

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 October 1, 2013 and the Minutes of June 18, 2013 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

The October 1, 2013 agenda for the Student Affairs Committee includes a presentation about 2013-14 Student Leader Group priorities, a presentation about 2013-14 Student Government priorities, a report on 2013 First Four Orientation, and a presentation on Student Conduct Code Revisions.

In addition, several announcements will be made.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer

Date

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, October 1, 2013
10:30 a.m.

Room 201
Welch Hall

Agenda

1. Approval of June 18, 2013 minutes
Regent Fitzsimmons
2. 2013-14 Student Leader Group Priorities
Katelyn Coberly &
Melissa Heatlie
3. First Four Orientation Report
Caroline Horste &
Lucas Langdon
4. Student Conduct Code Revisions
Jesus Hernandez
5. 2013-14 Student Government Priorities
Desmond Miller &
Nino Monea
6. Announcements

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee
Minutes of June 18, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Beth Fitzsimmons, Floyd Clack

Administration: Perry Francis, Melissa Ginotti, Glenna Frank Miller, Provost Kim Schatzel

Students: Katelyn Coberley, Melissa Heatlie, Caroline Horste, Bryan Michalowski, Nino Monea, Erica Mooney, Brent Myrand, Ameila Parnis, Jumanah Saadeh, Renee Walton

GUESTS

Administration: (as signed in) Akosua Dow, Meredith Blaine, Elise Buggs, Jim Carroll, Meg Castro, Lynette Findley, Larry Gates, Robertta Goeffeney, Ellen Gold, Gloria Hage, Jesus Hernandez, Erin Hunt-Carter, Keith Jason, Casey Jordan, Sarah Kersey-Otto, Ann Klaes, Walter Kraft, Lucas Langdon, Goeff Larcom, Lisa Lauterbach, Kevin Lawson, Greg Peoples, Carl Powell, Eric Reed, Chris Shell, Rebecca Sipe, Monica Thiagarajan, Cynthia VanPelt, Melody Reifel Werner

Students: Hiba Baghdadi, Ben Elmgren, Desmond Miller

Guests: Josh Lelonek, Muayad Mahmoud, Regina Royan

Regent Fitzsimmons convened the meeting at 10:30 am. Minutes of April 16, 2013 were approved as presented.

Student Leader Group members for 2013-14 introduced themselves and stated the area of the Student Body that they will represent.

LeaderShape

Melissa Ginotti, Casey Jordan and Hiba Bagdahdi shared a presentation about LeaderShape, a six day retreat. 2013 marked the 12th time that EMU has participated in LeaderShape. 57 EMU students attended, including students from Greek Life, the Honors College and Student Government. Four cluster facilitators also participated.

Casey stated that the LeaderShape experience is developmentally appropriate in a safe and supportive community. Participants identify core ethical and personal values, develop respectful relationships with all participants, create a vision for the greater good of the community, and develop group and team work skills to accomplish a vision.

The university gains an increased depth of conversation about campus issues, student commitment to positively impact the campus community, diverse partnerships and supportive relationships, collaborative initiatives and engaged students.

Elyse Buggs attended as one of the cluster facilitators. She found it to be a very rewarding experience, and returned inspired, energized and ready to serve students. Melissa would like to see faculty and staff from both Academic and Student Affairs areas volunteer to be cluster facilitators in future years. Regent Fitzsimmons attended an evening of LeaderShape. Students told her that they were gaining much from the experience and learning a lot about each other.

Student Leader Group Transition Day Retreat

Bryan Michalowski and Brent Myrand shared information about the 2013 Student Leader Group Transition Day retreat, which was held on May 10, 2013.

Student Leader Group has been in existence for nearly 40 years and has had a part in several key initiatives on campus, including the building of Halle Library, the construction of the Student Center, funding for a permanent staff member for the Women's Resource Center and Universal Restrooms.

