

## Campus Governance Council Meeting Minutes April 23, 2008

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**Leadership Team:**

Abdullah, Edythe	Beck, Sandra
Birmingham, Kathryn	Fife, Linda
Krupa, Gary	Mobley, Lynn
Willis, Sandra	

**Campus Representatives:**

Beck, Sandra (Administrative and Professional)	Rifkin, Catherine (Faculty)
Schmidt, Cheryl (Faculty)	Zhu, Mingmin (Faculty)
Brown, David (Career)	Martin, Katherine (Career)
Mills, Brenda (Career)	Orso, Gerald (Career)
Peeples, Robert (Career)	Floyd, Nichelle (Student - SGA President)
Johnson, Cherrelle (Student - SGA Vice President)	

**Absent:**

Brown, David	Johnson, Cherrelle
Mills, Brenda	Orso, Gerald
Rifkin, Catherine	Schmidt, Cheryl
Zhu, Mingmin	

**Note Taker:** Regina Harris

**212° Video:** The group watched “The Simple Truth 212° The Extra Degree” video to obtain ideas about this year’s Downtown Campus convocation theme.

**Question “IT” Campaign:** Dr. Abdullah and Gary Krupa will follow-up with Kaye regarding the conclusion of the Question “IT” campaign.

**Budget:** The College is entering into three bad years of budget cuts and will need to be as creative as possible in terms of getting things done with a lot less money. Depending on the legislative budget that will be approved in the next couple of weeks to a month, we may have some other hard hits in areas like programs being inactivated to service hours being reduced.

**Advisory Council:** The Downtown Campus has an advisory council with representation from different sectors in the community, such as business and education. The Downtown Campus Leadership Team has created some major things that we would like the advisory group to help us accomplish. The focus of the advisory group is how we make the Downtown Campus a central, vibrant, educational and cultural center for the community.

**Facilities Update:**

- The steel work is going up outside of the Student Success area; project is slated to be ready for occupancy by spring term in January 2009.
- A meeting is scheduled next Wednesday with the leadership team to go over the plans for the second floor west-end renovations. This project is slated to start in January 2009.

- The parking lot emergency call station upgrade has started and is projected to be completed by fall-term.

**Faculty Issues:** *No faculty representation.*

**Student Issues:**

- The students have concerns regarding the speakers in the auditorium, the sound was terrible for a few of the events held in the auditorium. The students want to know if it is possible to get the speakers fixed or replaced. Lynn indicated she is looking into the problem and has asked Mark Peters and the technology staff to look into this issue and report their findings to her.
- The students requested signage in front of the "C" building identifying SGA offices and the fitness center.

**Career Issues:**

- The Career employees have concerns regarding the SRA (Strategic Resource Allocations). Dr. Abdullah indicated the SRA process is complete. What the college is looking at now, if the budget cuts come as we are expecting, whether we will have to do deeper staff cuts. If the college receives another 3-4 million dollar cut, it will be difficult not to cut staff, however career employees should not feel as though they will be targeted for the cuts, the staff cuts will be across the board.
- Career employees would like to express their ideas as to where the College should implement the cuts. Dr. Abdullah indicated their ideas should be expressed through CEOV.

**Good news:**

**(Birmingham):**

- Dr. Birmingham acknowledged the Student Recognition committee for their outstanding work on the ceremony.

Dr. Abdullah requested that the committee try not to schedule events on Tuesdays.

**(Birmingham):**

- The hybrid survey will be conducted today and tomorrow for students who have and not had courses in the hybrid format.

Meeting adjourned 3:45pm

***Next Campus Governance Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - 3:00 pm***