

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 February 7, 2017 and the Minutes of November 1, 2016 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

The February 7, 2017 agenda for the Student Affairs Committee includes a presentation about the 2017 Michigan Sexual Assault Grant, a presentation about the Student Food Advisory Board, an update on 2016-17 Student Leader Group priorities, and an update on 2016-17 Student Government priorities.

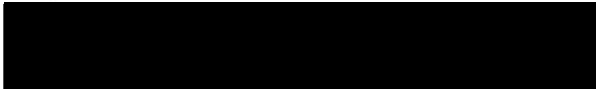
In addition, several announcements will be made.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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


University Executive Officer

1/17/17
Date

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

February 7, 2017
10:30-11:15 am

Room 201
Welch Hall

Agenda

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| 1. Approval of agenda and November 1, 2016 minutes | Committee Chair |
| 2. Michigan Sexual Assault Grant for 2017 | Ellen Gold |
| 3. Student Food Advisory Board | Lauretta Minor |
| 4. Student Leader Group Update on 2016-2017 Priorities | Tanasia Morton |
| 5. Student Government Update on 2016-2017 Priorities | Tanasia Morton &
Joshua Starr |
| 6. Announcements | |

Eastern Michigan University
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee
Minutes of November 1, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Dennis Beagen, James Stapleton

Administration: Ellen Gold, Lucas Langdon, Calvin Phillips

Students: Abby Allman, Adam Baraka, Kevin Hillman, Emily Jannaro, Sam Jones-Darling, Matthew Leddy, Kellie Majcher, Tanasia Morton

GUESTS

Administration: Ellen Collier, Regent Crumm, Regent Fitzsimmons, Esther Gunel, Lisa Lauterbach, Lourdes Mir-Orrange, Regent Stapleton, Chris VanWasshenova, Jeanette Zalba

Regent Stapleton convened the meeting at 10:00 am. The minutes from June 21, 2016 were approved.

Introduction of 2016-17 Student Leader Group Members

Student Leader Group members introduced themselves and shared the group on campus that they represent.

University of Michigan Sexual Assault Summit

Ellen Collier and Ellen Gold shared a presentation about the Smart Project, a state grant. The purpose and objectives of the Smart Project are to increase help-seeking behaviors and reduce the stigma for seeking support and reporting incidents; reduce negative attitudes and myths about sexual assault victim blaming; increase the number of campus members who know about the EMU Sexual Misconduct Policy, reporting protocol, and available resources; and create a coordinated campus network to promote sexual assault prevention, education, and victims' rights. The Smart Project was divided into two components – a social norms marketing campaign, which includes a website, posters and videos, as well as publications, including a survivor handbook, a faculty/staff Title IX Guide, and a reporting and resource wallet card. All components of the marketing were derived as a result of student focus groups. Posters and videos were selected to highlight diversity on campus.

Move-In Day Recap

Amy Barnhart, Esther Gunel, Lucas Langdon and Jeanette Zalba shared a presentation about 2016 Move-in events. Jeanette shared some key facts about Housing and Residence Life training, which takes place during the month of August. Twenty-one Graduate Hall Directors spent two weeks in training, and 140 student staff spent two and a half weeks in training. All apartment and halls were

“turned over” during the summer. This includes cleaning, painting and repairs. All keys are checked to make sure that they are working.

During residence hall move-in, 169 volunteers from 38 student organizations helped move in approximately 3,900 residents, including moving heavy boxes and furniture into the halls. Move-in Survey results showed that 89% said the check in process was moderately to very efficient, 94% said that the residence hall staff were moderately to very welcoming, and 20% brought four or more people to help them move in.

