

## Student Affairs Standing Committee

October 12, 2017

Meeting Started 3:05pm

In attendance: Dr. Avery, Lynnette Saulsberry, Jaehyuk Lee, Vicki Sherrod, Angela Storck, Kathy Whitaker, Robert Mullins

Absent: Karen Jones, Georgia Mathews, Naomi Mason, Madison Wimberly, Rebecca Hill

Dr. Avery discussed with the group the purpose of the Student Affairs Standing committee.

He informed the committee that Dr. Boehmer had requested thoughtful consideration of all committee chairs and members as to the value of the committee and work of the committee. Dr. Avery informed the group the President will be meeting with all committee's over the course of this academic year.

There was discussion on the regularity of the meetings. What did the committee feel was an appropriate number of meetings to be held?

Dr. Avery suggested a number of current topics which our students may be impacted by over the course of the year and the group may provide benefit to the students through consideration and discussion:

- Nationwide civil unrest
  - Colin Kapernick
  - Social injustices
  - Police brutality
  - National respect/pride
  - Protest
- Academic/Student Affairs joint effort in collaboration
- Housing
- Academic success efforts
- Student Civility
- Enrollment at off-site locations
- Other topics

Storck...

- Overlapping responsibilities? If no, keep committee.
- Should we hold community forums, monthly that allows student to voice questions and concerns?

Lee...

- Could we meet with academic affairs?
- Students show up to events due to class requirements not b/c interest.

Whitaker...

- Don't forget about the on-line community as a 'location'.

Mathews...

- Have we surveyed the students as to what our students would like to talk about?

Mullins...

- Overcoming the stigma of not being the destination location at the offsite locations – build a presence or have a greater physical presence at the offsite location.

Other Discussion Items:

- Do we facilitate/enable the protest environment through education?
- Should we survey the students as to what they would like to talk about?
- Can we do an ESPN type survey; radio talk show? (student hate surveys)
  - How can we make it quick and easy?
  - Poll.com – Live interactive audience participation