

Meeting Minutes
Committee on Campus Life (formerly SARLUR)
April 13, 2010

Committee Members Present: Scott McGinnis, Amy Hoagland, Carol Ann Vaughn Cross, Greg Laughlin, Vicki Rochester, Mark Searby, Mark Castle, Garry Atkins, Mary Sue Baldwin, Matt Kerlin, Lauren Taylor, Philip Poole, Jessica Cunningham.

McGinnis called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. and announced the agenda:

- (1) approval of new organization;
- (2) report from ad hoc committee on sexual violence;
- (3) report from Phil Kimrey, VP for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

McGinnis announced that the committee had received a request to approve the creation of a chapter of the Financial Management Association (www.fma.org). Approved without dissent.

Report from Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Violence

Vicki Rochester, chair, reported on several events either planned or completed by groups across the campus that addressed the issue of sexual violence. She also reported that the website content has been drafted and the committee was waiting on feedback from the President's office. The plan is to publicize the website and new resources either at student orientation sessions or more likely Connections in the fall.

Other tasks to be planned/completed: update of the student handbook; education of faculty and staff on new resources/procedures; education for existing student population through residence life, Greek organizations, convocations, etc.

A question arose as to who would own the project prior as it moved from concept to implementation. Given that Rochester is rotating off the Campus Life Committee, McGinnis suggested that next year's committee upon convening in the fall should be encouraged to endorse Rochester's continued leadership of the ad hoc committee for continuity's sake, while also nominating a new liaison from the committee. Atkins suggested that until the restructuring of Student Affairs is completed, he should be listed as the administrative contact. Kimrey noted that the speed of implementation would depend in part upon whether Samford was successful in obtaining the DOJ grant.

Report from Kimrey

Kimrey briefed the committee on the restructuring of the Student Affairs division, which continues to evolve. He has spent the past few months identifying key tasks and constituencies that the division serves, and is attempting to match positions to the new structure. A key theme he highlighted was the desire for the work of Student Affairs to be more integrated with the curricular programs of the university. The committee affirmed this direction, and McGinnis stressed the role of the committee a resource of faculty input for those in Student Affairs.

There being no further business, McGinnis adjourned the meeting at 5:30 P.M.