

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 11
DATE: April 17, 2012

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for April 17, 2012 and the Minutes of February 21, 2012 be received and placed on file.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

At the February 21, 2012 meeting the Committee received an enrollment and occupancy update, received a report on the transition to Residence Life and Residential Services, and received updates from Student Affairs Advisory Council (SAAC) members on their priorities.

The April 17, 2012 agenda includes Part II of the transition to Residence Life and Residential Services, a report on Student Photovoice and introductions of new SAAC members.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

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University Executive Officer

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Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
Board of Regents  
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, April 17, 2012  
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201  
Welch Hall

1. Approval of February 21, 2012 Meeting Minutes  
Regent Fitzsimmons
2. Transition to Residence Life and Residential Services: Part II  
Glenna Frank Miller, Marney Buss, Residence Life staff
3. Student Photovoice  
Kathy Walz and  
Katie Holdgreve-Resendez
4. Introduce New SAAC Members
5. Closing Remarks from Current SAAC Members
6. Announcements

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Board of Regents  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
Minutes of February 21, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Regents: Beth Fitzsimmons, Floyd Clack, Mike Morris

Administration: Melissa Ginotti, Bernice Lindke

Students: Mallory Apel, Allison Barkel, Kristopher Bolds, Jeffrey Chicoine, Brittany Galloway, Jamie Linn, Aijalon McLittle III, Kulanandini Mahanta, Jelani McGadney, Thanh (Jimmy) Nguyen, Vicki Patton, Samantha Stamper

**GUESTS**

Administration: Chris Aris, Susan Boyes, Robert Campbell, Jayne Carroll, Dave Carroll, Monique Coleman, Lynette Findley, Larry Gates, Ellen Gold, Debra Johnson, Ann Klaes, Jeff Nesmith, Gregory Peoples, Gretchen Sanchez, Tom Stevick, Gretchen Ward, Casey Wooster

Students: Jessica Walton

Regent Fitzsimmons convened the meeting at 2:05 p.m. Minutes of the December 15, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

**Enrollment and Occupancy Update**

Vice President Lindke reported that registration for summer and fall 2012 will begin on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Update: Student Affairs Advisory Council Priorities**

The Student Affairs Advisory Council highlighted updates to their priorities which include: Student Involvement and Tradition, Enhancing the Summer Incentive Program, Expanding the International Student Experience, Data Collection, Helping Students Find Jobs on Campus, the On Campus Dining Experience, Promoting the Student Affairs Advisory Council, and the University Calendar.

**Transition to Residence Life and Residential Services**

The first of a two part report was received by staff and students from Residence Life and Residential Services on the Housing and Dining reorganization. There have been several improvements from the organizational changes including a one-stop customer service desk, room card access in the First-Year Center, the Roommate Match Program, Show Rooms and Safe Rooms, Fitness Trail, and Keys to Degrees. Future plans include the Hoyt renovation, upgrades to Cornell Courts K building and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District residence project where students will live in a campus apartment with a sponsor, attend classes and learn life skills.

**Announcements**

- The Residence Hall Association received three awards, including the RHA of the year award for their second year, from the Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations.
- Student Government elections will be held next month for the 2012-13 school year.
- Congratulations to Jelani McGadney for presenting the first State of the Student Body address which was well attended by students, faculty and staff.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

