

## Campus Council Minutes

November 29, 2016

- Meeting called to order by David Gay
- Approval of agenda
- Dr. Gay explained the mission of Campus Council.
  - Certain powers are delegated to Campus Council by the Board of Trustees.
- Lisa Frye introduced as Campus Council Co-Chair
  - Welcome from Co-Chair
- Connor Flocks introduced as ASG President
  - ASG made attempts to put an early voting center on campus during the 2016 election cycle.
  - 84% of students replied that they would be more likely to vote if there was an on-campus voting option.
  - Measure was not successful but led to more student voter registration.
  - ASG participated in the Chancellor's visits on campus with different departments.
  - Campaigns to promote sexual assault awareness on campus were carried out.
  - Efforts to clearly define what it means to be an Arkansas Razorback student.
  - Connor described measures to promote more awareness of motor scooter safety and wearing helmets after the death of a student that Fall on campus.
- Eva Owens introduced as Chair of Staff Senate
  - Accomplishments
    - Staff Senate retreat to familiarize new senators with the organization
    - In August, Staff Senate scholarships were awarded.
      - The amount awarded was matched by the Chancellor's Office which doubled the amount given.
    - Employee of the Year Awards were awarded
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Staff Appreciation week was successful.
  - Razorgifts program was introduced and described
    - Staff giving program for the holidays.
    - Lisa Frye is the chair of this program.
    - Helped 52 staff members in need last holiday season.
  - Staff Senate is trying to work more closely with other campus governance groups.
    - Health benefits are a major concern for the group.
    - Cooperation with other state agencies such as Agri is a focus.
  - Currently conducting a campus climate survey for staff.
    - Will be run again in the next year to gauge the change in campus climate for staff members.
  - Staff Appreciation Picnic planning will begin soon for 2017 picnic
  - Question asked about Staff Senate plans for the concealed carry permits on campus and their reactions
    - Staff Senate will be discussing that at their next meeting.
- John Pijanowski introduced as Chair of Faculty Senate

- Discussed the Chancellor's upcoming guiding priorities.
  - Those include investing in faculty and staff
    - Salaries, benefits, etc.
- Campus climate survey was discussed
  - Want to see how the Staff Senate campus climate survey went before they decide on their direction.
- Guns on campus issue and Faculty Senate discussions
  - Faculty Senate has passed a resolution against this.
  - The details of the issue and institutions that are able to opt-out discussed.
  - Dr. Pijanowski is reaching out to other institutions and constituents about how they are dealing with the pending legislation.
  - Faculty Senate holding discussions with UAPD.
- Connor Flocks thanked Faculty Senate for their efforts about holding discussions about the Campus Carry Bill.
- David Gay discusses the possibility of a Campus Council meeting devoted to Campus Council at the next meeting
- The suggestions made by Campus Council must still be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- Lisa Frye was given the floor to further explain the Razorgifts program.
- Chair David Gay adjourned the meeting.