

## Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 18 4PM

Location: 211 in the ITCC

Committee Members in Attendance: Jon McMillian, Kashef Majid, Kate Haffey

Guests in Attendance: VP Juliette Landphair

Meeting Called to Order 4:01

- Jon brings the meeting to order. He announces:
  - We are still waiting on one person to be appointed to the committee from the college of education and that we also have one other open position. However, we might not necessarily get a replacement.
  - The faculty handbook states that we should have a student member but we have never had one since Jon was on the committee.
  - He's interested in finding both faculty members and a student member.
- There is discussion with VP Juliette L Landphair about how to get student members for the committee as well as whether the committee needs to have one student member from each campus, which most agree would be very difficult to do.
- The Committee agrees that we should officially thank Anand Rao for his service on this committee.
- Jon announces that Sushma Subramanian, faculty in residence, is inviting faculty to have dinner with students at the UC. She has had an event like this previously and wants to do more.
- Jon mentions that last year's committee did FSEM Presentations at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, but that that had ended the committee's work for last year (2014-2015). He says we are now at a beginning point in terms of our work for this year.
- At this point, Juliette Landphair explained her background and her role as VP of Student Affairs. She discusses how they are waiting for the new president before doing too much. However, she mentions three current areas of focus:
  - (1) Threat assessment and management.
  - (2) University center.
  - (3) Retention (A longer term consideration)
    - She mentions that they are paying attention to retention for the first and second year. Historically, it has been 85%, but last year it was 78%. It seems to have moved back up past year to 82%.
    - This year we enrolled the biggest freshman class ever.
    - In terms of Mental Health Services, crisis numbers have shot up.

Meeting ends at 4:58