Amy Barnhart and Lucas Langdon shared that more than 1,900 students participated in Orientation events. More than 23,000 meals were served over Orientation weekend. 170 NSOAs, who are the heartbeat of this event, provided more than 12,000 hours of service to EMU. The goals of New Student Orientation: First Four are to provide opportunities for expectation setting, community building, way-finding and mentorship. Expectation setting is accomplished in many ways, including the Convocation Ceremony, residence hall floor meetings, Life in the Classroom, Eastern Expectations, CloseUp Performance and Debrief, and Yes Means Yes! Preventing Gender Based Violence. Community building happens at the Family Picnic, Convocation Ceremony, Small Group Kickoff and periodic Small Group Time, residence hall floor meetings, Playfair, Late Night at the Rec, EaglePalooza, receptions, movie screening, and Fajita Fest. Way finding is strengthened by the First Four Help Center, Small Group Kickoff and periodic Small Group Time, Commuter Student and Family Session, residence hall floor meetings, Life in the Classroom, Explore EMyou!, Eastern Expectations, CloseUp Performance and Debrief, EaglePalooza, Fajita Fest and receptions. Mentorship takes place during Small Group Kickoff and group time, Commuter Student and Family session, residence hall floor meetings, Life in the Classroom, EaglePalooza, Fajita Fest and receptions.

Esther Gunel stated that many international students arrive two to three days before orientation. The 189 students who participated in orientation this year spent three days in small groups with group leaders. Group leaders shared details about American culture; maintaining immigration status; acclimation to a new environment; and building relationships with peers, Office of International Students and Scholars staff, and EMU support services. One of the highlights of the 2016 international orientation was the picnic lunch with President Smith and Dr. Ruhl-Smith.

International Student Support Program

Lisa Lauterbach, Lourdes Mir-Orrange, and Christopher VanWasshenova discussed EMU’s pilot partnership with the International Student Support Program (ISSP). This program supplements Counseling and Psychological Services’ outreach to international students. International students face a number of unique challenges, including adapting to a new culture, using English to communicate, learning the different approaches or expectations in an American classroom, and feeling isolated from friends and family. These challenges result in an increased risk of developing mental health issues. The ISSP allows students to call or chat online with a counselor. Several languages are staffed around the clock. Access to a counselor who speaks a language not staffed around the clock is usually available within a few hours. The ISSP will provide EMU with data once per semester, which will include how many students have utilized the service and the primary languages of users.

Announcements

Calvin Phillips thanked Regent James Stapleton and Regent Beth Fitzsimmons for their participation with and service to the Student Affairs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Rich
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary




MOST CARE Project: EMU Men of Strength Creating a Respectful Environment

Ellen Gold, Project Director

2016-17 State of Michigan Campus Sexual Assault Program Grant

- 18 schools awarded
- Eastern awarded third largest amount at \$51,186
- 11 schools received the grant for the second year
- EMU has received the largest total funding of \$105,112 over the two years



“Attempts to reduce sexual assault through the education of women are not primary prevention and will not be successful until we also address directly the male violence that causes it.”

Todd Denny, Unexpected Allies: Men Who Stop Rape

A White House task force convened in 2014 to address the problem of college sexual assault reported:

“Most men are not perpetrators – and when we empower men to step in when someone’s in trouble, they become an important part of the solution.”



Project Objectives

1. Provide our male students with a safe, supportive space to connect with male peers.
2. Promote an understanding of the ways in which traditional masculinity contributes to sexual assault and other forms of men's violence against women.
3. Expose male students to healthier, non-violent models of manhood.
4. Build the capacity for our male students to become peer leaders and allies with women.

MOST CARE Program Components

- Awareness Campaign (tied into our "I Choose" campaign)
 - Posters
 - Videos
 - Website
- Peer Education Program
- Educational Workshops
- Active Bystander Training
- Campus-wide Events with National Experts
- Campus MOST Student Organization

Targeted intact groups

- **Student-athletes**
- **Greek affiliated**
- **Student veterans**
- **ROTC**
- **Brotherhood**
- **International students**



Questions ?

STUDENT DINING ADVISORY BOARD

2016-17

Committee Charge

- The Student Dining Advisory Board is intended to allow key student leaders to provide input about venues, menu options, meal plan options, and marketing.

