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RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for February 15, 2011 and the Minutes of December 16, 2010 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the December 16, 2010 meeting the Committee heard a three-part presentation focused on Goal 2 of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management's Strategic Plan which is to Prepare Students to Successfully and Meaningfully Interact with Peoples from all Backgrounds.

The February 15, 2011 agenda includes an enrollment and housing occupancy update as well as a presentation entitled "A Decade of Change: The Purposeful Progression of a Fraternity/Sorority Community.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer

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Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
1:45 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of December 16, 2010 Meeting Minutes | Regent |
| 2. Enrollment and Housing Occupancy Update | Bernice Lindke |
| 3. A Decade of Change: The Purposeful Progression of a Fraternity/Sorority Community | Noah Borton |
| 4. Announcements | |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of December 16, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Gary Hawks, Floyd Clack

Administration: Melissa Ginotti, Bernice Lindke, Gregory Peoples

Students: Mallory Apel, Beth Bahls, Yi Chunjingyue, Antonio Cosme, Muayad Mahmoud, David Monge, Jess Mulcahy, Aaron Tuttle, Shanita Williams, Andrea Wolverton

GUESTS

Administration: Reggie Barnes, Ruby Beckermeyer, Evelyn Benn, Marti Bombyk, Marney Buss, Jasmina Camo-Biogradlija, David Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Erica Cooper, Carlos Costa, Al Dumas, Becky Figura, Belinda Griffith, Lorraine Hallinen, Peggy Harless, Paul Henderson, Jesús Hernández, Katie Holdgreve-Resendez, Cyndi Jones, Ann Klaes, Brian Kulpa, Mary Larkin, Lisa Lauterbach, Kevin Lawson, Dan Mathis, Cathie McClure, Cristina McMurphy, Adam Meyer, Greg Millard, Glenna Frank Miller, Tamara Miller, Heather Neff, Charnessa Paige, Nicholas Rachowicz, Michele Rich, Gretchen Sanchez, Lewis Savage, William Shell, Jackie Thorpe, Kay Woodiel, Ron Woody

Students: Erica Andrzejewski, Phoebe Conybeare, Mary Beth Fawcett, Justin Ford, Katie Holland, Kirk Howard, Jamie Linn, Courtney Williams

Regent Hawks convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Minutes of the October 19, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

Preparing Students to Successfully and Meaningfully Interact with People from all Backgrounds

This three-part presentation focused on Goal 2 of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management's Strategic Plan which is to Prepare Students to Successfully and Meaningfully Interact with Peoples from all Backgrounds.

Muayad Mahmoud, Student Body vice president and Phoebe Conybear, director, SG Student Relations Committee provided information on "Times Talks," a collaboration between Academic Affairs, Student Government, and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management that offers lectures by EMU faculty regarding a New York Times article of his/her choice. Dr. Heather Neff, professor of English Language and Literature and director of the McNair Scholars Program, discussed her very positive experience in presenting on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." The program's goals include encouraging a more informed and engaged campus and creating a connection between classroom concepts and the real world.

Muayad Mahmoud, Jesús Hernández, director of Student Conduct and Community Standards and Dr. Kay Woodiel, associate professor presented part two, focused on Project E-Power, a joint project between the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the School of Health Promotion and Human Performance (HPHP) that will provide training to empower EMU students to become "active" bystanders rather than someone who sees a potentially dangerous situation, is concerned, but does nothing.

Reggie Barnes, director of Diversity and Community Involvement and Jesús Hernández presented the final portion of the presentation focused on "Real Talk," a collaborative dialogue initiative through the departments of Diversity & Community Involvement and Student Conduct & Community Standards meant to provide a proactive way to reduce on-campus tensions and help students work through differences by providing a safe space for students to voice their concerns about sensitive topics. The program will also create a framework to provide an immediate response to sensitive or controversial incidents on campus or in the local community. Additional initiatives include developing a Bias Incident Report and offering webinars such as "Cyber-Bullying on Campus" that was presented in early December and that will be offered again during the winter semester.

Regent Hawks thanked the presenters for their outstanding report and remarked on how closely these initiatives tie into the recent gift of Dr. Timothy Dyer which will be used, in part, for the creation of the Center for the Study and Research of Equality and Human Rights in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Other

Vice President Lindke congratulated Mallory Apel, Residence Hall Association president, on receiving the Program of the Year award at the recent Great Lakes Association of College and University Residence Halls (GLACURH) conference.

This being Regent Hawks final meeting, Vice President Lindke extended sincere appreciation for his outstanding leadership of the Student Affairs Committee, his commitment to Eastern Michigan University and especially to the students we serve and presented him with a plaque on behalf of the Student Leader Group and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Teri L. Papp
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary