

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 June 16, 2015 and the Minutes of March 17, 2015 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

The June 16, 2015 agenda for the Student Affairs Committee includes introduction of the 2015-16 Student Leader Group members; a report on the 2015 LeaderShape experience; a presentation about the Student Medical Withdrawal Policy; and a presentation about the Tobacco-free Campus Initiative, from the student perspective/support services.

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

June 16, 2015
10:45-11:30

Room 201
Welch Hall

Agenda

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| 1. Approval of agenda and March 17, 2015 minutes | Regent Beagen |
| 2. Introduction of 2015-16 Student Leader Group members | Lucas Langdon |
| 3. 2015 LeaderShape | Casey Krone |
| 4. Student Medical Withdrawal Policy | Ellen Gold & Gloria Hage |
| 5. Tobacco-free Campus Initiative | Ellen Gold & Eric Ward |
| 6. Announcements | |

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee
Minutes of March 17, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Dennis Beagen, James Stapleton (via telephone)

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

Students: Elina Angastinioti, Dalton Brosnan, Nakayla Clark, Steven Cole, Kylie McGill, Erica Mehlberg, Kalandria Robinson, Catherine Rowley

GUESTS

Administration: (as signed in) Sharon Abraham, Meredith Blaine, Claudette Braxton, Regent Michelle Crumm, Akosua Dow, Regent Beth Fitzsimmons, Perry Francis, Robertta Goffeney, Sylvia Sims Gray, Esther Gunel, Rebecca Harriett, Bob Heighes, Gregg Heinrichs, Christine Karshin, Lisa Lauterbach, Amanda Lefeld, David Manville, Dr. Susan Martin, Dar Mayweather, Calvin McFarland, Stacie McMullen, Murali Nair, Lynn Nybell, Sarah Kersey Otto, Angela Palek, Carl Powell, Becca Timmermans, David Turner, Eric Ward, Randall Ward, Casey Wooster, Pam Young, Marjorie Ziefert

Students: Rachel Booth, Desmond Miller, Haley Moraniec, Erin Snapp

Regent Beagen convened the meeting at 10:45am. Minutes from the December 5, 2014 meeting were approved.

Food Pantry Presentation

Lynn Nybell and Haley Moraniec shared a presentation about plans for opening a food pantry for EMU students in the Marshall Building. It has been determined that many EMU students face food insecurity. Five other universities in Michigan have opened food pantries to meet the food needs of students. Many community leaders have offered support in beginning and sustaining a food pantry for EMU students, including Food Gatherers, Earthworks Urban Farm, Gleaners Food Bank, Growing Hope and the Hope Clinic Food Pantry.

The food pantry is a collaboration between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. It will include University-Community partners, opportunities for students to serve, and the potential for inter-professional service projects. The food pantry will be located in what had been the mailroom in the Marshall Building. An officer from the EMU Foundation is working with Lynn Nybell to raise funds for this project.

Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

Rachel Booth Helscher and Erin Snapp shared a presentation about the Campus Suicide Prevention Grant, which is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. The grant is a \$306,000, three-year project. The project title is SAFE Now at EMU (Stigma and Fear End Now.) The purpose and objectives of the project include: increasing help-seeking behaviors and reducing the stigma for seeking support, reducing negative attitudes and myths about mental illness and suicide, increasing the number of campus leaders who are able to recognize and respond to mental health distress, and creating a coordinated campus network to promote mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

Outreach and awareness will be accomplished by a social norms marketing campaign, the Wellness Fair, Facebook and Twitter posts, and the Send Silence Packing backpack displays. Training will include safeTALK, an in person training for students; Mental Health 101, an in person training for faculty and staff; and Kognito, an interactive online training for faculty, staff and students. Educational programs and activities will include: the How to Help a Friend program, National Depression Screening Day, National Eating Disorder Screening Day and Active Minds initiatives. Hotlines and helplines will be publicized, including Protocall, the CAPS after hours crisis line, and the SAFE Now at EMU website, which is currently under construction. Coalitions and partnerships will include collaboration from student organizations, development of advisory boards, and partnerships with community groups.