Committee Members

- Alexandria Judkins – Commuter
- Ayshia Abinojar – Diversity & Community Involvement
- Elina Angastionioti & Kareem Al Jundi – International Students
- Joshua Starr & Tanasia Morton – Student Government
- Laurretta Minor - Graduate Student
- Michael Trombley – Residence Hall Association
- Nathaniel Pyle – Greek Life
- Olga Cheianu-Marshall – Dietetics Student
- Chris Yeadon & Don Bargo – EMU Dining
- Calvin Phillips & Michele Rich – EMU Student Affairs

Meetings

- Held in October, November and December 2016
- Scheduled for January, February and March 2017

Positive

- Over 500 student workers were hired for the fall semester.
- Total number of student work hours has been increased.
- Renovation is planned for several dining spaces.
- Dining Commons now has weekend hours
- Dedicated station is planned for people with special dietary needs.
- Deli items have been added at the Commons.
- Pizza at the Eateries is much better than in the past.
- Receipts for food purchases are now being offered.

Positive

- Flyer has been developed to help students locate vegetarian and vegan options.
- Dining is working with the Food Recovery Network, which is a national program. Over 3000 lbs. of food from The Commons has been donated since the fall of 2014.
- Growing Hope Farm Stand was on campus once a week from October to early December.
- Food is being purchased from local vendors.
- Avenues for composting waste are being explored.
- Some recipes have been reworked due to student feedback.
- Ice cream machine in the Dining Commons has been replaced.

Opportunities

- Reports of undercooked food. Chris Yeadon encouraged students to bring issues like this to the attention of the manager immediately.
- Feedback can also be given on the Dining website.
- Increase variety of vegetarian food options available in convenience stores.
- Include expiration dates on vegetarian food options in the convenience stores.
- Extend food vendor hours in the Student Center on the weekend.
- Improve the wait time to pay in the Eateries between 9:00-11:00pm.
- Offer more halal meats on campus.
- Review convenience store prices, as they seem a bit high.

Changes – Implemented and Upcoming

- Mondo Subs in Student Center - hours have been extended on Saturday and Sunday
- Meal plan friendly items have been added at Smashburger
- Hot line menu has been re-engineered at Crossroads
- Deli menu has been re-worked at Crossroads
- Chick-fil-A and Starbucks additions to campus

Student Leader Group

Areas of Inquiry

Sexual Misconduct & Title IX

Melody Werner, Title IX Coordinator

Topics discussed:

- The role of the Title IX Coordinator
- Sexual Assault on campus
- Prevention measures and Resources Available
- Reporting Process and Guidelines

Physical Campus

Scott Storrar, Director of Facilities Planning & Construction

Bilal Sarsour, Director of Facilities Maintenance

Dieter Otto, Director of Buildings, Grounds, Motor Pool, & Waste Mgmt

Questions generated by SLG members:

- What is the master plan for campus buildings/projects?
- How can students report areas in need of repair/cleaning?
- What is the long term plan for parking/traffic?
- What is the plan for Jones/Goddard?
- Is there a plan to find better spaces for the Women's Center, LGBTRC, and Multicultural Resource Center?

Financial Transparency/Communication

Mike Valdez, Chief Financial Officer

Jim Carroll, Assc. Provost & Assc. Vice President for Administration

Questions generated by SLG Members:

- What is a CFO responsible for?
- How is the university budget committee comprised, and what authority do they have?
- How are decisions made to fund certain student programs over others?
- When costs increase, could more information about rationale be communicated?
- Is there a plan to replace outdated laboratory equipment?

