

Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee Minutes 9.18.18

Called to order 3:01PM, 1604 Odum Library

In attendance: Jamie Workman, Sarah Arnett, Selensia Holmses, Dave Nelson, Pat Miller, Robert Harding, Tommy Crane, Eugene Asola, Paul Leavy, Seth Sterlin, Vince Miller, Gabrielle Stellmacher, Paige Krispin

Guests: Gerard Williams

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Welcome Gerard Williams – Career Opportunities!
 - a. Career Calendar, Career Opportunities counselor information provided to committee
 - b. Suit Up Event – JC Penney for students, faculty, and staff (Sunday, October 14 6:30-9:30PM) 40% off entire store
 - c. Career Preparedness Pilot Courses
 - i. Embedding career readiness in curricula (NACE)
 - ii. Cooperative Education Program
 1. Dormant course reactivated – Intercultural Competency and Career Development (COOP 4660) offered next Spring 2019
 2. COPS 2000 Preparing for Internship Opportunities – Open to all students
 - d. Feedback from Committee
 - i. Working to create more embedded opportunities for career prep as a service through Student Affairs (prior to senior year)
 - ii. How does Career Opportunities support the role of the faculty mentor and professional advisors?
 - iii. The COOP courses are designed to fit into course progression in elective hours – some programs do not have that room and should work with career services to find other ways to assist outside curriculum.
 - iv. Is there a way to create an embedded career opportunities counselor (similar to embedded librarian) in online courses?
3. Wild Adventures Student Passes
 - e. Discussion on initiative
 - i. What kind of research was done for this initiative? No formal research – last year we did not include WA as part of homecoming and received negative feedback. This initiative was in response to homecoming feedback. Feedback on initiative has been unpopular.
 - ii. October 12 will be VSU night at WA w/ transportation – can use pass or discounted pass for \$13 and other benefits.
 - iii. Park will provide report on student use (on demand) – have not yet asked for report.

4. Approval of 4.12.18 Meeting Minutes – Approved unanimously
5. Committee received copy of 2017-18 Committee Report
6. Bylaws Revisions
 - f. Name change to Student Affairs
 - g. Inclusive of CoSM and CoH&SS
 - h. Include Graduate School and Honors College? – Existing faculty in those colleges are among the existing colleges – we are already represented
 - i. Financial Aid sub-committee – Chaired by Chair Elect of this committee (Sarah Arnett 2018-19); Meets 6x a year (2 Fall, 2 Spring, 2 Summer)
 - i. Issue brought forward: Some faculty are not on contract in summer, is there an expectation of service for summer meetings?
 - j. Other questions/changes?
 - i. #10 – Title of VP confusion - needs clarifying – Change to VP instead of Associate to the VP
 - k. Vote on revisions – No vote – Tommy Crane and Jamie Workman will work to clean up and make changes
7. Next meeting – Late January/Early February (email to schedule)
8. Adjourned: 3:54pm