Faculty, staff and students can be involved by joining the movement, attending trainings, promoting the message and standing up against stigma and silence.

Regent Fitzsimmons mentioned that much depression and suicide has been attributed to bullying, and asked what is being done about this trend. Ellen Gold replied that Suicide Prevention and Bystander Training sessions have been offered to teach students how and when to speak up. This is a growing initiative and has already occurred in residence halls, the Greek community and with athletic teams. safeTALK trainings have begun – the grant requires that a minimum of 100 students are trained per year.

Regent Beagen asked about the availability of online training. Lisa Lauterbach replied Kognito is an online training program. It can be purchased for students, faculty and staff. The training programs take about 45 minutes, and can be started and stopped at the user's convenience.

Regent Beagen commended those who worked on the grant, both for obtaining the grant and the training provided.

Student Government Priorities Update

Desmond Miller and Steven Cole gave an update about the 2014-15 Student Government priorities.

- Parking-studies have shown that parking spaces are available on campus, although they may not be as convenient as some would like. Student Government would like parking meters to be free on the weekend, and would also like parking for guests to be free.
- Universal Restrooms-approximately 45% of campus buildings have universal restroom facilities.

- Shower curtains at Rec/IM and Convocation Center-this is a costly initiative. Shower curtains have been added in the Warner Building.
- 24 hour library-the ground floor of Halle Library is open 24 hours.
- Extend the Red/IM hours of operation-hours were extended and students are utilizing the facilities.
- Reflection Room in Student Center-a Reflection Room has been designated in the Student Center. Student Government would like to see a room designated in the College of Business.
- Racial Awareness Programs-Student Government partnered with the Center for Multicultural Affairs on programs. They are partnering with several organizations to talk about the use of the "n" word.
- Safety-safety on campus has improved and students are happy about this.
- Sexual Violence Prevention-Student Government is working to make sexual assault prevention programming mandatory.
- Voter Registration-this program was a success.
- More Outreach from Student Government-Student Government members spent more time meeting with the student body.
- Increase Community Service Participation-an April volunteer opportunity to engage the community is planned
- Tuition Rebate Incentive-Student Government would like to see a program implemented that would reward a good GPA with a tuition rebate.
- Book Vouchers-Student Government would like discount book vouchers to be available for students in need.

Provost Schatzel thanked Desmond for the past three years of service in Student Government.

Student Leader Group Priorities Update

Catherine Rowley shared an updated on the 2014-15 Student Leader Group priorities. The Student Leader group began the initiative to start a student food pantry at Eastern Michigan University. Research about beginning a food voucher program on campus was conducted. Plans are ongoing to determine what can be done with the items left behind by students when they move out of the residence halls at the end of the semester. Ideally, it would be good if usable items can be distributed to interested students, instead of ending up in the dumpster.

Regent Beagen thanked members for their service to the Student Leader Group. He also thanked the administrators and staff who work to support the Student Leader Group.

Announcements

- Catherine Rowley announced that there will be a 100-year anniversary celebration of Pease Auditorium on March 22, 2015 at 3:00pm.
- Catherine Rowley announced that the Undergraduate Symposium is scheduled for March 27, 2015, 8:30am-3:45pm, in the Student Center.
- Kay Robinson announced that the final Open Mic Lounge will be held on March 19, 2015 at 9:00pm.

- Kay Robinson announced that the *Hobbit* will be shown in the Student Center Auditorium at 8:00 and 10:30pm on March 20.
- Kay Robinson announced that the Student Gold Medallion Awards ceremony is scheduled for March 24, 2015, 3:00-5:00pm.
- Elina Angastinioti stated that the Color in Harmony event on March 14, 2015 was very successful.
- Kylie McGill shared that the Business of the Year Luncheon is scheduled in the morning, and the College of Business 50th Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for the evening on April 10, 2015.
- Kylie McGill announced that the College of Business Honors Banquet is scheduled for April 17, 2015 at 5:30pm.
- Nakayla Clark announced that Consent Week is scheduled for April 6-10, 2015.
- Nakayla Clark announced that *A Path Appears* will be show in the Halle Library on April 14, 2015 at 7:30pm.
- Nakayla Clark announced that the Multicultural Graduation Celebration will take place on April 25, 2015 from 3:00-5:00pm.
- Kay Robinson stated that Student Government elections will be held next week.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Rich
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary



| THE LEADERSHAPES EXPERIENCE | |
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| <u>WHAT HAPPENS</u> | <u>HOW DOES IT HAPPEN</u> |
| Self-Discovery | Highly Interactive Curriculum |
| Reflection | Developmentally Appropriate |
| Planning | One-On-One interactions |
| Practice New Skills | Small Group Feedback |
| Give and Receive Feedback | Large Group Learning Activities |
| Self Assessment | Safe & Supportive Community |
| Risk New Behaviors | |

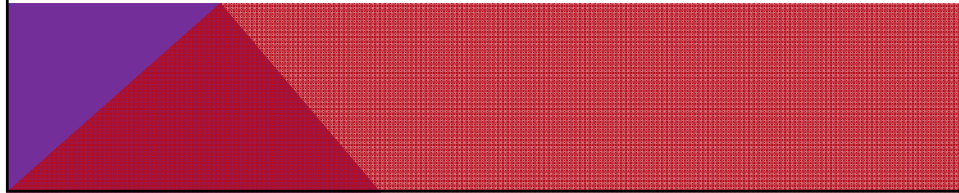
WHAT PARTICIPANTS GAIN

- Identify core ethical and personal values.
- Identify when behavior is not in congruence with core values.
- Develop respectful relationships with all participants.
- Create a vision for the greater good of the community.
- Develop group and team work skills to accomplish a vision.
- Articulate action steps to implement a vision.

WHAT EMU GAINS FROM THE EXPERIENCE

- Depth Of Conversation About Campus Issues
- Student Commitment To Positively Impact Campus Community
- Significant Changes On Campus: e.g. New Student Organizations, Traditions, Campus Events
- Diverse Partnerships And Supportive Relationships
- Collaborative Initiatives
- ENGAGED STUDENTS !!!!

VISION FOR EMU LEADERSHAPE
EMU FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS
WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THIS HIGH IMPACT EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE
BY PARTICIPATING AS CLUSTER FACILITATORS AT
EMU LEADERSHAPE.












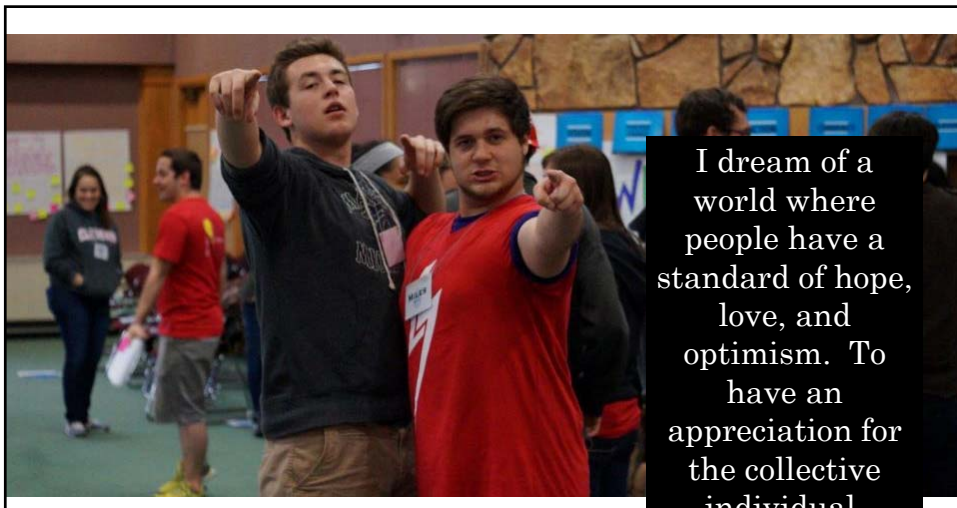
My vision is a world
where being part of
an inner city or rural
area school doesn't
limit you
academically.
-Taylor Donovan



