break Report and the Student Leader Group's year end wrap-up.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

Bernice A. Lindke

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University Executive Officer

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 14, 2011
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of February 15, 2011 Meeting Minutes | Regent Fitzsimmons |
| 2. Alternative Spring Break Report | Peggy Harless/Mallory Apel |
| 3. Enrollment and Housing Occupancy Update | Bernice Lindke |
| 4. Alcohol and Other Drug Biennial Review Report | Kathy Walz/Gloria Hage/
Stephanie Keteyian |
| 5. Year End Wrap-Up | Student Leaders |
| 6. Other | |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 15, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regent: Floyd Clack

Administration: Melissa Ginotti, Bernice Lindke, Gregory Peoples

Students: Mallory Apel, Beth Bahls, Yi Chunjingyue, Jamie Linn, David Monge, Jess Mulcahy, Vicki Patton, Brian Taylor, Aaron Tuttle, Andrea Wolverton

GUESTS

Administration: Ruby Beckermeyer, Chris Beyer, Marney Buss, Jasmina Camo-Biogradlija, David Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Meg Castro, Lynette Findley, Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Gates, Regina George, Ellen Gold, Peggy Harless, Paul Henderson, Ann Klaes, Walter Kraft, Brian Kulpa, Chris LaRusso, Kevin Lawson, Dan Mathis, Cathie McClure, Anne McKee, Cristina McMurphy, Adam Meyer, Greg Millard, Glenna Frank Miller, Jeff Nesmith, Greg O'Dell, Carl Powell, Nicholas Rachowicz, Michele Rich, Gretchen Sanchez, Lewis Savage, Mark Wesley, Robert Zellers

Students: Erica Andrzejewski, Andrew Bradley, Kirk Howard, Brandon Taylor

Regent Clack convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Minutes of the December 16, 2010 meeting were approved as presented. Vice President Lindke introduced Jamie Linn, who will serve as Inter-Fraternity Council representative for the remainder of the year.

Enrollment and Housing Occupancy Update

Vice President Lindke reported new freshman Admits for fall are up 11%, Transfers are up 2% and Graduate up 13%. Winter residence hall occupancy is 2,789 and apartment leases total 436.

A Decade of Change: The Purposeful Progression of a Fraternity/Sorority Community

Noah Borton, Greek Life Coordinator, and David Monge, Campus Life Council representative and member of Sigma Nu fraternity, provided a comprehensive look at the changes in the fraternity/sorority community over the past decade. Eastern's Greek Community consists of three councils: Interfraternity Council, College Panhellenic Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. The report was framed around EMU's Greek Standards and Assessment Program that was adopted in 2005. The report provided a snapshot of the old Greek social environment and the progress that has been made in defining a new social environment – including the increased demand for social opportunities that don't involve alcohol.

Information was also presented on the impact that Greek affiliation has on its members in the areas of intellectual development, leadership development, integration of purpose, positive relationships and civic engagement. Highlights for the 2010 academic year include:

- a new academic policy and constitutional structure for the NPHC
- the Photo Voice Project – an exhibition of photographs from members of EMU's Greek community on the impact of alcohol on their lives

- An exhibition and discussion of mental health issues in the Greek community
- Working to host the 2011 Out and Greek Conference which addresses LGBT issues as they relate to Greek life. Six Eastern Michigan University students attended this year's conference
- Development of "Fraternities and Sororities Together for Wellness and Responsible Decision-Making" (FASTforWARD), a new program to address concerns involving alcohol awareness and confrontation, mental health, sexual assault and gender roles in the social environment.

The presentation concluded with a powerful student-produced video created to speak to the need for and promote the FASTforWARD program.

Regent Clack thanked Mr. Borton and Mr. Monge for their excellent presentation and for the work they are doing on behalf of the EMU Greek community.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri L. Papp

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Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary