

Minutes for the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee (SA&CL)
Monday, January 23, 2023
3:30 pm
Via WebEx

Join the meeting via WebEx:

<https://uncp.webex.com/meet/peter.grimes>

Members of the Committee:

1. Peter Grimes, Senator and Chair (LETT)
2. Abigail Reiter, Faculty Member and Secretary (SBS)
3. Brian Smith, Faculty Member (SBS)
4. June Power, Faculty Member (ARTS)
5. Matt Schneider, Senator (CHS)
6. Lauren Norman, Senator (SBS)
7. Melinda Rosenberg, Chair of Student Publications Board
8. Jessica Siegele, Faculty Athletics Representative
9. Jeff Howard, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
10. Taliyah Daniels, SGA President (2022-23)
11. Oluyemi Stephens, Graduate Student Representative
12. Shenna Christian, Graduate School Representative
13. Tiffany Smaw, Student selected by Office of Campus Engagement and Leadership

Members present: Brian Smith, Abigail Reiter, Peter Grimes, Matt Schneider, Oluyemi Stephens, Jessica Siegele, Jeffrey Howard, Taliyah Daniels, Lauren Norman, Shenna Christian, Melinda Rosenberg, Tiffany Smaw, Christie Poteet (for Jeff Howard)

Members absent: June Power, Jeff Howard

Recording Secretary: Abigail Reiter

Order of Business

A. Call to Order

By Peter Grimes at 3:31pm

B. Approval of November 2022 minutes (Appendix A)

Minutes were approved by general consensus.

C. Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda was adopted by general consensus.

D. Reports

1. Chair

- New members: Tiffany Smaw (Office of Student Engagement) and Shenna

Christian (Graduate School)

2. Visit with Dr. Dan Kumala, Associate Vice Chancellor of Global Engagement, and Rosa Ball, Assistant Director of International Student Engagement, regarding the addition of a representative from Global Engagement

- a. Dr. Kumala explains they are redeveloping the global engagement unit (now has three people)
- b. Rosa Ball is working with Dr. Kumala to grow internationalization and engagement on campus
- c. Rosa discusses requests for improvements in North Hall and transportation outside of Pembroke for international students (daily living needs)
 - Rosa- some international students have dietary restrictions, and need accommodations, and they need transportation to medical facilities and to Fayetteville, etc.
 - Possible travel plan is a ride-sharing program, collaborating with Career Center to employ UNCP students to work as local drivers; need resources to help make this happen.
 - Students would like driving lessons, too.
 - Looking into an international market on campus and a kitchen space for international students to make their food from home nation.
 - Need for an international student/s on SACL for input.

3. Chair, Student Publications Board

None

4. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Christie Poteet (sub for Jeff Howard)

- New Housing Resident Director
- Community and Civic Engagement filled a position
- Faculty Service Learning applications due Jan. 29, 2023
- OSID new staff member- Sam Hauser
- 129 COVID-19 vaccines Fall 2022; 500+ tests administered; HIV screenings every two weeks through April 2023.
- Career Center hosted fair today, JCPenney fair coming in March 2023
- New Campus Rec programs; free on campus
- Student Health hosting blood drive on Feb. 7, 2023.
- Want to fill new Provost position by April 1, 2023.

5. President Student Government Association

Taliyah Daniels

- SGA week Feb. 13-17; campus safety walk
- Mental Health Awareness Week- April 2-8
 - MH First Aid training; kickball tournament
- SGA Hosting Board of Governors

E. Graduate School Representatives

Oluyemi Stevens and Shenna Christian

- Exec Committee met a couple times and intend to increase membership; work on social media platforms to enhance involvement
- At least monthly meetings
- Jan. 26- interest meeting
- Efforts to help with mental health issue for grad students
- Jan. 9 open house went really well

F. Old Business

- a. None

G. New Business

- Change in policy supported by the University Athletics Committee (Jessica Siegele)
 - Excused absence policy language says students shouldn't enroll in a class if they intend to miss more than 15%, which doesn't work for athletes due to travel and practice
 - Policy language revised to state the student should meet with the professor and work on a solution instead of not enrolling in the class at all (allows for more flexibility for students and faculty)
 - New attendance policy is for all student, not just athletes, and will be taken to Faculty Senate
- Conversation about the problem of low Student Evaluation of Instruction numbers and how to address/solve it (such as through SGA); ideas might be passed along to the Special Committee on SEI's (Chaired by Crystal Walline)
 - How can we get the student perspective on evaluations?
 - SA started a student affairs advisory council, and we can run this by them at the next meeting and report to us.
 - Maybe professors incentive evaluations, but this could beed problematic.
 - Online eval submission rates are especially low
 - Maybe better timing, not at the very last point in the semester
 - Maybe ensuring students recognize the purpose of the evaluations would help motivate the students to submit them.
 - Taliyah Daniels will bring this up in SGA meetings
 - Maybe mid-semester check-ins from Teaching and Learning Center will help the conversation about what faculty learn from the evals

H. Announcements

1. None

I. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm

Addendum to Minutes for the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee (SA&CL)
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Student Affairs Notes for January 2023 meeting

- Student Affairs hosted four candidates in January for the Associate Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students position.
- Dr. Durell Hurst joined the Student Affairs team as the Director of Housing and Residence Life on January 3
- Shania McMillian has joined the Office for Community and Civic Engagement as the Assistant Director for Student Engagement as of January 9
- Service-Learning Academy will meet in January
- Brave Foundations Youth Mentoring: First day will be at Lumberton Housing Authority 1/17/2023 (every Tuesday this semester) and Pembroke Housing Authority 1/23/2023 (every Monday this semester).
- On February 2, 2023, from 3-5 p.m. in the UC Annex, CCE will collaborate with the Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County to host the Survivors Love Letters to educate students on sexual assault, post-process of assault, resources, and agencies they can serve with. We will collaborate with Title XI and other off-campus partners whose focus is sexual assault and serving those impacted by matter.
- On January 13-14, the OSID Associate Director participated in the NC Dialogue Ambassador Retreat at Elon University.
- On January 31, in conjunction with IEW, the Lunar New Year Festival will be held from 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the University Center Annex. Lunar New Year marks the beginning of a new year based on the lunar-solar calendar and is celebrated by billions around the world.
- The Spring 2023 Health and Human Services Recruiting Event will be held in the UC Annex on January 23
- Career Lab: Resume Review to be hosted in the Career Center on 1/24/2023, 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Student Health Services administered 129 COVID-19 vaccines during Fall 2022, and 510 COVID-19 tests provided during Fall 2022.
- HIV Screening will be held every 2 weeks through April 2023 (outreach in collaboration with Robeson County Health Department)
- Aquatics seen a 65% increase in December 2022 compared to December 2021 , and the wellness center seen a 22% increase
- F45 is now holding 19 sessions a week, and considering an earlier morning class
- Tournament will be held at NC State January 27-28 for Men's Club Basketball
- Student Health Services and Community & Civic Engagement will partner to hold a blood drive on February 7.
- Mindful and Safe Driving Awareness will be centered around Spring Break.