

Student Fee Board meeting

10/26/2015

Attendees

Matthew BeRoth, Janet Hoppe-Leonard, Andrew Dean, Aline Gardner, Katie Layman, Annemarie Barenchi, Rachel Pemberton, Mackenzie Murphy

Start time: 2:00pm

End time: 3:30pm

Review of minutes

- The committee went over the minutes from the 10/21/15 meeting. Motioned to approve the minutes, seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- **Program Visits**
 - Directors and managers from each of the programs funded through S&A fees are meeting with the fee board to talk about their programs. At this meeting, the board met with the following:
 - **Women's Center - Chilan Ta - Manager**
 - Chilan is the manager of the Women's Center which is located on the second floor of the College Center building in the Advising area. She explained that Women's centers at colleges started in the 70's and 80's as a result of the Women's movement.
 - The mission of the Women's Center as North is to cultivate leadership among women and LGBTQ students while making it clear that they are open to all student of any gender or sexual orientation. They work with students enrolled at North and also with prospective students.
 - The center has three arms:
 - In support of the Violence Against Women Act, they provide educational programming around domestic violence and sexual assault

- They mentor student staff who put together programming, write a newsletter, run the office, help students find scholarships etc.
- They provide resources – connecting NSC students to outside agencies that can help them with housing, child care, health care, refuge from domestic abuse, food et. The are a conduit for resources in the city.
- Questions from the fee board:
 - Since you have the name Women’s Center but are open to all, how do you let students know that?
 - This is an ongoing effort. On all flyers they say that men are welcome too. There has been talk over the years of changing the name but there has never been consensus around what that name could be and they don’t want to lose the name because so many women need the center.
 - Who accesses the Women’s Center?
 - 80% walk ins
 - 7% faculty
 - 79% cis gender
- **Roy Flores Wellness Center - Cari Napoli – Director**
 - Cari is the director for Wellness Center on campus and she took the board on a tour of the building.
 - The Wellness Center is open to all students, staff and community members:
 - Students are charged \$1.25/credit up to 10 credits max. Each student is charged this fee added to their tuition. Staff pay \$50/fall, winter, spring quarter and \$34 for summer quarter. If they come to the gym a minimum of 16 times in a quarter, they pay \$15 for the next quarter.
 - They weight room has been updated with machines thanks to a grant from the S&A fee rollover fund a few years ago. Cari is working on bids to replace the flooring and will come to the SFB with a request

for that. She also showed the students the studio rooms, gymnasium, walking track and the locker rooms.

- Students can rent lockers for \$10/quarter.
 - Hours of operation:
 - Monday - Friday
7:45 am- 8:00 pm
(Please note we are closed MWF between the hours of 8-11 am for PE classes only)
 - Saturday
9:00 am- 1:00 pm
 - Sunday
Closed
 - Jaime Radcliff runs the Intramurals program and they have hours scheduled for basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis etc.
 - They have been some special activities for students to join in on:
 - Just had bubble soccer a week ago
 - Laser tag is scheduled for 11/6
 - Alumni basketball game on 11/13
 - Karaoke and board games
 - The center also has a very extensive list of drop-in classes that students and staff can attend free of charge. Classes include, yoga, Tai Chi, Power Sculpt, Kickboxing, Pilates, Zumba, Ab Lab, Weight training, Ballet fit and strength, Hip Hop Dance, etc.
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- Discussion about money for travel and training. Julius Rodriguez came to the group to talk about funding for upcoming travel and training for students. He explained that each year in April, the office of Student Leadership and Multicultural Programs takes students to the annual Students of Color Conference in Yakima. Last year 30 students and 3 staff attended and it cost around \$13,000. This trip was funded through a state minority enhancement budget that had money set aside for travel. It was recently communicated to the college that all travel was removed from this budget making it necessary to find funding for this conference and for other conferences and for trainers that can work with student on campus. He pointed out that they Student

Leadership budget has been underspent the last few years and is assuming that may happen again this year. There was discussion as to whether the board would consider allowing the SLMP office to transfer money from salaries to travel. There was some discussion that will continue at the next meeting.