Brent stated that the morning activities consisted of team building events, which were both mental and physical. These events allowed committee members to get to know each other and begin building trust. The afternoon activities included brainstorming and discussing goals and priorities.

Bryan felt that people were respectful and open-minded. Brent thought that 2013-14 priorities would be finalized at Transition Day, when in fact, the group would take several more weeks to determine the priorities. People were willing to listen to each other and he sees a promising future for this group.

Student Government Priorities

Desmond Miller greeted the Student Leader Group and guests, and stated that he would not be sharing priorities, but wanted to take a few moments to honor Glenna Frank Miller, advisor to the Student Leader Group. Desmond stated that Glenna was an advocate with a passion for students, that she was dedicated and caring, and had been the "Mother" of the Student Government and the Student Body.

Glenna thanked Desmond and stated that she has been thrilled to have been part of the EMU family for almost 40 years, and that she feels blessed to have had a career at EMU.

Announcements

- Caroline Horste shared details about Homecoming, which will be held on September 21, 2013. Homecoming Court recruitment will be done over the summer. Applications will be due on Friday, September 6.
- TrueEMU Day at Comerica Park will be held on July 10 at 7:00pm.
- Fall Orientation (Fusion) will occur August 31 – September 3, 2013.

- Jumanah Saadah shared information about the National Conference for College Student Women Leaders (NCCWSL), which occurred May 30-June 1, 2013. Eleven EMU students attended the conference.
- Lucas Langdon, Interim Campus Life Director, was introduced.
- Nino Monea announced that a ceremony for the new walk-in Advising Center in the Student Center would be held at 3:00pm today, June 18. The summer hours of the center will be Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.
- Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Glenna Frank Miller for all that she has done during her time at the university.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02am.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Rich
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary



