

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 5
DATE: November 27, 2007

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for November 27, 2007 and the Minutes of September 21, 2007 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the September 21, 2007 meeting the Student Affairs Committee received a statement from the Student Leader Group (SLG) asking that the Board of Regents commit to including students on all high level search committees. The committee also received the annual fall start-up report and discussed the Student Leader Group's 2007-08 priorities. The committee also welcomed several new members who were unable to attend the June meeting due to internships, summer jobs and travel commitments.

The November 27, 2007 agenda includes a Homecoming report, a progress report on the Student Center's first year and a position paper addressing computer lab printing charges.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, November 27, 2007
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

1. Approval of September 21, 2007 Meeting Minutes
2. Introduction of New Member
3. Update: Student Center – Year One
4. Position Paper: Computer Lab Printing Charges
5. Homecoming Report
6. Announcements
7. Other

Regent Hawks
Bernice Lindke
Carlos Costa
Joshua Lyon
Allison Sheppard

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of September 21, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Floyd Clack

Administration: Karen Simpkins, Mike Erwin, Glenna Frank Miller, Gregory Peoples

Students: Christopher Bylone, Kyle Caldwell, Greg Jones, Josh Lyon, Derek Martin, Roberto Melendez, Abhinav Narula, Timinica Smith, Samantha Solis, Jasmine Stock, Kristen Virgin

GUESTS

Regents: Tom Sidlik

Administration: Carin Barber, Meredith Blaine, Elizabeth Broughton, Shalonda Harris Cassanova, George Cole, Deb deLaski-Smith, Brian Fitzgerald, Lisa Lauterbach, Bernice Lindke, Ward Mullens, Todd Ohmer, Sarah Kersey Otto, Barnaby Pung, Lewis Savage, Connie Schaffer, Jennifer Tremewan, Gretchen Ward, Kay Woodiel, Ron Woody

Students: Sarah Blakeslee, Matthew Gundick, Leah Howell, Jeremiah Richardson, Roger Robb, Deepak Sharma, Kyle Sutherland, Karen Travis

Regent Clack convened the meeting at 1:50 p.m. Minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

Introduction of New Members

The Student Affairs Committee welcomed several new members whose internships, summer jobs and travel commitments prevented their participation in the June 21, 2007 meeting: Josh Lyons, Student Body Vice President; Samantha Solis, Panhellenic Council president; Kyle Caldwell, National Pan-Hellenic Council president; Abhinav Narula, International Student Association president, Jasmine Stock, LGBT representative and Timinica Smith, Commuter Student Association president.

Annual Fall Start-Up Report

Glenna Frank Miller, executive director of Leadership & Involvement, presented the annual fall start-up report which highlighted another very successful Orientation and Move-In, with over 3000 students participating in orientation and more than 400 residence hall move-in helpers. New features at this year's orientation included the introduction of the EMU Creed and the roll-out of a new EMU tradition, Eagles Crossing. Each year on the first night of orientation all new EMU students will cross over the bridge in University Park to the cheers of the Orientation staff. Another new feature of this year's opening week activities was the commuter student welcome initiative in which thousands of commuter students were greeted by EMU staff near campus parking lots during the first two days of school.

Student Representation on Search Committees

Josh Lyon, Student Body Vice President, presented a position paper on behalf of the Student Leader Group asking for a commitment on the part of the Board of Regents and the administration to include student representation in the presidential search process as well as on other major search committees. A copy of the position paper is appended to these minutes.

2007-08 Student Leader Group Priorities

The committee discussed the Student Leader Group's priority areas of 2007-08 and reviewed the key objectives for each priority. Priority areas include:

- Tuition and economic issues
- Enhanced student involvement and school spirit
- Enhanced campus safety and night watch
- Communication/student representation on key committees
- Expanded hours in the library and computer labs/technology issues
- New University signage and marketing of the new brand "Education First."

Announcements

- Christopher Bylone announced that the first statewide Graduate Student Senate Summit will be held at EMU on September 29; each school will be sending 15 students;
- Greg Jones announced that Student Government is organizing a bus trip to Lansing on September 26 to protest cuts to the higher education budget;
- Glenna Frank Miller announced that The Association of College Unions International Construction and Renovation Conference will be held at EMU on September 30 and will feature our Student Center as their model.
- Karen Simpkins reported that the Security Advisory Council has asked Student Government to develop a student survey to report safety hazards such as burned out light bulbs, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathie McClure
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary