

University Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee

Meeting Minutes

18 November 2011

Members Present: Mike McCarthy(chair), Pat Reynolds, Kim Kinsley, Shayda Rezazad and Dan Hubbard (secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 11h57 in the Underground, and the minutes of the last meeting were approved by those present.

Discussion centered on whether there should be a “dedicated” committee for the purpose of issues dealt with by this committee, and whether and how administrators should be a part of such a committee. The problems of imbalance and overload for faculty from COE and COB were noted, as well as the lack of connections and “alignment” from the college to university committees. The importance of student support was highlighted, as well as the need for a liaison group between faculty and administrators. One suggestion was that regular administrative “guests” should visit the committee.

Consensus was reached that there needed to be a more “holistic” view of students than is now being received by the faculty, and that there is the “need for something” to provide regular reporting and to serve not only as a conduit of information disseminated to the faculty, but also as a way to dispel destructive rumors.

The meeting adjourned at 12h51, with the next meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012 at a time and place to be determined.