

Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee Minutes

January 22, 2019, 4:00 pm
George Washington Hall 106

Committee members present:
Patricia Orozco (Chair)
Jason Robinson (Secretary)
Maysoon Al Sayed
Christopher Ryder

Ex-officio:
Juliette Landphair, Vice President for Student Affairs
Cedric Rucker, Associate Vice President & Dean of Student Life

Introductions

Melissa Jones, Associate Dean Student Involvement
Kelly Shannon, Director, Campus Recreation

Student Engagement at UMW

Over 700 events during 15 weeks in the Fall Semester -
Student participation is counted by swiping Eagle One. Some student groups (NAACP, Campus Rec, Athletics, etc) are not being counted because of not using swipe or software differences.

71% of students have participated in at least one swiped event

39% are in at least one student organization

13% serve as a club officer

It takes 5 students to start a new club on campus.

UMW scores the same as other Carnegie class institutions who completed the 2019 benchmarking study measuring participation, social outcomes, sense of belonging and other learning outcomes.

Compared to the national average on the 2018-19 Wake Forest Well Being Assessment UMW students who have engaged in leadership roles are more academically engaged, have more friends and a greater sense of belonging.

Popularity of Greek Life is trending downward. UMW is the only university among our 7 closest VA competitors that does not have a greek like system.

Emerging Trends in Student engagement - Esports, outdoor rec and wellness, civic engagement and community service.

2019 study identified outdoor recreation as an area for improvement for UMW. 8 outdoor trips per year are hosted by UMW Campus Rec and two pre-arrival camping trips

Minutes from 11.19.19 meeting approved

Next agenda items

Dave Fleming, Residence Life

Discuss charge for possible student representatives

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.