

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: /
DATE:
February 16, 2010

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for February 16, 2010 and the Minutes of December 17, 2009 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the December 17, 2009 meeting the committee received additional information regarding the Women's Resource Center staffing needs, a report on wheelchair accessibility in The Commons dining area and a report on the recession's impact on higher education, in particular on grants and scholarships.

The February 16, 2010 agenda includes the annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration Report, an update on Club Halle and a report regarding Graduate Assistant compensation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

Bernice A. Lindke
University Executive Officer

2-11-10
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of December 17, 2009 Meeting Minutes | Regent Hawks |
| 2. Martin Luther King Day Celebration Report | Gregory Peoples/Kay Woodiel |
| 3. Graduate Assistant Compensation | Dave Webster |
| 4. Club Halle | Regina Royan/Joseph Stromski |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
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STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of February 17, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Floyd Clack, Thomas Sidlick

Administration: Bernice Lindke, Glenna Frank Miller, Gregory Peoples

Students: Angela Baugher, Lauren Flaum, Rob Kull, Steve LaChance, Adam Slingwein, Brandon Taylor, Ryan Wilson, Phylicia Wilford

GUESTS

Administration: Carin Barber, Noah Borton, Dave Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Shalonda Casanova, George Cole, Deborah deLaski-Smith, Becky Figura, Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Gates, Sean Gray, Acadia Hahlbrock, Peggy Harless, Jesús Hernández, Ann Klaes, Cathie McClure, Susan Martin, Charnessa Paige, Nicholas Rachowicz, Lewis Savage, Amy Simonson, Jason Taylor, Cynthia Van Pelt, Gretchen Ward, Kay Woodiel

Students: Lauren Allmayer, Will Bowen, James Grinias, Jasmine Lee, Ayanna McConnell, Katie Musick, Amy Pater, Deepak Sharma, Tiffany Sims, Giles Tucker

The Student Affairs Committee met one week earlier than the February 24, 2009 Board of Regents meeting to accommodate student members who would be away from campus during winter recess. Regent Clack convened the meeting at 1:50 p.m. Minutes of the November 18, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

Student Leader Group 2008-09 Priorities

Angela Baugher reported that Academic Advising and Records and Registration have met with the Student Leader Group to discuss process improvements that should lead to greater student satisfaction. The Student Leader Group will continue to monitor progress and provide feedback.

Lauren Flaum reported that the Student Leader Group has partnered with the athletic department and its marketing director to help raise student involvement in athletic events. A number of successful initiatives were implemented including a Welcome Back night at a Men's Basketball game and participation by Eagle Nation and Greek Nation at the Men's and Women's double header basketball game.

Black History Month Report

Charnessa Paige, Coordinator of the Center for Multicultural Affairs was joined by Phylicia Wilford and Jasmine Lee in presenting a report of the programs and activities offered in support of Black History Month. Two new features have been added: Black Out, a community service event with NPHC and other traditionally Black student organizations and Bridging the Gap, a three-day event addressing inequalities in public education.

Alternative Breaks Report

Peggy Harless, Assistant Director of Diversity & Community Involvement, along with Lauren Allmayer,

Kelly Dowd and Tiffany Sims, presented a report on the week-long Alternative Break trips that 60 EMU students will participate in during next week's winter recess. They will provide over 600 hours of community service at eight different sites throughout the country. EMU has participated in Alternative Breaks for the past 17 years.

Lansing Update

Student Body Vice President Rob Kull provided a report on the Student Government-sponsored student delegation that visited Lansing last week. Students met with twelve legislators and focused primarily on capital outlay funding for Strong Hall. Their next visit will be in conjunction with EMU Day in Lansing on May 5, 2009.

MLK Day Celebration Report

Gregory Peoples, University Ombudsman and co-chair of the MLK Day Planning Committee, introduced Jasmine Lee and Will Bowen who provided a report on the programs and activities offered by Eastern Michigan University during its 23rd annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration. Programming included a Town Hall Meeting, film and book discussions, the Hip Hop Explosion, Color of Drums, and academic breakout sessions. The annual President's Luncheon featured keynote speaker Ed Gordon, Emmy Award winning television broadcaster and founder of Daddy's Promise.

Announcements

- Ryan Wilson, RHA President, reported that an EMU delegation attended the recent Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations (MORHA) conference. Two EMU delegates won the case study competition and EMU's Residence Hall Association was recognized for raising \$1300 for Share Laura's Hope, the most donated by any school.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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