

Student Affairs Committee Minutes
January 28th, 2015

The meeting was held in room NBS 133 at 12:22 p.m.

Attendance

Augustine Ayuk
Scott Bailey
Laura Herndon
Jeff Jacobs
Chris Pitsikoulis
Chris Stotelmyer
Charlotte Swint

Welcome

Charlotte Swint, Chair, called the session to order.

Old Business

Charlotte Swint distributed the minutes from the previous meeting, which were then read and approved with the correction of adding Augustine Ayuk to attendance.

New Business

The agenda of discussion items was as follows:

- The Edge presentation
- Children on Campus Policy update
- Lactation Room update
- Healthier Campus update

1. The Edge program

Dr. Demmitt, Dr. Manglitz and Ms. McDonald were invited to speak about The Edge program to increase student participation in experience based learning opportunities. Ms. McDonald distributed an outline of the purpose, components and results to date of the program. The Edge is a campus wide initiative that emerged from a task force created by Dr. Hynes to increase the number of students that complete internships.

Possibilities for furthering the impact of The Edge program include: a career day for career ready students only, banquet for students and participating corporations, Alumni Career Mentorship Day, etc. Dr. Demmitt mentioned that we have new software capable of tracking and adding student activities to their records.

2. Children on Campus policy

The policy has been approved by Faculty Senate. Looking forward, there will be an examination of firming up the policy regarding group activities involving children on campus. The committee voted and approved taking the policy off future Student Affairs Committee agendas.

3. Lactation Room update

There is currently no space at all on the main campus for a lactation room other than the CE location. Dr. Demmitt suggested that the most likely possibility left would be the upstairs library area as it is being gutted. Discussion of how to make more staff and students aware of the existing room included contacting Lauren Graves and John Shiffert to compose a campus news release.

4. Healthier Campus update

Chris Pitsikoulis spoke about the PHA initiative. There are twenty three guidelines to be approved for the certification, including 10 physical guidelines and 10 nutritional guidelines. The Dining Hall has been approached to work with the initiative.

General Discussion

Scott Bailey suggested that a copy of each print textbook that is required for offered courses be placed on reserve in the library. It was noted that professors are already enabled to place a copy of their class texts on reserve in the library if they wish to do at their own expense. After further discussion the proposal was withdrawn.

Adjournment

The meeting was concluded at 1:26 p.m.

Next Meeting

March 25th, 2015 at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Herndon
Secretary