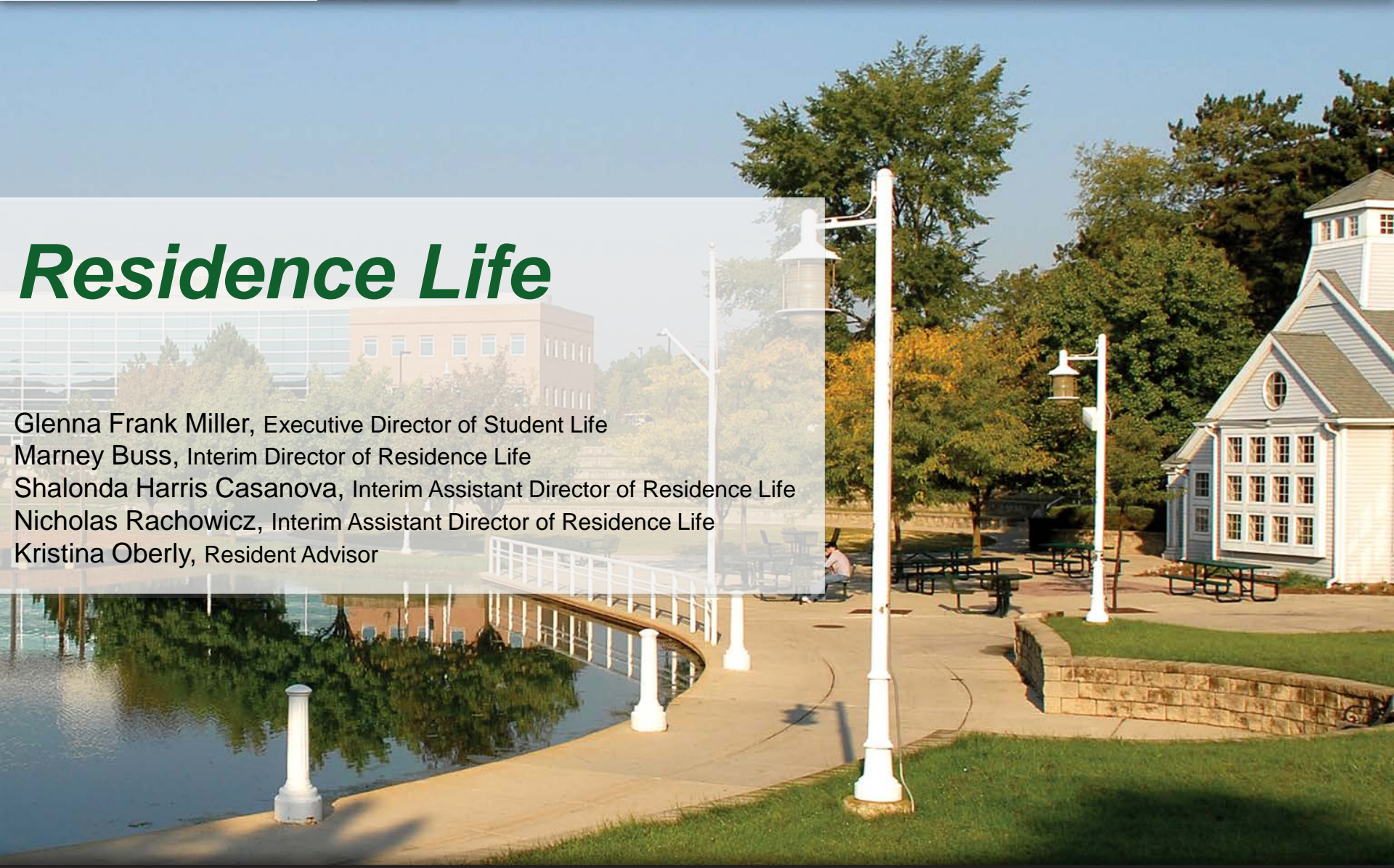
Respectfully submitted,

Cathie McClure  
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary



# *Residence Life*

- Glenna Frank Miller, Executive Director of Student Life
- Marney Buss, Interim Director of Residence Life
- Shalonda Harris Casanova, Interim Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Nicholas Rachowicz, Interim Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Kristina Oberly, Resident Advisor



# Transition to Residence Life & Residential Services

## Desired Outcomes:

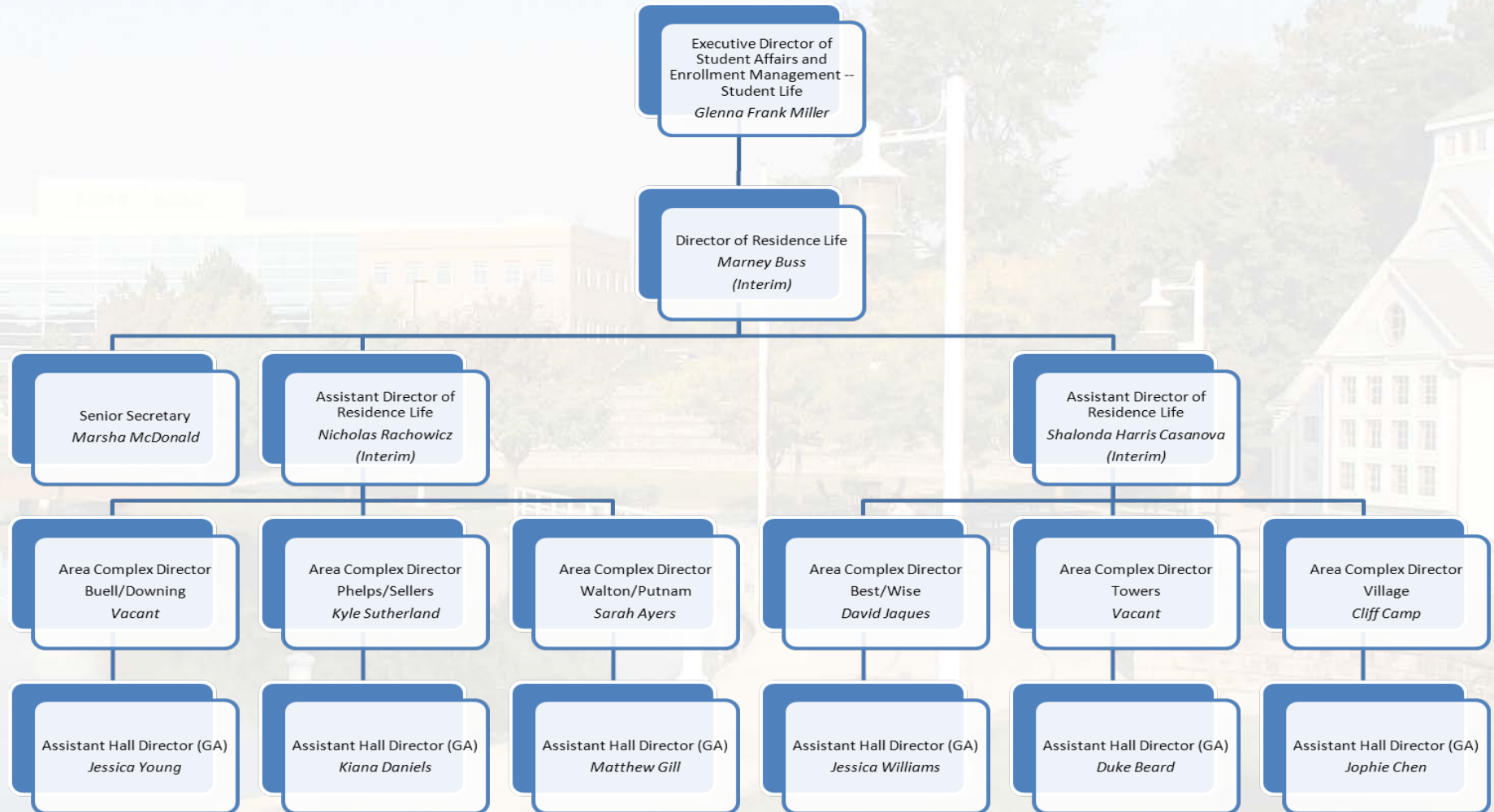
- 1. Robust Student Life and Diversity**
- 2. Academic Success**
- 3. Progressive Employee Development**
- 4. Increase Employee Engagement**
- 5. Positive Enrollment Impact**
- 6. Streamlined Services**
- 7. Information Technology Synergies**

***Mission:*** We provide a high quality, resident centered, learning focused environment while fostering personal development, community, civility and appreciation for all students.



***Vision:*** We will be a model of student-centered, inclusive, living-learning environments.

# Organizational Chart 2011-2012



# Building the Foundation

## New Year ~ New Staff

- Area Complex Directors (Master's level)
- Assistant Hall Directors (Graduate level)
- Interim Assistant Directors
- Interim Director
- Undergraduate Student Staff

Development of Reliable Relationships with Campus and Community Partners

Creation of PT08 Living Learning Coordinator Position

National Recruitment for Staff





# Changing the Culture

- **Enhancing the Professional Staff Experience**

- Residential Other Adult
- Meet and Greets
- Committees (Divisional / University)
- Developmental Opportunities
- Apartment Upgrades
- Pet Policy

- **Assistant Hall Directors**

- Professional preparation
- Realignment of duties



# Changing the Culture

- **Re-Alignment/Additional Student Staff Roles**

- Community Programmers
- Additional Resident Advisors (Hoyt)
- Additional Assistant Hall Directors

- **Student Staff Training**

- Certified Peer Education/Training Module
- Small Groups and LLC/Camp Style
- Fall and Winter Training
- Monthly In-Services



# Residential Communities

- Residential living-learning communities, range from theme-based halls or floors in a residence to a cluster of academically aligned classes
- Our goal is to integrate academic content with daily interactions among students, faculty/staff living and working in these programs



# 2011-2012 Partnerships

**Academic Affairs**

**UACDC**

**Office of International Students**

**Wellness Center**

**New Student and Transitional programs**

**Campus Life**

**VISION**

**REC/IM**

**Honors College**

**Dining Services**

**Student Organizations**

**Physical Plant**



# Theme/LLC Highlights

## Leadership/Service/Population, Poverty and the Environment-

- “Service Fridays”
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Leadership Week

## International/Global/Reacting to the World

- Greek Symposium
- Toledo Zoo
- Homecoming: Parade of Nations

## Fitness/Wellness

- “Eight Dimensions of Wellness” Bulletin Board designs and monthly theme
- Snow Health Center Open House
- Road Running Emus/Residence Life Runs

## Exploration

- Career Counseling on the floor
- Fall Major Fest
- Holland Personality Type Party



## Theme/LLC Highlights, Con't.

### Language, Culture, and Film

- Dr. Neff facilitated a guest lecture on race

### Honors Community

- In Hall Advising (designated space)
- Honors Student Association and Hall Staff Halloween Social
- Star Lectures

### Living Wise

- Recycling- collaboration with EMU Green
- Conservation initiatives within the hall

### Transfer Communities

- Social opportunities for transfer students
- Staff coached on transfer student needs



# Living-Learning and Theme Communities 2012-13

- **Leadership/Service**
  - WGST 200 Intro to Women's Studies
  - PLSC 112 Intro to American Government
- **International/Global Awareness**
  - GEOG 107 Intro to Geography
  - GEOG 110 World Regions
  - ARTH 100 Art Appreciation
  - GERN 179 Intro to German Language & German-Speaking Cultures
  - SPNH 179 Intro to Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures



## • Fitness and Wellness

- PEGN 177 Kung Fu Strength & Conditioning
- PEGN 177 Bullyproofing (LBC Group 1)
- PEGN 180 Yoga (LBC Group 1)
- PEGN 210L Wellness and Fitness (LBC Group 1)

## • Exploration (Career/Life Development)

- CTAC 124 Fundamentals of Speech

## • The Arts Learning Community

- CRTW 201 Intro to Creative Writing
- ENGL 121 English

## • Reacting to the World

- HIST 179 Reacting to the World (5 Sections)





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- **Living Wise Sustainability Community**

- (All class levels)

- **Honors Housing**

- (All class levels)

- **Marching Band**

- (All class levels)

- **International House**

- (All class levels)



- **Substance Free Living**

- (First Year and Upper Class Areas)

- **McNair Scholars Cluster**

- (All class levels)

- **Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender & Allies**

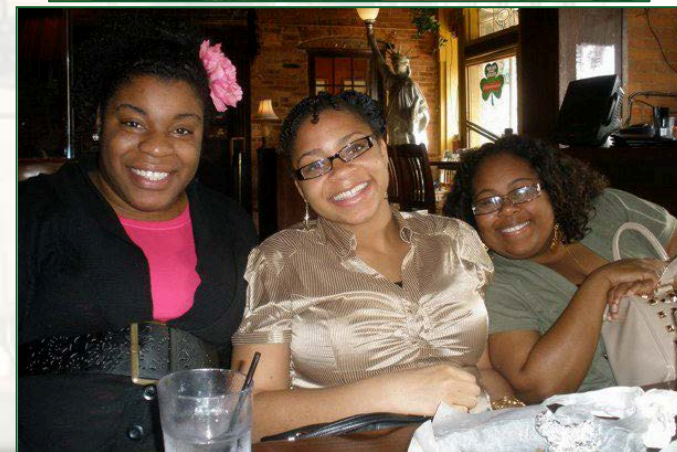
- (All class levels)

- **ROTC~ NROTC ~ AF ROTC**

- (All class levels)

- **Fraternity and Sorority/Student Organization Clusters/Floors**

- (SO, JR, SR)





# Future

**Continued Assessment Initiatives**

**Revision of Program Offerings**

**Selection and recruitment of student staff**

- Resident Advisors (RA)
- Community Programmers (CP)

**Faculty in Residence**

**PT08 – Living Learning Coordinator**

**Technology**

**Proactive Residential Student Conduct and Behavior Education Initiatives**





# Questions?

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Thank you!