

Campus Council
October 13, 2009

Present: Al Roberts, Dennis Smith, Diane Nipper, Dale Wooding, Sandra Thompson, Le'Tina Giles, Jack Ancell, D'Andra Gaines, Cindy Mason

Al:

- Applications for the Provost position will be reviewed beginning November 1. A decision should be made by Christmas break or first of the year.
- The Dean of Instruction position will be filled next.
- AED/CPR training is being offered and participation is encouraged.
- President's staff decided to issue decals and encouraged students to park in designated student parking. However, no tickets will be issued as this is hard to enforce. If this is problematic, it will be looked at again.
- LRC building plans are well into development. We are not sure of funding at this time.
- Fall Enrollment: FTE for fall is 1700; overall enrollment is 3376 which is an increase of 15%.
- Early drop date for spring is December 4.
- H1N1 shots will be available the end of October. These are free and dates will be announced later.
- Budget: The cut is 6.9% for this year, and the contingency fund can make this up. There are concerns for next year's budget. The budget process will start earlier this year. There is expectation that tuition will increase 8-10%.
- Governor's Resource Fair will be held on October 23 at the WDC in Keysville.
- Good customer service comments were received recently for Debbie Bailey and Jennifer Adams. It is always nice to hear this and to pass it along.

Le'Tina

- Attendance was good at the lion dance and laser tag. The Billies will be here on October 27 and the community Halloween event will be held on October 30.
- Collection for the Rescue Missions will take place again this year. More information to follow.
- Clubs on campus are being created or reactivated.
- Blood drive will be held on November 3.
- Upcoming events include night student appreciation and crystals with pictures.

Diane

- Faculty met with Shannon recently to discuss concerns and changes. Faculty would like to have a link to the Administration.
- Faculty had concerns about students receiving books in a timely manner. Some students didn't have book until the third week of class.

Cindy

- There is concern about the noise level in the student lounge and how it affects the offices and labs adjacent to the lounge. (Dale has installed an automatic closure on these doors and noise level has improved.)

Students Concerns: (given by Le'Tina since D'Andra had to attend practice)

- Support Rock so food service will continue to be offered
- Need for ATM machine (This has been looked at in the past, and found that there isn't enough activity to do this.)
- Want cooking club and African American women's club (Students are advised to see Le'Tina.)
- Problems with vending machines taking money
- Would like a change machine
- Loud noise and language in the Student Lounge (When this happens, please contact Le'Tina so it can be addressed.)
- Students in the building "hanging out." (Students should not be in the building after the last class in the evening.)

Dorothea (by Le'Tina)

- Alert Notices: 22 completed and 6 pending. Faculty are encouraged to use these notices.
- Matt is doing transfer work. Melissa is working on the suicide workshop, cancer awareness and domestic violence. Debra is recruiting.

Jack

- Jack will be glad to speak to faculty, staff and/or student groups who have concerns about IT related issues. In the meantime, the following message is being sent: "The campus network is undergoing major upgrades to the infrastructure, including new servers. At the same time, many of our servers are being moved to a "virtual" environment. In addition, users are being moved to the new unified college domain "svcc." Inevitably, there will be glitches and problems associated with these changes. Please bear with us while these improvements are completed. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Chad Wollenberg or Jack Ancell."

Dennis

- A one-credit introduction to computers class will be offered on the Daniel campus and at the Woodland. There is a \$25 fee for the workbook.

Dale

- AED/CPR class has great interest with 20-25 already signed up.
- Work will begin again on the heat pump installation.
- Recycling will be implemented again starting with plastic and glass.
- The safety committee will be meeting soon. Please submit concerns to Dale.

Sandra

- Jeremy Royster, a middle college student, was featured recently in the VCCS Workforce Development Annual Report. The same article will be featured in the VSSC Annual Report and the Virginia Workforce Council Annual Report.
- Sandra will attend a Great Expectations reception at the Governor's Mansion Thursday, October 22nd and the 2nd Annual Great Expectations Forum at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Friday, October 23rd.
- Dr. Cavan, Sandra, and Andrea Thaxton will present at SACS in Atlanta in December.
- Sandra will serve on a national panel for CAAL.