Academic Planning

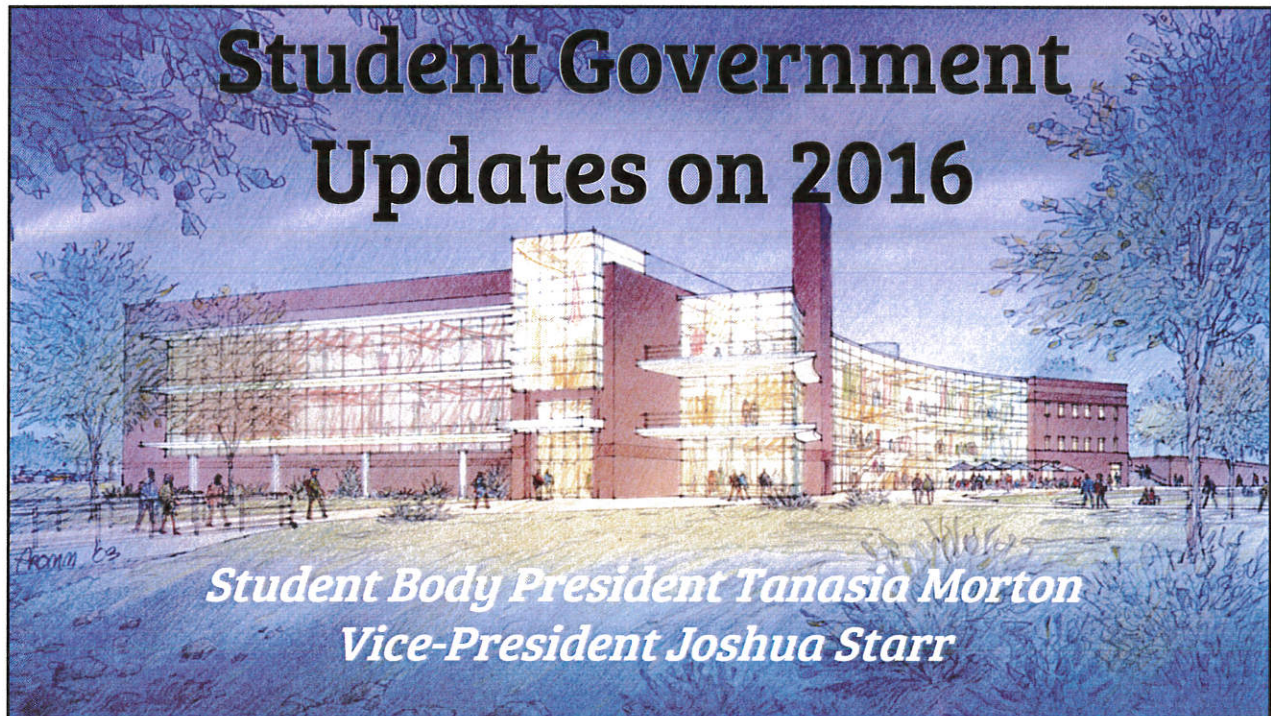
Michael Tew, Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies

Questions generated by SLG members:

- How can students plan in advance for required major courses so that graduation is not delayed?
- Is there a way in the registration system to alert students for course conflicts?
- How are new majors/programs decided upon?
- Is an Engineering program in EMU's future?
- Is it possible to have a cultural competency requirement in the Gen Ed?

Other areas of Inquiry

- What is being done, or could be done to address:
Mental health issues?
Hunger & Homelessness?
- What is the protocol for determining what, how, and when to communicate to the university community?
- Could there be student representation on the Board of Regents and Board Committees?



Printing

Accomplished

Printing Rollover

Extended hours for Halle computer lab- \$5,000 to IT

In Progress

Add one Printing Station in the Student Center

Sustainability

Make Eastern Green Again
Bike Fix It Station



Connecting Eastern Michigan University and Ypsilanti

Donated \$300 Dollars to Ypsilanti Community Schools for a
Field Trip

Donated \$100 Dollars to Ypsilanti Community Schools for
school supplies

Donated \$50 Dollars to Growing Hope

Vigil in Collaboration with the City of Ypsilanti after vandalism
incidents

2016 Election

Rock the Vote

Registered 500 Students to vote

Hosted Debate Watch Party

Hosted Result Watch Party



Campus Climate

Black Student 10 Point Plan Commission

Meetings with President Smith, Calvin Phillips, Leigh Greden, Ellen Gold, Community Leaders, Black Alumni, and many more

Rec

Approved resolution supporting new student fees to support Rec/IM improvements

Mental Health Awareness Week

Black Mental Health Matters

Mental Fitness: Living Life on the Offense

Send Silence Packing



Represent the Students

