

E. Student Affairs and Athletics Committee

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Present: M. Bridges, D. Fecher, S. Fitzpatrick, S. Green, J. Kingsley, W. Montgomery, C.D. Moore, A. Rains, G. Ramos

Guests: S. Allen, W. Branson, D. Baugham, L. Chan, G. Dickstein, T. Doom, R. Fleming, D. Kimpton, H. Mapel, C. Schrader, T. Sudkamp, W. Branson.

Trustee Ramos called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. and read the Conflict of Interest Statement.

Chair's Comments

Trustee Ramos reminded her fellow trustees to remain aware, not only of the financial concerns, but of the importance of making Wright State an attractive and affordable university for students.

The only way to do that is to keep the students in mind. I think as we cut programs that sometimes we forget the impact that it has. If we don't have the students we're not going to have a strong financial position where we're going to be able to do the things we have done in the past. So please keep that paramount in decisions that we do.

I also wonder what are the impacts that are happening to our diverse student population. We really haven't heard much about that, so I encourage our Board to seek information on what the impact is on our diversity. That is something that's been shown that Wright State has been ahead of everyone else in the state as far as its efforts to recruit.

Student Government Report

Student Government Association president David Baugham, and vice president Holley Mapel spoke on SGA's efforts to enhance campus culture, impact community, and influence issues on the state level while providing a brief review of SGA's guiding principles which included:

- Be solution orientated
- Seek transparency
- Exhibit excellent
- Be future facing
- Listen, then lead
- Think big: push boundaries

David and Holley highlighted SGA's efforts to increase awareness of issues affecting students by inviting guest speakers such as Provost Sudkamp, Walt Branson, Jeff Ulliman, and Dr. Rando to address student concerns at their meetings. They recognized

SGA's chief justice, Daniel Palmer's state lobbying efforts regarding several house bills impacting higher education.

David discussed Student Government's efforts to assist with campus climate such as co-hosting the "Longest Table" event in February with the Division of Student Affairs, facilitating meetings with the "Coordinating 8" student organizations to increase communication and collaboration, and initiating an "idea summit" where a contest to generate community-uniting ideas patterned off an UpDayton program will be held.

Student Government hosted a very successful College Rep. Leadership Summit attended by 55 student leaders and issued a recruitment challenge asking for student volunteers to assist with Raider Open House. Fifty-four students answered the volunteer challenge.

Other initiatives underway include an evaluation study related to parking with the Supply Chain Management Department, partnering with faculty on a Pedagogical evaluation process, and continuing to support the textbook affordability initiative.

Student Legal Services Presentation

Rodney Fleming, executive director and Stephanie Allen, managing attorney of the Dayton Office provided an overview of the mission and goals of the Office of Student Legal Services. Students pay an optional \$11 per semester fee that covers their needs for a variety of legal services. A list of services offered by SLS as well as a summary of money recovered for students was provided. Statistical data on the number of students served, the types of legal issues students face as well as how much SLS gives back to the University in terms of scholarship and programming funds was also shared.

Vice President's Report

Dr. Gary Dickstein, interim vice president for Student Affairs, highlighted many of the Division's recent accomplishments. Disability Services and the Veterans & Military Center collaborated to host "Dining in the Dark". This event allowed participants to experience what eating a meal is like if you are sight impaired and generated a total of \$5,000 for student scholarships.

The Office of Latino Affairs, and the student organization Amigos Latinos, raised over \$1,500 cash donations and sent 18 pallettes of supplies to people impacted by the hurricane that devastated Puerto Rico.

The Bolinga Black Cultural Resource Center & The Student Success Center received SOCHE's Diversity Award for their collaborative program, Tunnel of Oppression. Over 800 students, staff, and faculty participated in this event.

Counseling & Wellness Services was awarded a grant in the amount of \$297,071 over three years from the Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women.

During the Friendship Food Pantry's Rowdy 500 food drive, 1,080lbs of food was collected and Resident's Life and Housing donated over 756 items to the pantry as well. Additionally, the pantry will be sponsoring 20 Thanksgiving baskets for needy Wright State families.

Finally, 12 new members, including President Schrader who was named Honorus Causa, were inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Grace Ramos, as well as other Trustees indicated a desire to be notified of upcoming campus events and student organization meetings so that they could attend if their schedule permits.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Kimpton