Student Leader Group Priorities

FOR 2013-2014



Transition day



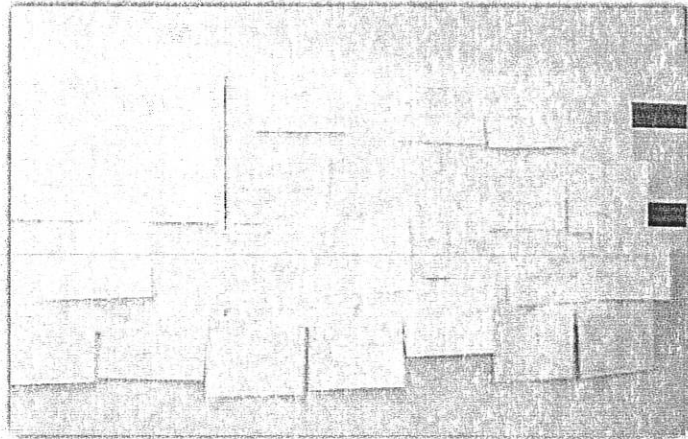
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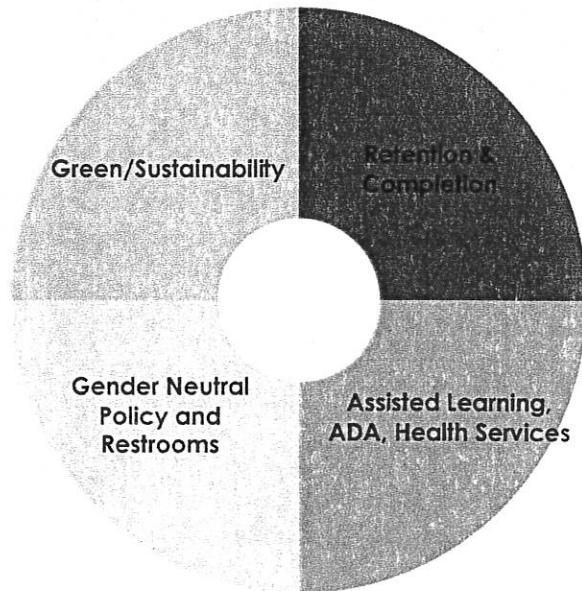
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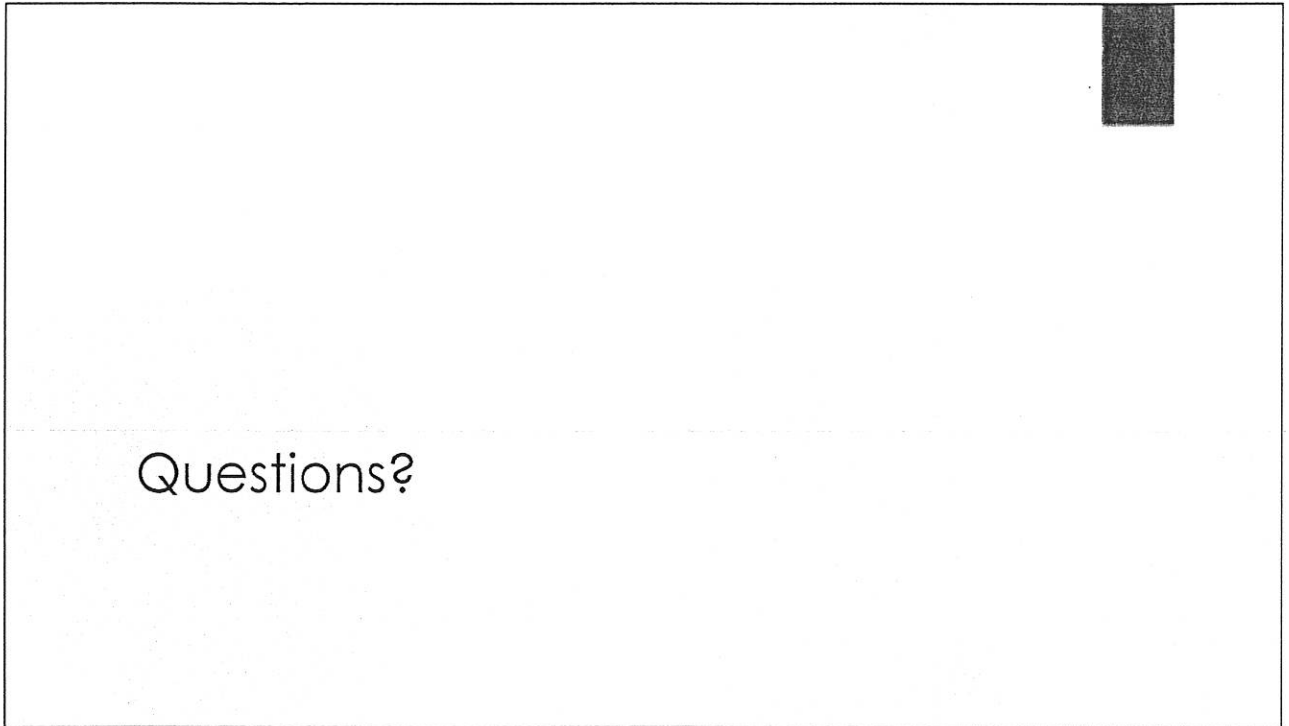
- ▶ Obtain data from student surveys
- ▶ Brainstorm problem areas
- ▶ Narrow down focus sections
- ▶ Create subcommittees

Brainstorming



Priority Subcommittees





first four
orientation



CAMPUS
LIFE




THIS IS
TRUEMU RESIDENCE
LIFE




Live the FULL Experience

Fall Opening 2013





Preparation

(Student Leader Trainings)



122 Resident Life Student Staff spent 2 weeks training for opening and the year ahead.

187 New Student Orientation Assistants (NSOAs) spent 3 days training for First Four with 12 OTEAM members.



Residence Hall Move-In

Housing and Residence Life welcomed **1956** new FTIACs into Walton, Putnam, Phelps, Sellers, Hill, Pittman, Wise, Best and Downing.



