

SECTION: 7
DATE: December 5, 2014

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for December 5, 2014 and the Minutes of October 7, 2014 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

The December 5, 2014 agenda for the Student Affairs Committee includes a report on Sexual Violence Prevention, the EBI Survey Report and the Student Government Priorities Report on Voter Registration.

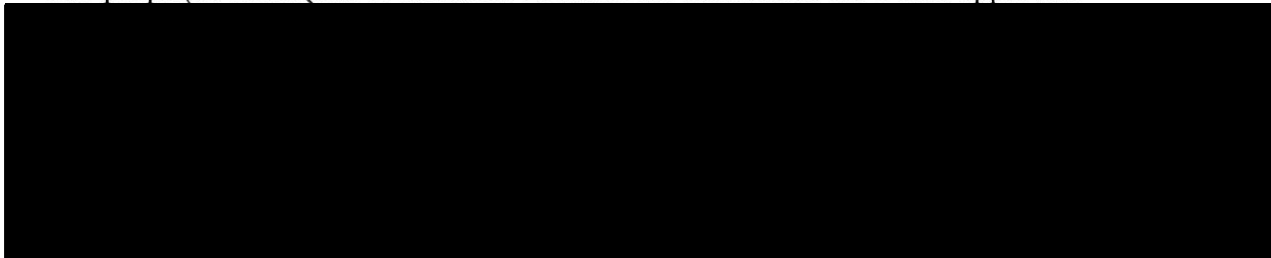
In addition, several announcements will be made.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

December 5, 2014
10:45-11:30 am

Room 205
Welch Hall

Agenda

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| 1. Approval of agenda and October 7, 2014 minutes | Regent Fitzsimmons |
| 2. Sexual Violence Prevention Report | Ellen Collier and
Melissa Rosenblum |
| 3. EBI Survey Report | Reggie Barnes |
| 4. Student Government Priorities Report: Voter Registration | Desmond Miller and
Eden Zimak |
| 2. Announcements | |

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee
Minutes of October 7, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Beth Fitzsimmons, Floyd Clack, Fran Parker

Administration: Reggie Barnes, Ellen Gold, Lucas Langdon, Calvin Phillips, Provost Kim Schatzel, Kay Woodiel

Students: Elina Angastinioti, Hiba Baghdadi, Jacob Butterfield, Rebecca Frank, Taylor Humphrey, Laura Livernois, Kylie McGill, Erica Mehlberg, Haley Moraniec, Kalandria Robinson, Catherine Rowley, Emily Samar, Renee Walton

GUESTS

Administration: (as signed in) Amy Barnhart, Meredith Blaine, Debbie Clearwater, Akosua Dow, Chris Finch, Perry Francis, Robertta Goffeney, Esther Gunel, Chiara Hensley, Jesus Hernandez, Becky Janes, Ann Klaes, Lisa Lauterbach, Amanda Lefeld, Dar Mayweather, Stacey McMuller, Carl Powell, Nik Rachowicz, Chris Shell, Becky Sipe, Kathy Walz, Eric Ward, Randall Ward, Ron Woody, Casey Wooster

Students: Curt Allain, Michelle DeFrancesco, Daryl Holman, Jr., Charlie Horton-Anderson, Ryan Huntington, Desmond Miller, Michelle Paul, Al Willman

Regent Fitzsimmons convened the meeting at 11:00 am. Minutes from the June 10, 2014 meeting and the agenda for this meeting were approved.

Introduction of 2014-15 Student Leader Group Members and Advisors

Regent Fitzsimmons introduced Calvin Phillips, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs. Incoming Student Leader Group members introduced themselves and stated the student population that they represent. Advisors introduced themselves.

Student Leader Group and Student Government Priorities for 2014-15

Hiba Baghdadi and Catherine Rowley shared the 2014-15 Student Leader Group priorities. Short term goals include greater SLG awareness (Facebook, Echo, Twitter), opening a Student Food Pantry, DRC/Wellness initiatives, Recycling/Sustainability and surveying International Students to determine needs. Long term goals include working on Gender Neutral initiatives, DRC/Wellness policy changes, greater connection of main campus and the College of Business, sustaining a Student Food Pantry, greater recognition of the Grad School, Scholarships and Recycling/Sustainability.

