

## **Campus Council**

**February 27, 2014**

**Members Present: Hashem Anwari (chair); Laura Siko (secretary); Radina Mileva, Lyons Sanchezconcha (student representative), Clark Bartolomei (student representative), Eddie Perry, Tim Eichers, Will Straight, Kyle Cervantes, Diane Mucci**

**Members Absent: Kathy Briggs, Randy Fournier**

Meeting called to order: 1:42 PM

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes approved without revision.

### **Old Business**

#### **2014-2015 Elections**

- Needs for 2014-2015 campus council seats: 3 full time teaching faculty, 2 administrative faculty
- Laura will contact Kathy Briggs to determine if she intends to maintain her seat for the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Tim will send a campus-wide email soliciting volunteers and nominations for open seats.

#### **CARE Teams**

- Diane Mucci- update from college safety and security advisory committee. Beth Harper will address the senate at the next meeting regarding CARE teams and other unfunded mandates. The item is tabled until after the Senate meets. The council will invite Renee McLaurin to the next meeting to discuss.

### **New Business**

#### **Food Service**

- Will Straight suggests extended food service hours at Euro Café to discourage students from crossing Route 7 for food, as it is a safety concern.

#### **Parking**

- The Council discussed the proposed parking fee reduction plan. Student representatives indicated the proposed drop in fee is not substantial enough to encourage more students to buy permits and park legally.

- The Council supported the free parking after 4 PM and on weekends section of the proposal. This will reduce the number of students parking illegally at businesses or in residential areas at night.
- The Council supports “permit sharing” where several drivers could chip in on one permit and share the cost.
- The Council would like to see hangtags instead of stickers.
- The Council recommends an electric vehicle charging station.
- The Council would like to recommend a tiered summer permit fee structure in the immediate future for students taking short term summer classes.
- The Council would like to recommend an option for 8 week and 16 week permits in the Fall and Spring semesters.

### **Loudoun Lifeline**

- Promotion of the program suggestions: The student newspaper, notices in division offices, TV screens, HR newsletter, announcement at convocation, cooperation with financial aid office in promoting the program

### **Safety and Security Committee Survey**

- Diane would like to distribute the safety & security survey to campus via Survey Monkey or a similar mode. Diane will send a copy of the survey to Campus Council for review and will check with Dr. Gabriel’s office for proper authorization before distribution.

### **Other Business**

- Hashem extended congratulations to Lyons Sanchezconcha for his appointment as student representative to the NOVA board.

### **SGA Report**

- At the advice of Randy Fournier, the SGA distributed a petition for extended library hours during high volume times- mid-terms and finals weeks. They have obtained 121 signatures to date and will develop a proposal requesting gradual extension of library hours.

- SGA conducted a survey on smoking on campus: 25% of students wanted to ban smoking, 35% suggested more enforcement of the policy, 40% voted to maintain the status quo. Students also asked to “leave hookah alone” and that better marking of the 25 foot radius from building entrances is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 PM.