

E. Student Affairs and Athletics Committee

Ms. Ramos, committee chair, will report on the committee meeting on April 6, 2018.

**Student Affairs and Athletics Committee
Meeting of April 6, 2018**

Minutes

Present: M. Bridges, B. Langos, B. Montgomery, C.D. Moore, A. Rains, G. Ramos,

Guests: M. Anderson, D. Baugham, G. Benzinger, D. Bertso, W. Branson, L. Chan, Travis Doom, K. Ferguson-Scott, B. Grant, D. Kimpton, D. Palmer, H. Mapel, T. Murray, C. Schrader, T. Sudkamp, A. Syed, J. Ulliman, A. Williams

Ms. Grace Ramos called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m. and read the conflict of interest statement.

- **Student Government Report**

Student Government Association (SGA) president David Baugham and vice president Holley Mapel provided updates on SGA's recent initiatives. Mr. Baugham and Ms. Mapel expressed appreciation to Trustees Fecher and Moore for participating in Trustee Shadow Day. Twenty student-led recruitment events were completed through the College Rep Leadership Challenge in collaboration with all colleges at the university and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

A bike share program pilot is slated to launch in Fall 2018. SGA has partnered in a collaborative project with other university offices to launch a Wolf Pack Raider Camp to help incoming students engage with the campus. SGA has developed the first ever student led endowment fund at Wright State to award scholarships to undergraduates who engage in leadership activities on campus. They have raised \$9,714 of the \$10,000 needed to endow the scholarship. The search process is underway to replace Student Trustee Jordan Kingsley, whose term is ending this year. Eight candidates are being interviewed.

Mr. Baugham and Ms. Mapel shared personal stories about the out-of-class activities that have contributed to their success and development. SGA president elect Daniel Palmer and vice president elect Adrian Williams were introduced; and they shared SGA's plans for next year, which are focused on textbook affordability, campus beautification, and student safety.

1. **Recognition of David Baugham and Holley Mapel**

Ms. Ramos expressed the Board's appreciation and read the following resolution recognizing David Baugham and Holley Mapel for their exemplary work and leadership in their roles as President and Vice President of the Student Government Association. The students also received certificates honoring their service.

RESOLUTION 18-

Whereas, David Baugham and Holley Mapel were selected by the Wright State Student Body to serve as their president and vice president for the 2017-2018 academic year; and

Whereas, David Baugham and Holley Mapel have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills in their roles in the Student Government Association; and

Whereas, David Baugham and Holley Mapel 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 David Baugham and Holley Mapel.

I offer this Motion:

Is there a Second:

Voice Vote:

- **Vice President's Report**

Dr. Kimberly Ferguson-Scott, Interim Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, provided updates for the Division of Student Affairs. For the third time in program history, Wright State University men's basketball team played in the NCAA tournament after winning the Horizon League title. Twenty-six students received the opportunity to attend in person. Campus watch parties were held nationwide for those who were unable to attend.

Thirty-three students participated in the annual Civil Rights Pilgrimage, touring sites such as the Highlander Social Justice Training Center, the National Civil Rights Museum, and the Bill Clinton Library.

The Women's Center has collaborated with the Friendship Food Pantry to sponsor a personal care pantry, and is expanding the availability of lactation rooms on campus. Residence Life and Housing will host 500 delegates from 60 schools in 5 states for a regional leadership institute for residence life. Several sports clubs are competing in national tournaments including men's and women's bowling, competitive cheer and dance teams, and club gymnastics. The Adventure Summit brought close to 6,000 visitors to campus in partnership with Five Rivers MetroParks.

Graduating student Alina Syed shared her story outlining the breadth of the Wright State student experience. Dr. Ferguson-Scott concluded by highlighting various signature events being hosted by the Division of Student Affairs including the

Amigos Latinos Gala, Asian Culture Night, Student Recognition Awards, Bolinga Graduation, and Lavender Graduation.

- **Athletics Report**

Director of Athletics Bob Grant provided an update on Athletics. Inclement weather has impacted outdoor sports. As mentioned, Men's basketball made their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2007. Coach Scott Nagy was named Horizon League Coach of the Year, Loudon Love was named Freshman of the Year and 2nd Team, and Mark Hughes was voted to the All-Defensive Team. Wright State led the league in attendance for the 6th straight year.

Mr. Grant shared research indicating the positive impact of March Madness media exposure. On average, the interest generated by an NCAA tournament appearance points to a 2.4% increase in total undergraduate applications in the following year.

Mr. Grant invited Grant Benzinger to discuss his experience playing in an NCAA tournament and how being a student athlete has contributed to his leadership development. Mr. Benzinger was voted Motor City Madness MVP and First Team All-Conference player. He also participated in the inaugural 3 on 3 tournament at the Final Four.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Twila Murray