

Campus Council

October 20th, 2014

Members Present: Diane Mucci (chair), Laura Siko (secretary), Kyle Cervantes, Radina Mileva, Randy Fournier, Will Straight, Nathan Leslie, Tim Eichers

Members Absent: Scott Matthews (Vice Chair), Bridget Pool

Guest: Sean Cosgrove, Loudoun Parking Manager

Meeting called to order: 1:02 PM

September 2014 meeting minutes approved.

Old Business

- Will has drafted an introductory letter to be distributed to campus defining the mission of the campus council and soliciting input and feedback from the campus community. The letter is in the hands of the Provost's Office and will be distributed via mass email.

New Business

- Loudoun Campus Rewards and Recognition committee members have been identified: Lisa Stelle is chairing the committee; Other members include Dean Catherine O'Brien, Faculty Diane Mucci, and Faculty Dwayne Treadway. Diane will send the complete member list to include in the minutes. Currently, we do not know what the "rewards" will be, but Charlie Errico will make a presentation to the College Senate in the near future.
- A motion was unanimously passed to eliminate the physical comment box from common space on Campus as the electronic comment box is available online.
- Review of Personnel Services & Senate Joint Statement for Presidential Search Committee

Item #4 "A high-tech/high-touch" approach to education- Will expressed concern that many NOVA processes (i.e., student instructor evaluations) are being automated or converted to electronic format, which will lower the response rate. Randy offered that portable iPad carts are available for in-class use and completion of evaluations.

The council suggests rewording the item to separate "technology" and "access" with thoughtful inclusion of technology, not just for the sake of mentioning it as important.

- Sean Cosgrove from Parking Services asked for feedback from Campus Council on the possibility of adding 15-minute visitor spaces on campus for quick business matters. The proposed spaces will be alongside the loading dock (near the bookstore entrance). There is some concern that the spots will be abused (students will park for more than the allotted 15 minutes). Campus Council unanimously approved the proposal.

- Diane reviewed the presentation by Parking Director Cory Thompson that was made at October's Senate meeting. During Senate, a question was raised on the appeals process and it was suggested campus-level parking committees be re-established on campus. Currently, appeals are reviewed centrally by Mr. Thompson and his staff.
 - o The Council feels there is already an effective parking appeals policy in place at the college-level and does not see a need for a campus-level committee. Those serving on the college-wide committee are able to make consistent decisions across campuses thus ensuring fair treatment across the board. The council has voted and unanimously agreed to *not* form a campus-level parking committee.

- The Council would like to invite the Provost to our next meeting for an update.

- Next meeting date: November 17th