Campus Council Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2016

Attendees: Jo Ann Short, Vicky Budd, Hemchand Gossai, Jennifer Sayasithsena, DeQuan Smith, Jodie Anderson, Brasil Perez, Linwen Zeng, Kimberly Wright, and La’Tonia White

- Meeting called to order at 3:48pm (had to wait for a prior meeting to conclude)

- Preaching on campus in plaza. NOVA student is offended and just saying that what is being said is “offensive” is not enough.
  - Question: What about the fighting words? Answer: Gather facts that are specific.
  - Officers present should be able to respond appropriately and hopefully are trained in this area.
  - Comment: The type of presentation, time, place, and manner should not disrupt the flow of college.
  - Q: Should the Student Conduct office be involved to educate speakers?
    A: It should be Student Activities.

~ Create a forum.
~ Council student reps will work with Student Life and with SGA to discuss parameters of what can be discussed. It needs to be made clear that what is being said in the message is not condoned by the college.
~ Maybe an email can be sent out prior to individuals speaking.
~ Area is known as a “Free Speech Zone”
~ Provost will be presented this information as a college level campus-wide issue.

- Tuition Assistance
  ~ Divy them out or have it first come first serve.
  ~ It is said that there is no money now.
  ~ Barnes & Noble Café can be tapped into as another source.

- Adjunct budget update
  ~ According the Budget Advisory Committee, the budget is deceiving in how it sounds.
  ~ Faculty overload, summer pay, adjunct pay. How should this money be allocated?
  ~ Jo Ann will keep us posted.

- Joann, Kim, and DeQuan will meet with others about attendance and registration on February 25th.

- A special Senate meeting will possibly be in the CE Forum if confirmed. It is currently scheduled in Brault.

- Reviewed VCCS audit team questions on sheet.

- Letter to President re: Salary compression
  ~ Still waiting for response.
    - Q: Why was 2% given across the board instead of according to Segal Study?

- Jen has been nominated for Vice Chair.

- Handbook revisions are still in draft and will be given to Senate at their next meeting. It will be reviewed for input and then voted on.

- Committee of Elections handles all elections for formal committees.

- Monthly meeting announcements will start being sent out on March 3rd.

Minutes respectively submitted by La’Tonia White