

Student Affairs & Campus Life Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, September 19, 2005  
University Center

Present: Michael Alewine, Matthew Anglin, Charles Beem, Judy Curtis, Patricia Fields, Diane Jones, Ottis Murray, Mario Paparozzi, Vanessa Pettigrew, David Zeigler; Lisa Kelly, ex officio member

Absent: Marko Gospojevic, Ann Horton-Lopez

1. Call to Order

Dr. Ottis Murray, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

The April 5, 2005, meeting did not have a quorum. Minutes are being located.

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved.

4. Report from Chair

a. Dr. Murray reviewed the committee's purview as problems and/or issues that impact student affairs or campus life.

b. Dr. Murray noted that the committee has a representative from the Student Publications Board as well as the ad hoc committee on day care

5. Report from Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

a. Dr. Jones reported on housing.

1. This fall has the largest number of students on campus at 1420; bed capacity is 1345. Admission numbers exceeded enrollment projections.

2. Some students in Wellons are in triples; some RA's have roommates; some Courtyard apartments are being subleased to meet demand.

3. Additional future housing options of building a traditional dorm or building additional apartments are under review by Chancellor Meadors.

4. She noted that Courtyard and also Pointe apartments presently are not at full capacity.

5. She commented it's desirable to have freshmen staying on campus.

6. Dr. Jones proposed the committee tour campus housing to be able to make recommendations on how to enhance appearance and functionality

b. Dr. Jones reported on retention.

1. UNCP is number 16 in the system in retention.

2. Dr. Jones said every division will look at retention; Dr. Gash, Ms. Clark, and Dr. Jones are looking at how to approach the problem.

3. Retention is part of student affairs; a retention plan is needed.

4. One concern is how to get students engaged in campus activities, especially weekend programs, to entice students to remain on campus and to build a sense of community.

5. Dr. Zeigler, Dr. Alewine, and Dr. Kelly suggested methods are needed to reliably gather data on why students leave.
- c. Dr. Jones reported on progress of the University Center Annex.
  1. The funding is coming from bond money.
  2. The first floor will be an auditorium for programming; second floor will be for Housing and also space for some of the student publications.
- d. Dr. Jones reported on additional student affairs areas.
  1. A full-time position is funded to work with Greek life.
  2. A newsletter is mailed to parents of students under 21.
  3. A readership program provides newspapers in the residence halls.
  4. Pembroke Day is rescheduled to Sept. 28.
  5. Hurricane relief efforts are being coordinated with money going to the Red Cross.
  6. SGA hosts student issues forums; the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor host breakfasts with students; Dean of students has forums in residence halls.

6. Dr. Lisa Kelly reported on findings of the Day Care subcommittee
  - a. Results of the day care survey conducted in March 2005 were provided to the committee; there were 849 respondents and 86% said day care is needed.
  - b. A proposal was brought before the Faculty Senate. The Senate asked that a feasibility study be conducted and the proposal reworded.
  - c. In discussion, Dr. Ziegler and Dr. Beem viewed day care as connected to the growth and retention issues; Dr. Kelly favored the model at UNC-Greensboro; Dr. Jones noted that a study conducted some years ago did not support feasibility; she also noted a private daycare provided is about to open at Comtech

#### 7. Old Business

The report of the day care subcommittee was reported above

#### 8. New Business

- a. Chair appointed an ad hoc day care committee consisting of Dr. Kelly, Chair; Ms. Fields; Dr. Beem; and charged them to recruit Dr. Zoe Locklear and Ms. Cammie Hunt to investigate a feasibility study and work on proposal rewording.
- b. Dr. Murray will request the assistance of Linda Little in the grants office as well.

#### 9. Announcements

- a. Dr. Jones proposed Dr. Lisa Schaeffer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, visit the committee to explain judicial affairs.
- b. Dr. Curtis reported for the Student Publications Board that The Pine Needle has expanded news coverage and greater circulation area; the Indianhead has an editor; the Aurochs will be appearing soon.

c. Ms. Fields reported that Mrs. Tasha Oxendine has joined GPAC's staff; the Champagne Gala was well received; she previewed upcoming Broadway and More Series and Distinguished Speakers series events.

1. Dr. Jones said committee members will be invited to one of the dinners before a show.
2. The Chancellor has approved offering blocks of tickets to deans and chairs to distribute.

#### 10. Adjournment

Adjournment was at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Judy Curtis, secretary in rotation