In total, **3495** residents are living in the residence halls, with an additional **600** in apartments.



Best Hall opened after a summer of renovations to welcome students in the Honors College or coming in with a GPA > 3.0.

Move-In Magic!

Nearly **250** students from athletic teams, clubs and organizations, as well as faculty and staff, volunteered their time to help move in our new FTIACs.



First Four: New Student Orientation

Goal: 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.



First Four: New Student Orientation

Day 1

- Move In
- Convocation Session
- Family Picnic
- Orientation Conference
- Group Assignment
- Family Reunite
- Football Game
- Family Reunite



Day 2

- Life in the Classroom
- Life in the EMU Community
- CloseUp
- Classroom Tour
- Eaglepalooza
- Late Night @ The Bar
- Free Movie
- Family Reunite

First Four: New Student Orientation

Day 3

PlayFair
Student
Involvement
Sessions
Keynote
Speaker:
Derek Felton
Student
Success
Sessions
Fajita Fest
Magician
Free Movie



Day 4

Fit for Fun 2
mile run
Community
Plunge
Ypsifest
Student
employment
Fair
Honors
College
Common
Read
LIVE
Showcase



Assessment (Always Improving)



2012 Assessment data led us to:

- Change the format and organization of Campus & Classroom Tours
- Completely revamp the Commuter Session content and format
- Add a professional keynote speaker on the topic of Time Management
- Other small adjustments to improve the experience



Academic Advising
Admissions Staff, Fast Track Group Leaders & Tour Guides
Campus Life Professional Staff, Grad Students, and Involvement Corps
Convo Center Staff
Department of Public Safety
Dining Services
Diversity & Community Involvement
Eastern Echo Students
Faculty Presenters
Financial Aid
Graduate School
Honors College
Marching Band
Move In Magic Helpers
New Student Orientation Assistants
Office of International Students
OIS Orientation Leaders
O-TEAM
Physical Plant
RecIM Center
Records and Registration
Residence Life Professional and Student Staff
Student Business Services
Student Organizations
Student Center Professional and Student Staff
(Building Managers, Setup Crew, Event Planning, Info Center, Custodians)
University Marketing and Communications
AND MANY MORE!!!


Thank you!
More than 400
Students, Faculty,
Staff and Administrators

first four
OVER 100 YEARS
F4

CAMPUS LIFE

THIS IS **TRUEMU** RESIDENCE LIFE
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Questions?



STUDENT CONDUCT CODE REVISIONS AN OVERVIEW AND RATIONALE

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

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REVIEW COMMITTEE

- Gloria Hage, *Legal Affairs*
- Ellen Gold, *Student Well-Being*
- Desmond Miller, *Student Government*
- Robert Heighes, *Department of Public Safety*
- Nik Rachowicz, *Housing and Residence Life*
- Cliff Camp, *Housing and Residence Life*
- Casey Krone, *Campus Life*
- Jasmina Camo-Biogradlija, *Conduct Appeals Board*
- Kyle Sutherland, *University Conduct Board*
- Perry Francis, *Faculty Senate/Ombudsman*
- Lisa Lauterbach, *Counseling and Psychological Services*
- Meredith Blaine, *Student Conduct and Community Standards*

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REVIEW PROCESS

- ▶ At least every 4 years.
- ▶ Review goals and effectiveness of the disciplinary system.
- ▶ Recommend changes to the Student Conduct Code.
- ▶ Review effectiveness of the types of sanctions issued.
- ▶ Recommend changes to the conduct processes and procedures.

