

Student Life Committee (SLC) Meeting Minutes
Warden Dining Room
Cornell Campus Center
November 29, 2011

Members: Jenny Queen, Susan Montgomery, Drew Doty, Billy Kennedy, Diana Nay, Dan Chong, Dan Crozier, Raquel Ells, Alice Davidson, Nan Castino, Joni Eden, Randi Alberry

Guests: Pennie Parker, Nate Weyant, Leon Hayner, Trish Moser, Karen Hater

12:26 Jenny Queen called the meeting to order

- I. Minutes of 11/8/11 approved
- II. Announcements
 - a. Posthumous Degree Policy Passed by A&S Faculty with minor change
 - i. A friendly amendment to change the word “will” to “may” in the first paragraph of the policy
 - b. Finals week stress relief activities.
 - i. Olin Library will holding a yoga night in the Pillow room on Sunday, December 4 at 9:00 pm
 - ii. Rollins Cares and Olin will be sponsoring a chair massage event on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 3-5 pm
 - iii. Rollins Cares will be offering hot chocolate and coffee breaks on Monday, December 5 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, on the sidewalk b/w Olin Library & Cornell Campus Center, and from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the sidewalk b/w Crummer & Bush.
- III. Old Business
 - a. Campus Center Renovation Progress
 - i. ADavidson distributed handouts of draft design ideas created by the architects.
 - ii. The two plans are labeled as Level I and Basement level and both include a pub.
 - iii. In January, the design and proposed budget should be sent to President.
 - iv. The schedule remains for construction to being in the summer of 2012.
 - v. Discussion among the committee focused on the idea of turning Pita Pit into a campus pub.
 - b. Report on status Student Travel Policy by HIP Advisory Board
 - i. DChong said the board will be meeting next week. They currently have a draft policy in the works and the goal is to for the policy to be more transparent and have it posted on a website
 - ii. The policy will include a process like the process for students to request Fox funds.
 - c. Food Committee Report
 - i. Postponed until next meeting; JMaskivker had a guest speaker scheduled for that time.

d. Mapworks in RCC:

- i. Last meeting's Mapworks discussion ended abruptly and JQueen would like to discuss what the next step should be for SLC
- ii. JQueen would like SLC to act as an intermediary and engage the faculty, peer mentors regarding Mapworks. Specifically to discuss how the Mapworks information is gathered and who has access to the system and program. She would like SLC to take a lead role in the discussion process.
- iii. JQueen discussed how faculty asked her about the survey aspect of MapWorks and how the information is gathered and maintained.
- iv. There needs to be a better understanding of how the system can be improved and used on campus
- v. LHayner provided information on how he has used the survey information in working with students
- vi. DCrozier believes some sort of colloquium for faculty would be helpful to clarify rumors on who has access to the information
- vii. The targeted faculty population for the colloquium would be current and previous RCC faculty. JQueen believes we should work with Student Success to organize the faculty session. ADavidson suggested tying into day of future of Liberal Arts day scheduled for early January.
- viii. There seems to be a discrepancy in perceptions of what is mandatory in the course between faculty, peer mentors, and students which should be discussed in both the faculty and student sessions.
- ix. KHater agreed to server as the facilitator for the student session on MapWorks next semester. Discussion focused on the scheduling this session in February.

IV. New Business

- a. Athletic Reports by Athletic Director, Pennie Parker and Assistant Athletic Director, Nate Weyant
 - i. PParker expressed gratitude for the committee's work on the class absence policy and the "all you can eat" dining services which has helped student athletes.
 - ii. PParker presented the academic accomplishments of the student athletes including:
 1. 27: 4.0
 2. Academic success rate: 95% graduation rate
 - iii. Nate Weyant presented the Athletic accomplishments including:
 1. In the past 10 yrs, Rollins has had 9 national champs
 2. Volleyball player Meghan Hodges named all American
 3. Women's basketball ranked 18th in nation
 4. Mens basketball undefeated
 - iv. PParker also discussed a conversation about where Rollins should be in athletics; if it should move up to DI or move to DIII

1. They did receive an invitation to compete in a D III in Texas but decided it wouldn't be in the best interest of the school
2. There is talk to move to Division I but there is a financial obligation that would need to be addressed as well missed class time for the students if the school moves to a DI schedule.
3. For now, DII is the best option for the school
- v. PParker also discussed the Club Football team
 1. It is currently a great partnership between OSIL and athletic department
 2. The team had 2 games this past season
 3. The team will not expand to a varsity sport. President Duncan has explicitly expressed that the school will not be going in that direction.
 4. Athletics did require a trainer to be at games, established more safety guidelines for the team than with other club teams.
- V. Next meeting Jan. 24, 2012
 - a. Will need to discuss altering membership in SLC since the creation of the CPS
- VI. In the February 14 meeting we will discuss Living Learning Committees
- VII. Other spring meetings: 3/13, 4/03, & 4/24

Meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm