

Board of Trustees (BOT) Student Affairs Committee
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 am
Suite H, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Pam May, Chair

The following members of the Student Affairs Committee were present: Stephen Bilas, Kelly Holland, and John Wilson

Other Board of Trustee Members attending: Sheila Brothers

The university staff and community members were represented by: Justin Blevins, Penny Cox, Larry Crouch, Victor Hazard, John Herbst, Kris Hobson, Robert Mock, Roshan Palli, Rhonda Strouse, Clay Sturgeon, Tim Tracy, Ben Withers

Welcome and Introductions

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Overview of the Leiving-Learning Communities (LLC)

Robert Mock, Vice President for Student Affairs

Justin Blevins, Assistant Director, Residence Life

- History:
 - First community was established in 1989 in Engineering
 - Each one has a unique name and logo
- Growth
 - Currently there are 13
 - There will be 14 in the Fall of 2013
 - Some become obsolete or morph into a new one or an established one
 - Colleges put in the resources and programming with Residence Life coordinating the process and working the programmatic implementation primarily during evening hours
 - The LLC has grown 166% from 2008 to 2012 in participants
 - From 2012 to 2013, it should grow an additional 103%
 - From 2013 to 2014, it is projected to grow an additional 68%
- Retention Rates:
 - Overall Fall 12 to Spring 13 retention rate is 98%; UK Cohorts is 94%
 - Seven of the 13 LLCs have a 100% retention rate for the Fall 2012 to Spring 2013 time frame
- Academic Performance:
 - Overall Fall 12 GPA is 3.26; UK Cohorts is 2.99
- Plans to Expand
 - Expansion will parallel with the grown of the residence halls
 - The goal is to have 80% of students in a LLC in 5 years, i.e. 2018

Academic Core

Ben Withers, Interim Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, Director of the Honors Program

- Honors Program
 - 40 to 60 students are in the Honors LLC
 - 22% of Honors students are in other LLCs

- UK Core
 - History
 - During the last SACS evaluation in 2002, it showed that it was hard to assess the University Studies Program (USP)
 - Question: should USP be revised or create a new curriculum?; what are the goals?; what are the learning outcomes?
 - It was decided to create a new program curriculum
 - Every students must take 30 credit hours at a minimum
 - The four components of Core are:
 - Intellectual Inquiry
 - Composition and Communication
 - Quantitative Reasoning
 - Citizenship
 - Colleges decided what courses would fit with the learning outcomes
 - It became an innovative curriculum
 - As of Fall 2012, there are 200 courses
 - The responsibility of the UK_Core rests with the faculty
 - Assessment
 - The Core Committee has a representative from each college
 - The Committee will meet soon to assess Core
- Two Communication courses in UK Core received the National Communication Association “Program of Excellence” Award
 - The Chronicle on Higher Education did a feature article on UK Core, putting UK in good standing nationally

Student Government Association Updates

Stephen Bilas, President, Student Government Association

- UK Creed is now available on wallet sized cards
 - These will be distributed to each Freshman in the fall
- Cats Cab – New system to replace the evolving Cats Cruiser program
 - RFP has been submitted
- Looking into establishing a memorial on campus to those that have been lost
 - It was suggested that SGA look into integrating it into the Campus Master Plan

Roshan Palli, President-elect, Student Government Association

- Focus and promote the UK Creed at the Fall events and throughout the semester
- Will start interviews with the late night transportation
- Establish the Presidents Advisory Board – bring student leaders together to discuss issues facing students and seek solutions

Student Health and Safety Committee

- Charged by President Capilouto, met for the first time on June 4, 2013
- The committee will explore all issues of campus safety

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