A relationship
with the planet
where we all
don't take more
than we need,
work with what
we have and
make it last for
us and for many
generations to
follow.
-Chad White

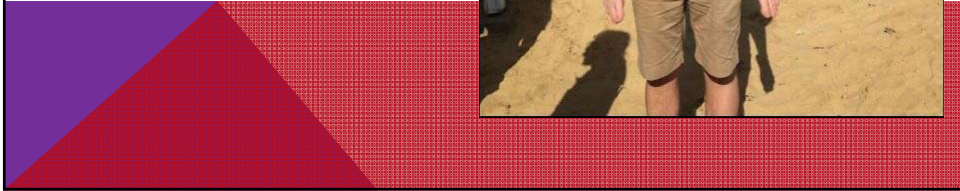
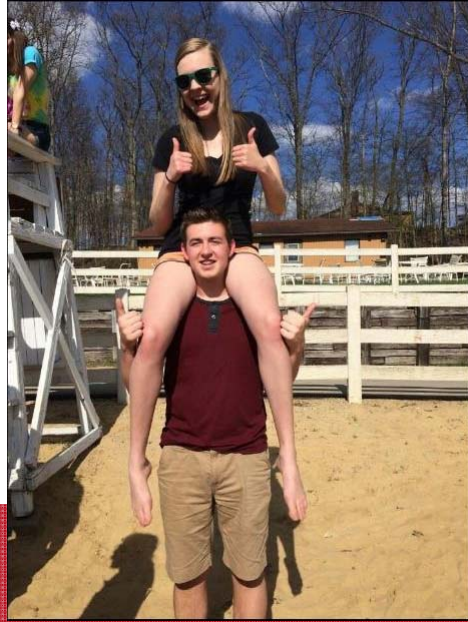


I want to create a future of female leaders who are represented, accepted, and positive.
-Tanasia Morton

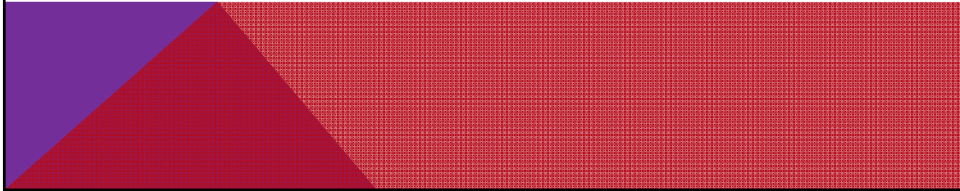


I dream of a world where people have a standard of hope, love, and optimism. To have an appreciation for the collective individual, instead of being lost in society's fear. – Miles Payne

I want to create a community of kids that advocate against bullying and reverse its social construct. - Kevin Kollar



A world where sorority women are empowered to seize any and all good opportunities. – Brittany Bentz



A society in which people with disabilities have equality in education, job opportunities/security, and physical accessibility. – Megan Wotta



A 100% inclusive environment for children with intellectual disabilities in social and educational settings. – John Morris

I want to create a future for youth girls in low income communities. I want to provide them with resources to overcome their adversities. – Ugochi Nwaneri



I want to create a future where young adults are content with themselves and the lives they have. They should know their self-worth and value. – Esther Someah-Kwaw



"SO THE POINT IS NOT TO BECOME A LEADER. THE POINT IS TO BECOME YOURSELF COMPLETELY- ALL YOUR SKILLS, GIFTS, AND ENERGIES- IN ORDER TO MAKE YOUR VISION MANIFEST. YOU MUST WITHHOLD NOTHING. YOU MUST, IN SUM, BECOME THE PERSON YOU STARTED OUT TO BE, AND TO ENJOY THE PROCESS OF BECOMING."

-WARREN BENNIS