There are three committees – Health and Wellness, working on the Food Pantry and food vouchers; Gender Neutral Initiatives; and Sustainability and Tobacco Free Campus. Rebecca Frank is a member

of the university committee working on making EMU a tobacco free campus. The target date is July 1, 2015. EMU is one of the last universities in the state to become tobacco free. Non-smoking and wellness campaigns will be offered to help students, staff and faculty quit smoking. The university committee is being proactive about any issues that may be encountered. Universities that have implemented a no tobacco policy will be contacted about the impact this has had on campus. Residence Housing Association is hosting a conference of Michigan RHAs October 17-19, and this will be a topic of conversation.

Desmond Miller and Steven Cole shared 2014-15 Student Government priorities, which include free meter parking on the weekend and more guest parking passes, universal restrooms, shower curtains in the Rec/IM and Convocation Center, 24 Hour Halle Library, extended Rec/IM hours, Reflection Room in the Student Center, racial awareness programs, safety on campus, sexual violence prevention, voter registration, greater Student Government outreach, and increased community service participation. Student Government proposed that any campus renovation over \$1 million must include a universal restroom; Halle Library will offer 24 hour access to part of the building until January 2015; Rec/IM hours have been extended until 11:00pm; a Reflection Room is now available in the Student Center, discussion is underway about designating a Reflection Room in the College of Business; lighting, as well as police officers, have been added to campus; peer-to-peer, focusing on male-to-male, sexual education is planned; 667 EMU students were registered to vote; each Student Government committee will reach out to student organizations to ask about needs, etc. Desmond stated that Student Government plans to work on other priorities as issues arise.

First Four Orientation Report

Lucas Langdon, Director of Campus Life, and Amy Barnhart, New Student and Transition Programs Coordinator, shared a report on 2014 Fall Opening. Housing and Residence Life welcomed 1,712 new students to campus housing. Approximately 3,825 residents are living in the residence halls and apartments. Over 50 organizations helped students move in. The goal of First Four: New Student Orientation is to provide a seamless transition experience for new students, from matriculation through full integration as a student within the campus community, through an individualized and holistic approach, respecting and responding to the unique needs, goals and interests of the student. Orientation events focused on building community, introducing students to available resources and providing information sessions, including the "Yes, Means Yes" bystander intervention training. The 2014 Eastern Energy video was shown to close the report. Lucas thanked Amy Barnhart for all of the work that she put in to preparing for and implementing the four day orientation.

Announcements

- Rebecca Frank announced that there is a Campus Flu Vaccination Battle between EMU, Wayne State University, WMU, CMU and GVSU. EMU is currently in the lead. A flu vaccination clinic will be held at the Children's Institute today. Other vaccination clinics will be held on campus through the middle of November.
- Renee Walton shared that the federal government has announced a plan to offer summer 2015 employment to students with disabilities who are American citizens. Contact Barbara Jones in Corporate Relations for more information.
- Kalandria Robinson announced that Olympic Diver Jack Laughler will be on campus today. He will be in the Student Center auditorium at 7:00pm.

- Taylor Humphrey announced that the MMEA Elementary Music Fall Workshop will be held on October 18, 2014. This event brings prospective students and teachers to campus.
- Laura Livernois stated that the Residence Housing Association will host a conference of residence associations from nine Michigan colleges on October 17-19, 2014.
- Laura Livernois announced that the Rocky Horror Picture Show will be shown in the Student Center auditorium at 7:00 and 9:00p, on October 30, 2014. Students are encouraged to dress up.
- Regent Fitzsimmons shared that she received an email from Judy Emmons. Judy Emmons thanked EMU and the SLG for the work that was done regarding human trafficking. A package of bills has been written that will be the toughest legislation on trafficking in the country. Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Reggie Barnes for his work on this topic.

The meeting adjourned at 11:39am.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Rich
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary

Sexual Violence Prevention

Board of Regents
December 5, 2014

Ellen Lassiter-Collier
Melissa Rosenblum

Overview

- EMU Crime Statistics
- Existing and “evolving” mandates
- Comprehensive Sexual Violence Prevention Charge
- Ongoing Sexual Violence Prevention Program Inventory
- Successful Prevention Programming resulting from the committee
- Assessment
- Programs in development
- Future Vision

EMU Crime Statistics Summary

from 2013-14 EMU Annual Security Report

Sexual Offense: Rape	
On campus	9
Residence Halls/ Apartments	9
Non-campus	2
Public Property	0

EMU Crime Statistics Summary

Sex Offense: Fondling	
On campus	2
Residence Halls/ Apartments	2
Non-campus	0
Public property	0

