

BOARD OF REGENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION:

DATE:

December 15, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

MONTHLY REPORT & MINUTES **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Student Affairs Committee Agenda for December 15, 2011 and the Minutes of October 18, 2011 be received and placed on file.

STAFF SUMMARY

At the October 18, 2011 meeting the Committee received updates on enrollment/housing occupancy and Dining Services enhancements. The National Collegiate Health Association Data Report and a report on the evolution of the Student Intervention Team were also presented.

The December 15, 2011 agenda includes an enrollment report, recommended changes to the Student Involuntary Administrative Withdrawal policy and a report on student loan debt.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
Student Affairs Committee

Thursday, December 15, 2011
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

Room 201
Welch Hall

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| 1. Approval of October 18, 2011 Meeting Minutes | Regent Fitzsimmons |
| 2. Enrollment Update | Bernice Lindke |
| 3. Policy Revision: Student Involuntary Administrative Withdrawal | Bernice Lindke |
| 4. Student Loan Debt | Cynthia Van Pelt |
| 5. Announcements | |

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Board of Regents
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Minutes of October 18, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Regents: Beth Fitzsimmons, Floyd Clack

Administration: Melissa Ginotti, Bernice Lindke

Students: Allison Barkel, Jeffrey Chicoine, Brittany Galloway, Jamie Linn, Jelani McGadney, Aijalon McLittle III, Thanh (Jimmy) Nguyen, Samantha Stamper, Shanita Williams

GUESTS

Administration: Sarah Ayers, Amy Barnhart, Ruby Beckermeyer, Meredith Blaine, Susan Boyes, Marney Buss, Cliff Camp, David Carroll, Jayne Carroll, Shalonda Casanova, Monique Coleman, Carlos Costa, Deb deLaski-Smith, Kevin Devine, Brian Fitzgerald, Chris Foreman, Ellen Gold, Gloria Hage, Jesús Hernández, Katie Holdgreve-Resendez, Sarah Kersey Otto, Walter Kraft, Kevin Kucera, Brian Kulpa, Lisa Lauterbach, Kevin Lawson, John Lumm, Susan Martin, Cathie McClure, Greg Millard, Thomas Murray, Kathy Orscheln, Greg Peoples, Carl Powell, Nicholas Rachowicz, Gretchen Sanchez, Lewis Savage, William Shell, Tom Stevick, Kyle Sutherland, Colleen Tompkins, Cynthia Van Pelt, Chanda Victoria, Eric Ward, Gretchen Ward, Ron Woody

Students: Heather Anderson, Jimmy Arnold, Allison Jay, Erica Mouch, David Suggs, Gina Worful

Guests: Rebecca Figura

Regent Fitzsimmons convened the meeting at 2:10 p.m. Minutes of the September 20, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

Enrollment and Housing Occupancy Update

Vice President Lindke reported that the fall 2012 recruitment season has just started and weekly admissions reports will begin being published in November. A more detailed report will be made at the December 15, 2011 Student Affairs Committee meeting. In the meantime, she indicated that more than 1100 students and guests attended the October 15 Explore Eastern and that a Return to Learn is scheduled November 9. Final fall housing contracts as of September 30 are 2998 compared to 2,844 last year. September 30 apartment occupancy is 438 units compared with 451 last year. It was noted that the September 30 date is used in order to reflect contract cancellations and withdrawals that occur in the first weeks of a semester.

National College Health Assessment (NCHA) II Data Report

Eric Ward, program coordinator in The Wellness Center, and Graduate Assistant David Suggs, presented the National College Health Assessment Data Report. The NCHA is a nationally recognized survey of health assessment by the American College Health Association. More than 355,000 students completed the survey at 300 plus colleges and universities. The voluntary and anonymous survey was emailed to 7000 randomly selected EMU undergraduate students with a 9.6% response rate. This was a 24% increase over the 2008 response rate. The average age of EMU respondents was 27 years.

The survey covers topics including: health; health education and safety; alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; sexual behavior and contraception; weight, nutrition and exercise; mental and physical health; impediments to academic performance; and demographic characteristics. The information is used by The Wellness Center staff and others to plan programs, including cross-divisional collaborations; allocate resources; develop intervention/prevention strategies and share information with constituents.

Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Mr. Ward and Mr. Suggs for their report which was received and placed on file.

Evolution of the Student Intervention Team

The committee received a report from Ellen Gold, executive director of Student Well-Being, and Jesús Hernández, director of Student Conduct and Community Standards, related to campus behavioral intervention at EMU. The report highlighted the evolution of the Student Intervention Team (SIT). The SIT and the Behavioral Evaluation Team will be combined to provide a proactive single team model whose purpose is to gather information to assess situations, connect students to campus or community resources, recommend appropriate intervention strategies or disciplinary sanctions and provide consultation, education and support to faculty and staff. The Student Intervention Team will bring proposed revisions to the Student Involuntary Administrative Withdrawal Policy to the December Student Affairs Committee meeting for approval.

Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Ms. Gold and Mr. Hernández for their report which was received and placed on file.

Dining Services Update

Larry Gates, director of Dining Services, presented a PowerPoint showing the many upgrades, both to physical space and in menus, which have been made to Dining Services venues over the past three years. Dining Services has received extremely positive feedback about the upgrades from students, faculty and staff.

Regent Fitzsimmons thanked Mr. Gates for his report which was received and placed on file.

Announcements

Vice President Lindke recognized Rebecca Figura who was in the audience. Ms. Figura was granted emeritus staff status at today's Educational Policies Committee. She served as director of Housing and retired from EMU in August after 20 years of service.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri L. Papp
Student Affairs Committee Recording Secretary