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PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

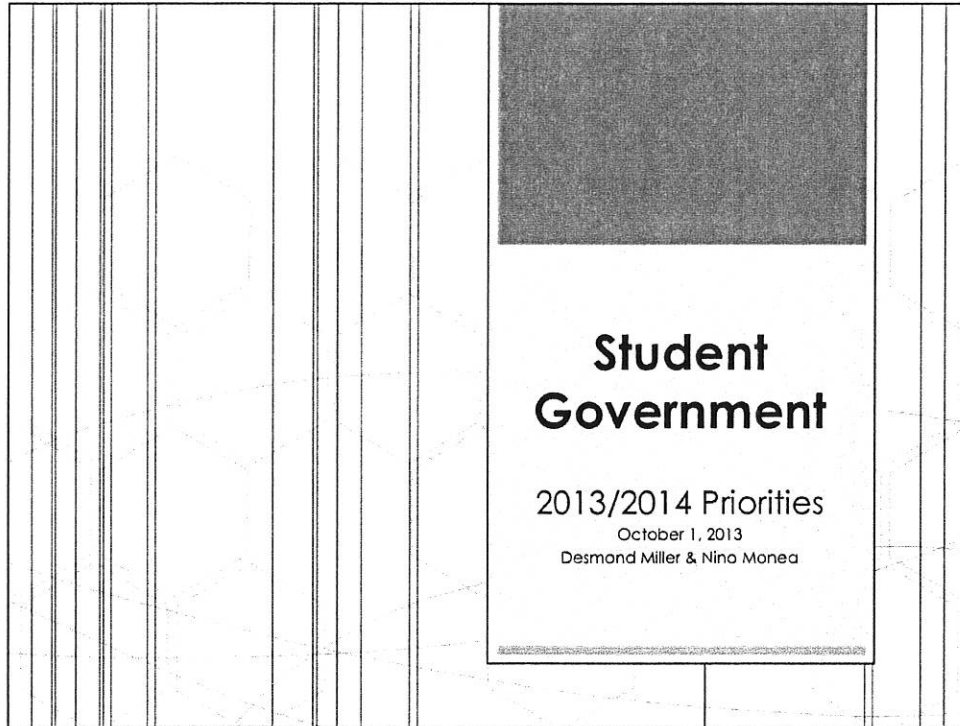
- Ensure consistency in the language throughout the document.
- Eliminate language that resembles the criminal court process.
- Ensure that language reflects an educational environment.
- Modify procedures to reflect best practices.
- Add a new Section addressing sexual misconduct.

