

Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee Minutes

January 29, 2021, 3:00 pm

Held Virtually

Committee members present:

Patricia Orozco (Chair)

Jason Robinson (Secretary)

Laura Wilson

Veena Ravishankar

Christopher Ryder

Ex-officio:

Juliette Landphair, Vice President for Student Affairs

Cedric Rucker, Associate Vice President & Dean of Student Life

Introductions

Dr. Tim O'Donnell, Associate Provost for Academic Engagement & Student Success

Student Survey COVID 19 results

What was done well

Everything - Most popular answer

Testing - Request for more testing, Exit testing was very popular

Daily Health Survey

Tents (except for mud issues)

Cleaning supplies

Organization of dining

Students reported feeling safe on campus

Masks

What could be improved

Nothing

Spring break (Students miss it)

Dining

Less stress/more fun - social engagement

Better promotion of social distancing

Students were grateful for all of the work that it took to get them safely back on campus

There was an understanding balanced against a desire to do more

Students were proud of UMW's response

Requested more online classes post pandemic

Weekly messages for students/already doing for faculty

Dining

Students would like defined family units/dining together

Sodexo app/more carefully defined what a family unit is

More variety of food

More seating

Shorter lines

Less confusing signage

All grab n go will continue for beginning of semester and will hopefully transition to more traditional dining experience

Enforcement

Students requested more consequences for not following rules - completing survey, masks, MMDC, participating in testing

Residence Halls

More consistency from RA's

Student want guests in Res Halls (not happening)

Loneliness (especially students in singles)

Outdoor spaces

100 new chairs

New tents (solved mud issues), fire pits, car port

Testing

More testing

Mandatory entry test

Worried about randomness (it really was random)

PCR test if test positive on initial test on spot (quick turnaround)

Mary Washington Health Care now running testing

Eagle Health Survey

Shouldn't receive it if not on campus

Opt out process (agree to not access campus) - option to turn back on

Misc feedback

Signage is good

Keep students from going home

Zoom etiquette campaigns?

More online social activities

Better masks

More asynch/Less asynch

Grace and understanding for situation

Review letters of interest to be nonvoting student member

Inviting 3 students to next meeting

Review request from the Staff Advisory Council to have representation in our committee with voting privileges

Michelle Pickham (possible future meeting)

see letter

Next agenda items

Spring committee meeting times TBD

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 pm.