

**The University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee**

**Monday, October 20, 2003  
2:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Cynthia Saylor, Susan Edkins, Lisa Kelly, John Antoine Labadie, Patricia Fields, Nadean Hafner, Cammie Hunt

Guest: Dr. Suellen Cabe, Dr. Lisa Schaeffer (representing Dr. Diane Jones and the Office of Student Affairs)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Labadie. It was noted that there are still issues with several of the committee members on the meeting time. However, until further notice, the meetings will remain on the third Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

After review, the minutes of the September 15, 2003 committee meeting were approved with minor spelling corrections.

Next, a new member was introduced to the committee, Ms. Cammie Hunt, the new representative from the School of Business.

At this time, Chairman Labadie noted that a formal request has been submitted to obtain a copy of the official rules and regulations for the Miss UNCP Pageant. He further noted that various questions had recently come up surrounding the pageant and that special guest, Dr. Suellen Cabe was on hand today to present several of those concerns to the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee. The floor was then turned over to Dr. Cabe who began by posing several concerns and questions regarding the Miss UNCP Pageant. She noted that there were many people who questioned the appropriateness of UNCP sponsoring this pageant. She went on to make reference to recent publicity surrounding both Rebecca Revels and Aja Locklear. Dr. Cabe continued by reading two recent editorials in regional newspapers questioning the Pageant, one targeting the specific validity of the "scholarship" aspect. Dr. Cabe quoted the goals and objectives of the UNCP Mission Statement and questioned how the pageant fit with these goals and objectives. The floor was then opened for discussion on this issue. After discussions surrounding the history of the pageant, how other schools within the UNC system are handling pageants and the fact that the UNCP Pageant is a member of the Miss NC franchise, Chairman Labadie suggested that the Miss UNCP Pageant Sub-Committee be formed to look into this issue and that many of these questions should be presented to Dr. Diane Jones, Executive Director for the Miss UNCP Pageant. Cammie Hunt and Nadean Hafner agreed to serve on this committee. It was also decided that after researching the issue to become informed, this subcommittee host a public forum at the next SACL meeting. The next step would then be to introduce this issue to the Faculty Senate based on the recommendations of this subcommittee. Dr. Cabe was then invited to return to the Student Affairs and Campus Life meeting in November.

The next item of business was the \$2.00 charge that students encounter when dropping or adding a course. After limited discussion, it was decided that the committee needs more information on

this fee before moving forward. Nadean Hafner will visit with the Registrars Office and report back to the committee in November on the charge.

The next item on the agenda was additional lighting at various locations throughout campus. Nadean Hafner noted that many of these issues had been corrected. It was decided that we would table this item until November in order for Nadean to obtain updated information and forward it to the committee.

The agenda then turned to the ability to obtain e-mail lists of students for non-web classes. Chairman Labadie noted that for all non-web classes, such lists are not available but that it would make communication with students much easier. He went on to note that while many classes may not be web based, some portions of many classes might be reliant on the web. At this time, there is no consistent policy with UCIS on this issue. After a brief discussion, the committee moved to invite UCIS to our November meeting to discuss this issue. Nadean Hafner agreed to contact UCIS and invite them to our November meeting.

The final item on the agenda, the determination of the student fee policy was tabled due to time restrictions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.