

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 10

DATE:

September 16, 2008

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for September 16, 2008 and the Minutes of June 17, 2008 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the June 17, 2008 meeting the Student Affairs Committee received a preliminary report of the 2008-09 Student Leader Group priorities and an update on student and graduate assistant employment. The Committee also welcomed several new members and recognized Mike Erwin, former Acting Associate Vice President for Student Affairs who received Emeritus Staff status at the June 17, 2008 Educational Policies Committee meeting.

The September 16, 2008 agenda includes the annual Fall Start-Up Report, further elaboration of the Student Leader Group's 2008-09 priorities and a presentation on proposed revisions to the Student Conduct Code.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

Bernice A. Lindke
University Executive Officer

September 8, 2008
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

1. Approval of Jun 17, 2008 Meeting Minutes
2. Fall Start-Up Report
3. Student Leader Group 2008-09 Priorities
4. Student Conduct Code Revisions
5. Announcements
6. Other

Regent Hawks

Melissa Ginotti/
Rebecca Figura

Adam Slingwein

Jesús Hernández

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of June 17, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Gary Hawks

Administration: Bernice Lindke, Brian Fitzgerald, Glenna Frank Miller, Gregory Peoples

Students: Angela Baugher, Lauren Flaum, Rob Kull, Steve LaChance, Kartheek Reddy Mali, Adam Slingwein, Jasmine Stock, Brandon Taylor, Phylicia Wilford

GUESTS

Regents: Fran Parker

Administration: Carin Barber, Meredith Blaine, George Cole, Dave Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Meg Castro, Carlos Costa, Becky Figura, Lynette Findley, Larry Gates, Acadia Hahlbrock, Peggy Harless, Bob Heighes, Jesús Hernández, Barbara Jones, Ann Klaes, Kevin Lawson, Randy Mascharka, Jeff Nesmith, Greg O'Dell, Sarah Kersey Otto, Charnessa Paige, Barnaby Pung, Gretchen Sanches, Connie Schaffer, Jason Taylor, Amelia Walker, Kathryn Wilhoff, Pat Williams, Kay Woodiel

Students: Matthew Gundick, Carrie Hauser, Casey Silverthorn

Regent Hawks convened the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Minutes of the April 1, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

Introduction of New Members

The committee welcomed the following new members: Adam Slingwein, Student Body President; Rob Kull, Student Body Vice President; Steve LaChance, IFC President; Lauren Flaum, Panhellenic Council President; Kartheek Mali, International Student Association President; Angela Baugher, Campus Life Council Representative; Brandon Taylor, Commuter Student Association President; Phylicia Wilford, Students of Color Representative; and Brian Fitzgerald, Acting Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.

Student Leader Group 2008-09 Priorities

Adam Slingwein, Student Body President, presented a preliminary report on the Student Leader Group's 2008-09 priorities. A three-pronged umbrella has been developed under which all of their priorities will fit: Bringing Students to EMU (focusing on such issues as tuition and fees, scholarship and financial aid opportunities, diversity and inclusion and accessibility); Getting Students Involved (covering areas such as student involvement, student employment, Eastern pride and programming to maximize attendance) and Keeping Students Here (focusing on improved academic advising, upgrading and maintaining facilities and other issues that impact retention). All of these will fit under the students' overarching goal to facilitate, promote and improve EMU as a community. The Student Leader Group will continue to refine their 2008-09 goals during the summer and will provide an update at the September Student Affairs Committee meeting.

Student and Graduate Assistant Employment Update

Sarah Kersey Otto, Acting Director of the Career Services Center, presented a Student and Graduate Assistant Employment Update. A comparison of wage rates and numbers of employed students over the past five years was provided. A number of factors have affected employment opportunities at EMU, including state funding and departmental budget cuts, enrollment declines, minimum wage increases and competition with off-campus employers. Although funds have been added to the regular student employment allocations during the past two funding cycles to help off-set minimum wage increases, additional funding for graduate positions has not been available. A number of initiatives have been implemented to connect students with positions, including a new on-line hiring system for graduate assistants that will begin in Fall 2009 and a new system for posting student employment positions that will be implemented in late June 2008.

Announcements

- Regent Hawks recognized and welcomed back Mike Erwin, former Interim Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, who was granted Emeritus Staff status at today's Educational Policies Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri L. Papp

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Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary

