

Campus Governance Council Meeting Minutes August 27, 2008

Leadership Team:

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

Campus Representatives:

Beck, Sandra (Administrative and Professional)	Delancer, Ericilia (Career)
Martin, Katherine (Career)	Mills, Brenda (Career)
Peeples, Robert (Career)	Randall, Ayesha (Acting SGA President)
Luckerson, Sam (Acting SGA VP)	Witherspoon, Clashous (Student Rep)

Absent:

<i>Faculty Representation</i>	<i>Mobley, Lynn</i>
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Note Taker: Regina Harris

Reports in Every Department on the Start of the 2008/09 Fall Term:

Dr. Abdullah asked the group to give a quick update on the start of the term in spite of our encounter with Tropical Storm Faye.

- Robbie Peeples with the Technology Department indicated everything went very well.
- Clashous Witherspoon stated a few of the new and returning students are responding positively in reference to the environment of the campus. Clashous distributed the Fall 2008 Student Life Guide and Planner as well as discount coupons for CiCi's Pizza to the members of the council.
- Dean Birmingham indicated at this time, student enrollment looks very good. Dean Birmingham gave kudos to Lynn Mobley and her staff for the exemplary work done to the campus after the incredible, but minimal amount of storm damage that was done after the effects of tropical storm Faye.

Downtown Convocation Report:

(Recruitment – Dean Fife) The purpose of the recruitment booth was to solicit individuals to make commitments for the upcoming year for different kinds of recruitment activities. One of the recruitment activities is for the individual to commit to one day a month going out into the community and giving information about the campus and some of the programs we offer. Another activity is for participants to recruit prospective students at the Jacksonville Landing at the Art Walk.

Professional Development Workshops for Downtown Campus (Handout) Lynn worked with the staff at the Martin Center to schedule some professional development courses that will be offered for staff on professionalism and working with conflict. Dr. Abdullah distributed to the group the email listing with the classes, dates and times. Dr. Abdullah asked the group to make sure and encourage participation in the classes.

(Retention – Dean Birmingham) The focus of the retention group is geared towards faculty to try and get them to recommit to retention and intervention strategies for our college prep students. There was good participation from faculty at the retention booth.

(Mentoring – Dean Willis) Ken Reddick received several inquiries from individuals interested in being mentors for the Minority Male program. Mr. Reddick also talked with the individuals regarding identifying specific students who may fit the outline of the program.

Brewer Center: On September 2, 2008 the Downtown Campus will take over operation of the Don Brewer Early Childhood Development Center.

Faculty Issues/Concerns: *No faculty representation*

Student Issues/Concerns: *No student representation*

Career Issues: *No career issues or concerns*

Good news:

Meeting adjourned 3:45pm

Next Campus Governance Council Meeting - Wednesday, September 24, 2008 3:00 pm