

Student Affairs & Campus Life Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 19, 2007

James B. Chavis Center Room 251

Present: Michael Alewine, Matthew Anglin, Martin Cooper, Tom Corti (representing Diane Jones), Judy Curtis, Kevin Freeman, Lisa Kelly (ex-officio), Ottis Murray (chair), Cindy Saylor, Liliana Wendorff, Robert Wolf, Don Woods

Absent: Patricia Fields, Maleka Lipscomb (representing SGA President Marvin Jacobs)

Visitors: Students Danelle Brown, Brittany Ray, C.J. Reid, Tracie Orr

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the Feb. 19, 2007, meeting were approved.

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved.

4. Report from Chair

- a. Dr. Murray welcomed Dr. Corti who will be making the report for Dr. Jones. He welcomed the new SGA Representative Martin Cooper. He explained that Maleka Lipscomb will be representing Marvin Jacobs in the future. Mr. Jacobs has a course time conflict. However, Ms. Lipscomb was not present today. He also welcomed four student visitors from a speech class on discussion and debate.
- b. Dr. Murray said the Child Care feasibility study has just been received by members of the subcommittee. Dr. Kelly will have the results at the next meeting after the subcommittee has had a chance to review the report. Ms. Saylor requested that a copy of the report be put on reserve at the library. Dr. Murray agreed to send a copy to the library for reserve.
- c. Bess Tyner was unable to make a presentation at this meeting. She may be scheduled for a future meeting.

5. Report from Asst. Vice Chancellor Dr. Tom Corti for Vice Chancellor Dr. Diane Jones

- a. The university has been approved for one AmeriCorps/VISTA volunteer. They are in the process of interviewing candidates with the goal to have the person on board in July. In the future, they would hope to have two or three volunteers. The university has had a volunteer in the past.
- b. A survey of students, and a similar survey of faculty and staff, is going forward with the goal of assessing the needs of the university and the town of Pembroke. Community needs might be in the areas of food or restaurants or other areas. Two different groups are looking at building a hotel. One group representing Hampton Inn/Comfort Inn is doing an area assessment. The group hopes to have that assessment completed by the end of March. Nothing is definite, yet. They are looking at the possibilities. Mr. Anglin raised the point that the student online survey link had some problems. Dr. Corti said he would check whether a new survey had been sent out, but that he understood the survey was more accessible now and that the kinks had been worked out.
- c. Dr. Corti said the Chancellor, and other administrators, feel a 24-hour computer lab for students is a necessity. They are looking at putting a 24-hour lab in the University Center where the mailboxes used to be.
- d. Three UNCP students will be competing in the Miss North Carolina competition. In addition to Miss UNCP, two other students also will compete.
- e. The Center for Leadership and Service is looking at putting together a day of community service in April. The university and the community would be involved.
- f. A committee has been formed to look at bringing an Ethics Bowl, a national program, to UNCP. The Ethics Bowl would involve students, faculty, and staff.

6. Reports from Subcommittees

- a. Dr. Kelly said the child care feasibility report had just been received, and she will report the results at the next meeting.

7. Old Business

There was no old business.

8. New Business

There was no new business.

9. Announcements

- a. Dr. Corti and Mr. Woods called attention to upcoming events at GPAC, including Pat Buchanan on March 20, their fundraiser gala on March 24, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs on March 30, and "Lost in Yonkers" on April 5. Ms. Saylor reminded committee members that Dr. Jones had offered members tickets to an event of their choice.
- b. Mr. Cooper said the SGA elections are coming up. Also the SGA is planning a Student Issues Forum on April 3 at 6 p.m. in the University Center. The Student Issues Committee also has made a Facebook site where students can post their issues. The committee will respond to those postings.
- c. Dr. Freeman announced the 2007 Gibson Gray Lecture Series on March 30 in Dial 225 at 11:30 a.m. The speaker is Dr. Ole Holsti from Duke University. His topic is "To See Ourselves as Others View Us: How Publics Abroad Have Viewed the United States Since 9/11."
- d. Ms. Saylor announced the library benefit April 13.

10. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Judy Curtis, Secretary