

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 13
DATE: December 16, 2010

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for December 16, 2010 and the Minutes of October 19, 2010 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the October 19, 2010 meeting the Committee received a report on the Student Leader Group's master calendar priority item and an update on Diversity and Community Involvement initiatives.

The December 16, 2010 agenda consists of a three-part presentation on initiatives related to preparing students to successfully and meaningfully interact with people from all backgrounds.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer

12/16/10

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 16, 2010
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

1. Approval of October 19, 2010 Meeting Minutes Regent Hawks

2. Preparing Students to Successfully and Meaningfully
Interact with People from all Backgrounds Bernice Lindke
 - "Times Talks" – Muayad Mahmoud, Phoebe Conybeare,
Heather Neff
 - E-Power – Jesús Hernández, Muayad Mahmoud
Kay Woodiel
 - "Real Talk" – Reggie Barnes, Jesús Hernández

3. Announcements

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of October 19, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Gary Hawks, Floyd Clack

Administration: Bernice Lindke, Gregory Peoples

Students: Mallory Apel, Yi Chunjingyue, Antonio Cosme, Justin Frahm, Muayad Mahmoud, David Monge, Jess Mulcahy, Vicki Patton, Brian Taylor, Shanita Williams, Andrea Wolverton

GUESTS

Administration: Reggie Barnes, Chris Beyer, Noah Borton, Marney Buss, Jasmina Camo-Biogradlija, David Carroll, Shalonda Casanova, Meg Castro, Deb deLaski-Smith, Becky Figura, Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Gates, Robert Goffeney, Ellen Gold, Peggy Harless, Paul Henderson, Jesús Hernández, Ann Klaes, Jess Klein, Walter Kraft, Brian Kulpa, Mary Larkin, Kevin Lawson, John Lumm, Cathie McClure, Linda McGill, Cristina McMurphy, Susan Martin, Greg Millard, Glenna Frank Miller, Jeff Nesmith, Kathy Orscheln, Charnessa Paige, Carl Powell, Nicholas Rachowicz, Gretchen Sanchez, William Shell, Amy Simonson, David Tammany, Rosina Tammany, Jason Taylor

Students: Amina Aljumail, Andrew Bradley, Erika Buckley, Jeremy Carter, Phoebe Conybeare, Phillipa Olivas, Adam Reid, Jessica Williams

Regent Hawks convened the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Minutes of the September 21, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

Student Leader Group Priority: University Master Calendar

Vicki Patton and Shanita Williams, Students with Disabilities and Students of Color representative respectively, provided an informative and thoughtful report on the need for a universal campus events calendar – one of this year's Student Leader Group priorities. Ms. Patton and Ms. Williams have met with staff in Campus Life, EMU Student Center and University Marketing and will continue to meet with appropriate staff to move the initiative forward. The master calendar priority also ties directly into the Student Leader Group's goal of increasing student involvement.

Diversity and Community Involvement Report

Reggie Barnes, director of Diversity and Community Involvement, led an informative and engaging report from the Diversity and Community Involvement staff highlighting the work of their four centers: VISION Volunteer Center; Center for Multicultural Affairs; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center; and the Women's Center. The report covered a number of signature programs that are offered by the Centers as well as a brief look to the future. The committee was pleased to note that for the first time in its 20 year history, the Women's Resource Center has a professional staff member serving as coordinator, and Regent Hawks commended the Student Leader Group for its long-term support for moving this forward.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Terri L. Papp
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary