

**RADFORD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

APPROVED

May 5, 2011
4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members present:

Darius Johnson, Chair
Thomas Fraim, Vice Chair
Nancy Artis
Matthew Crisp
Stephen Musselwhite
Linda Whitley-Taylor
Kay Jordan, non-voting Advisory Faculty Representative
Randi-Lyn Randall, non-voting Advisory Student Representative

Others Present:

Mark Shanley, Vice President for Student Affairs
Ken Bonk, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Jeff Orzolek, Director of Housing Operations
Katherine Lavinder, Director of Residential Life
Lee Carter, SAVES Coordinator
Lee Hicks, SGA President 2011-2012

Darius Johnson, Chair

- Called meeting to order at 4:30 by recognizing a quorum was present. Ms. Artis moved to approve the agenda; Mr. Fraim seconded. Motion passed.
- Mr. Musselwhite moved to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2010 meeting; Ms. Artis seconded. Motion passed.
- Mr. Johnson turned the meeting over to Dr. Shanley for the Student Affairs Division update.

New Business: No new business to report

Student Affairs Update: Dr. Mark Shanley

Alcohol Intervention Efforts

- The University is focusing on three primary objectives for the alcohol intervention program: increase student awareness, increase protective behaviors, and reduce negative consequences.
- A \$22,000 grant was received from the University of Virginia Social Norming Campaign to implement a social norming program this fall.
- The Alcohol Taskforce has engaged 35 members in five sub-groups to further develop campus action initiatives. The Alcohol Steering Committee will review Taskforce initiatives and make recommendations for campus implementation.

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students position vacancy

- Dr. Trae Cotton, previous Dean of Students, left in March to accept the position of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Winston Salem State University. Dr. Shanley applauded his achievements at RU. The search for our new Dean of Students is well underway.

Housing and Residential Life Update

- The renovation of Madison and Jefferson Halls are scheduled for completion in July. The renovation includes the addition of air conditioning; update plumbing, electrical and fire systems; and the addition of new apartment style housing on the top floor of each building.
- The renovation of Moffett Hall will begin this summer.
- Anticipate full occupancy for fall 2011.

Student Activities

- RU had a record number of 220 student registered organizations with over 2,200 student members
- The *RU Involved* student website portal was available for students to track student organization membership and create transcripts of their co-curricular experiences.
- Membership in the 19 fraternities and sororities reached 846 and 600 students went through the spring recruitment.
- Recognized the 2010-11 Student Award recipients for individuals, student organizations, Greek Life and Sport Clubs.
- We now have 220 student organizations that involve 2,243 student members.

Dr. Shanley introduced Lee Hicks to the Board as the incoming SGA president for the 2011-2012 academic year. He then turned the meeting over to Randi-Lyn Randall and recognized her leadership and accomplishments with SGA this year.

Report by SGA President: Randi-Lyn Randall

- Ms. Randall thanked each Board member for the guidance and help they gave her this past year.
- She presented the medical Amnesty policy that the Student Affairs Executive Council passed. The SGA would like to see this policy included in the Standards of Student Conduct Guidelines. It recommends amnesty from student conduct violations to those seeking medical attention for a friend in need.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 on a motion by Ms. Artis. Mr. Crisp seconded. Motion passed.

Submitted by:
Jenni Tunstall