## Winter Quarter 1/30/15

## 1:00-3:00pm

- 1:00pm Meeting begins, food is served. Flyers are filled out to support legislative action.
- **1:30 pm** Board presentations:
  - SAC: Has continued to meet with different members of the campus to help provide information on student life/opinion. They have also been helping staff and faculty with different campus-wide initiatives such as lactation spaces, the new pedestrian overpass project and campus-wide canvas use.
  - Communications Board: Since Fall and Winter Quarter, the Communications Board has been busy promoting the various events and activities going on at North. You may have seen some of the flyers and banners around campus.

## We created flyers for:

- Welcome BBQ
- Welcome A- Float
- Ping Pong Tournament
- Game and Grub
- Club Fair
- Application Day
- Human vs Zombies
- An upcoming event that we are advertising for is Frank Warren's Post Secret. The flyer and banners are in the process of being made. There have also been cards printed out for ALL North Seattle Students to pick up so that they are guaranteed a seat at the event. North Seattle identification must be presented to get a card.
- Students can also follow student leadership on Instagram @sacsquatch for notification on upcoming events and a glimpse of campus life.
- RAB: RAB's main focus has been getting ready for the district-wide Student Rally in Olympia. Additionally they are working to development focus groups to help represent different groups on campus. They are also hiring for new positions that were left open at the end of fall quarter.
- Fee Board: Has been working on the UTF proposals. They will continue with hearings and should have final decisions made by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- CAB: Has been conducting interviews to fill positions left open after fall quarter. They
  are still continuing to meet and bring back information from their committees.
- Clubs: We now have 25 clubs on campus. Austin is also helping to support a data disaggregation campaign that was initiated by South Seattle College.
- ALA: ALA is working hard to get ready for the 1,000+ people that will be coming for Frank Warren. Additionally they hosted and concluded Humans Versus Zombies. Items coming up:
  - Politics, pancakes and the President
  - Continued Game and Grub in the Grove on Mondays

- Friday Night Fun
- 1:55 Connor reports back on the Grove (notes from meeting with Michael Lilliston Attached)
- **2:05-3:00pm** Break-out Sessions
  - RAB Focus Groups and Filling out information on technology use in the classroom
    - **Table 1 RAB Notes:** *Discussion topics:* ESL *Incentives:* food, interesting topics, extra credit, multiple sessions, selfie booth,
    - Table 2 RAB notes: *Incentives for focus groups*: extra credit from teachers, something productive must come out of it, volunteer hours, amazon gift cards, Grove gift cards, bookstore gift cards, good bags/swag. *Discussion Topics*: textbooks, international students (difficulty in making American Friends), diversity, more on different cultures, domestic students as big brother/big sister. *Times to meet*: afternoon
    - Table 4 RAB notes: Students who may need representation or discussion on topics of: disabled students, homeless students, evening students (later library hours, later tutoring hours), students who use tutoring services, discussion on students who pose a danger to the campus, commuting students (living outside King County), international students being able to transfer from high school (high school completion program), running start students

## Student Experience

- **Table 1:** club activities are good (notably both the Asian and Global Student Associations), class cancellations and grade accessibility/recalculations are issues.
- Table 2: MLC tutors (some are not very good at tutoring), chemistry tutors (not qualified, not at the highest level but are still tutoring-why?), tutors should be recommended by instructors (not just hired), more transfer event fairs, times of event fairs are bad for most students given that they have classes at those times, more variety for transfer fairs, personal statement workshops should be held in larger rooms, languages at all levels should be offered more frequently, more instructor evaluations to critique materials being taught, no grading on a curve, discrimination toward international students (knowing their rights and how to report)
- **Table 4:** Language classes in the evening, options past level two for languages, VLPA (visual learning and performing arts) that are non-instrument related, domestic v. international students and bridging the gap, teaching students how to use common applications for college transfer
- Comments from Student Leaders on the meeting:
  - All Student Leaders should be present!
  - Advisors should get foot rubs
  - Organized and enough food for everyone
  - Great!
  - Went well, lots of food
  - Prefer Bigger room

- o Effective, got a lot of good information
- Cheesecake next time
- Great breakout sessions
- o Timeline could be more organized
- o Good to have updates from different boards so we are more on the same page
- o Less cliquey but wish there was more time to share info on break -out sessions
- o An information session with the security office
- O Games to break up the atmosphere
- O Power point would be nice