

Campus Council

April 2, 2015

Members Present: Diane Mucci (Chair), Kyle Cervantes, Randy Fournier, Laura Siko (secretary), John Lyver, Tim Eichers, Will Straight

Members Absent: Radina Mileva, Scott Matthews (Vice Chair), Bridget Pool, William McFadden, Nathan Leslie

Meeting called to order: 1:03 PM

February 25th, 2015 meeting minutes approved.

Old Business

Briefings at Division Meetings

- Nathan Leslie presented on Campus Council briefly at the CHS Division meeting in March.

NOVA Presidential Search

- The NOVA Presidential search is still in progress with two final candidates remaining. A decision is expected this month.

New Business

Stackable Credentials

- The College is looking at ways to credit work experience of students. Will Straight presented a draft proposal detailing the “White Star Certification”- a certified credential indicating a “client” has demonstrated satisfactory understanding of program content. Clients could accrue a constellation of White Star Certifications and “stack” credentials applying them toward a degree. The assessments would be comparable to CLEP tests and clients would need to demonstrate significant work experience before applying to the program. Council will continue discussions at the next meeting.

Shred Day Event

- Shredding Day is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. The logistics of opening the event to the community are too cumbersome for this year (traffic control, etc.) and so the event will be advertised internally only. Laura will find out if the shredding truck cross-shreds or strip shreds. If the items are cross shredded, we will ask to open the event to the NOVA student body. It was suggested the Green Team use this event as a fundraiser and collect suggested “donations” to the club with document drop off. Ryan will speak to his club advisor, Gillian Backus about this potential.

Elections for Campus Council

- Tim has not received a large number of nominations for next year's Campus Council. The group has decided to extend the nomination period for 7 days. There are two classified positions; three faculty positions; and two administrative positions available this year.
- The new council and subsequently new senators need to be identified before the senate meeting on 4/23/15.

Adjunct Skills Database

- John Lyver proposes creating a Loudoun Adjunct Database System to catalogue adjunct skills and resources. This would be helpful in identifying internship opportunities, speakers for special events, community volunteers, recruiters for local high schools, professional certifications, subject matter experts, substitute availability, other areas of expertise (other than current position), developing new courses. John suggests clearing the idea with HR to make sure it's legal, taking the proposal to the Provost, and determining who would create and maintain the database.

Next meeting:

Meeting adjourned: