Student Affairs Committee
Meeting of April 14, 2016

Minutes


Ms. Grace Ramos called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m. and read the conflict of interest statement.

Student Government Report

Student Government Association (SGA) president Lukas Wenrick and vice president Koty Johnson provided two resolutions to the Board. First, an honorary resolution was presented to the Search and Screening Advisory committee that recognized their efforts leading to the successful selection of the seventh university President, Dr. Cheryl B. Schrader. Second, a resolution was presented in opposition to the textbook provision within House Bill 49. In line with this resolution, Student Government is urging faculty to utilize less expensive course materials, and creating a “textbook committee” in collaboration with the Faculty Senate.

After completing extensive student body research, SGA provided a Dining Services report wherein four issues were discussed: reducing catering prices for student organizations, use of meal plan funds, current hours of dining facilities, and branded dining options. The biggest response of students surveyed challenged the reduction in campus dining hours.

A Social Media Return on Investment (ROI) report was presented. It demonstrated that in optimizing its digital media footprint, SGA has increased communication, brand loyalty, and gained valuable insight from the student body. Gauging student concerns, opinions, interests and involvement around campus has never been more accurate.

Incoming Student Government president Mr. David Baughman and vice president, Ms. Holley Mapel, were introduced to the Board. Trustee Ramos thanked Lukas Wenrick and Koty Johnson for their service and presented a resolution recognizing their achievements and contributions as the 2016-2017 president and vice president of SGA.

RESOLUTION 17-

Whereas Lukas Wenrick and Koty Johnson were selected by the Wright State Student Body to serve as their president and vice president for the 2016-17 academic year; and

Whereas, Lukas Wenrick and Koty Johnson have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills in their roles in Student Government; and
Whereas Lukas Wenrick and Koty Johnson have served with distinction as advocates of the Wright State Student Body; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Wright State University Board of Trustees recognizes the achievements and contributions of Lukas Wenrick and Koty Johnson.

I offer this Motion:
Is there a Second:
Voice Vote:

**Vice President’s Report**

Dr. Gary Dickstein provided an overview of the Division of Student Affairs while highlighting the many accomplishments and success stories achieved throughout the academic year. Some of those achievements include Wright State Greek Organizations completing over 12,000 hours of community service, Raiderthon raising their four year total to $190,000, and the Division of Student Affairs partnering with Enrollment Management to create new recruitment and retention initiatives.

Residence Life and Housing sponsored over 500 programs on various subjects to enhance the student experience and aid in retention efforts, and the Student Union/Campus Recreation department booked over 18,000 events across campus and coordinated summer camps responsible for over half a million dollars in revenue for the University.

Additionally, Counseling and Wellness Services provided 170 educational programs to over 4,200 campus community members, the Veteran and Military Center was ranked as a “National Best for Vets” school in the Military Times, and the Office of LGBTQA Affairs was given 4 out of 5 stars by the nationally recognized Campus Pride Index.

Dr. Dickstein also noted that the Division of Student Affairs currently has 147 scholarship and programming funds totaling over 1.5 million dollars. Dr. Dickstein stressed the importance of the role the departments within the Division of Student Affairs play in developing lifelong relationships between our students and the university. These relationships enhance the likelihood of contributions made to these funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Borelly Vega