Dating Violence	
On campus	8
Residence Halls/ Apartments	6
Non-campus	1
Public property	0

EMU Crime Statistics Summary

Domestic Violence	
On campus	2
Residence Halls/ Apartments	2
Non-campus	0
Public property	0

Stalking	
On campus	3
Residence Halls/ Apartments	1
Non-campus	0
Public property	0

Existing Mandates

- Title IX (1972)
- Jeanne Clery Act (1990)
- EMU and Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights Resolution Agreement (2010)
- VAWA amendments (2013)
- White House Task Force Report (2014)

CSVP Charge

- The EMU Comprehensive Sexual Violence Prevention Program Coordinating Committee is charged with
 - maximizing the campus-based sexual violence prevention efforts
 - monitoring the sexual violence program agenda for the university
 - a structure is in place that will produce a campus plan
 - plans are implemented, that efforts are assessed and documented, and that programs are sustainable.
- We are committed to the creation of a safer campus environment through policy development, advocacy, training, and educational endeavors that involve students, faculty, staff and community members.
- We are committed to a campus culture that includes a supportive environment for survivors and advocate for the accountability of assailants.

Sexual Violence Prevention Plan Committee

- **Core Components**
 - Bystander Intervention
 - Peer Educators
 - New student education
 - New faculty and staff training
 - Ongoing prevention education for continuing students, faculty, and staff
 - Review of institutional policy statements that define the 4 areas covered under Clery Act

Ongoing Sexual Violence Prevention Programs

Women's Resource Center

- Consent Week
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Sexual Violence Awareness Month
- Classroom presentations
- By request programs for Residence Life, Greek community, and other student organizations

The Wellness Center

- Healthy sexuality programs
- Close-Up Theater Troupe

Department of Public Safety

- Self defense classes for women
- Sexual Assault & Alcohol
- Classroom presentations
- By request for Residence Life, Greek community, and other student organizations

Counseling & Psychological Services

- Victim-Survivor support
- Survivor centered response training

Successful Prevention Programming

- First Four programming
- International Student Orientation
- Graduate Student Orientation
- New Faculty Orientation
- Brotherhood programming
- Fraternity & Sorority programs
- Representative on Title IX Committee

Assessment

- Reviewing data from:
 - Title IX Campus Climate Survey
 - Educational Benchmarking, Inc. (EBI)
 - National College Health Assessment
- Evaluation from First Four Session
- Development of evaluations for faculty and staff educational sessions

Programs in Development

- Brand
- Website
- Student Action Team
- Silent Stall information
- Masculinity programming
- Staff Onboarding
- Partnering with the Suicide Prevention Grant

Vision for the Future

- Continue to enhance a campus culture of respect, community, and safety
- Targeting specific subpopulations (LGBTQ, men, on-campus residents, athletes, Fraternity & Sorority Life, ROTC)
- Online interventions
- Comprehensive education for faculty and staff
- Certification and expansion for active bystander training
- Committee becomes the aggregating and coordinating body for campus
- Increased survivor-centered support and response efforts

Student Government: 2014 Voting Efforts

Pre Election Day Measures

- ▶ SG members went door to door in residence halls to register residents to vote (Sept. 23rd)
- ▶ Mobile Secretary of State on campus (Sept. 25th)
- ▶ Student organization competition to increase voter registration efforts
- ▶ Went to classrooms to register students
- ▶ Voter registration form available on Student Government website
- ▶ Lobby tables to register students to vote in the Student Center, Halle Library, Pray Harold
- ▶ All campus email sent on Oct. 6th

Election Day

- ▶ All campus email sent out to remind and encourage students to vote (Nov. 5)
- ▶ T shirts given to students, faculty, and staff to promote voting on election day
- ▶ EMU Faculty and staff shuttled students from campus to voting polls
- ▶ Election results watch party

Voting Effort Partners

- ▶ National:
 - ▶ Campus Election Engagement Project
 - ▶ Campus Vote Project
 - ▶ People for the American Way
 - ▶ Michigan Student Power Network
- ▶ On Campus:
 - ▶ Housing and Residence Life
 - ▶ VISION
 - ▶ Academic Service-Learning
 - ▶ Center for Multicultural Affairs
 - ▶ EMU Faculty

Registration/Shuttle Numbers

- ▶ 667 students registered to vote
- ▶ 37 students utilized the shuttles
- ▶ 65-70 students at Watch Party