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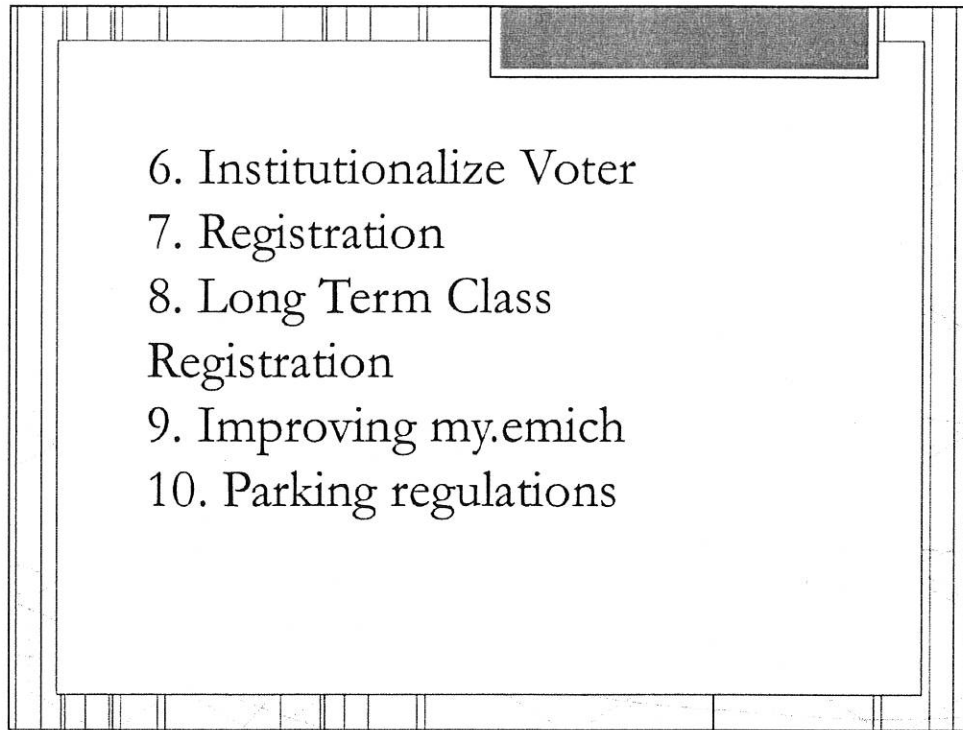
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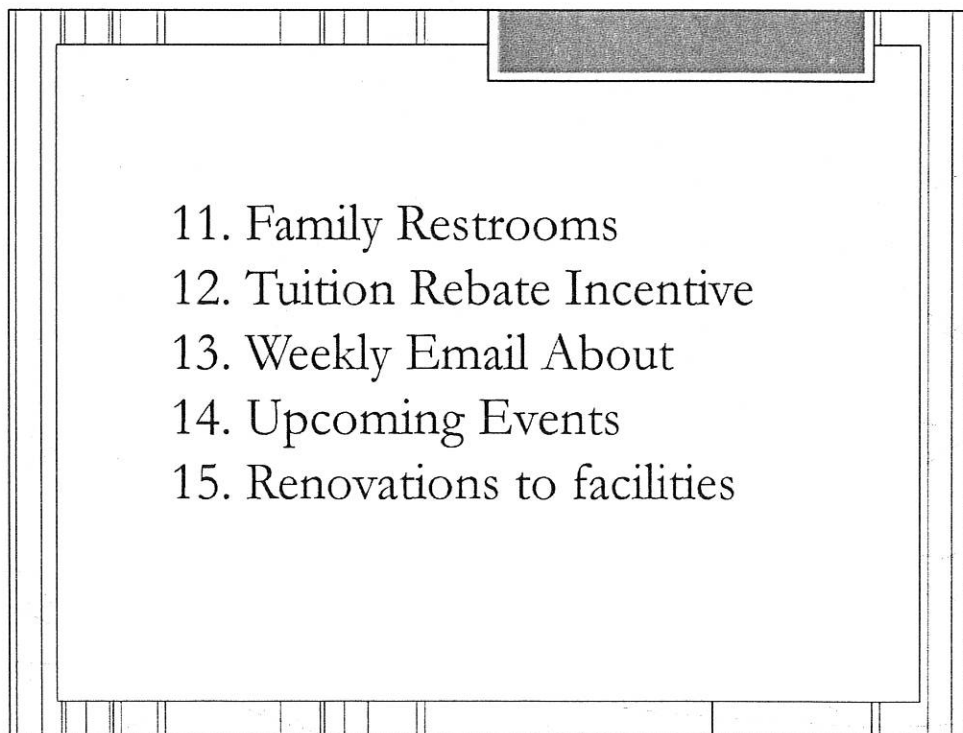
- ▶ Request support of Student Affairs Committee.
- ▶ Share proposed changes with key stakeholders on campus:
 - Student Leader Group
 - Student Government
 - Faculty Senate
 - Residence Hall Association (RHA)
 - InterFraternity Council (IFC)
 - College Panhellenic Council (CPC)
- ▶ Present proposed changes to Educational Policies Committee.
- ▶ Final approval by EMU Board of Regents – December 2013.

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1. Student Organization
2. Participation Survey
3. Gateway Scholarship
4. Building Stronger Ties with the City of Ypsilanti
5. Institutionalize Voter Registration

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 7. Registration
 8. Long Term Class
Registration
 9. Improving my.emich
 10. Parking regulations

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11. Family Restrooms
 12. Tuition Rebate Incentive
 13. Weekly Email About
 14. Upcoming Events
 15. Renovations to facilities