

Minutes: SLAAC meeting 03/19/2015.

- Athletic board: Met on February 17th and elected a chair; SLAAC will look at their minutes and will ask Pam if more information is needed.
- Athletic board discussed issues that deals with post season play and travel, we are waiting on the Athletic Board's to hear about exam proctoring procedures.
- Cody raised concerns about excused absences and what will be the policy regarding it.
- Smita stated that the policy will come up to SLAAC next fall.
- Kathryn discussed that scheduling for student athletes could be a goof point to explore, having special sections for them.
- Smita raised concerns regarding accommodations for athletes traveling Fadi suggested to hire tutors to help athletes who miss class.
- Lynn mentioned the tutoring center as a solution for that.
- Aliza noted that due to the small student body and limited financial resources that personal tutoring would not be a viable option.
- Smita suggested that we could ask department chairs to help identify tutors and athletes who need help.
- Hiroko mentioned that professors need to adopt a "student help philosophy".
- The committee discussed some way professor could adopt to assist student athletes:
 - i) Meeting with professor during Office hours.
 - ii) Share notes with students
 - iii) Gauge faculty interest level
 - iv) No exceptions
 - v) Responsibility is on the students to approach professors for help. The athletic department need to make sure student athletes are aware of that.
- Smita will email Pam and ask her to inform athletes to use current resources such as tutors and they need to approach the professor.
- Kathryn discussed that we need to revise the proctoring policy due to some cheating incidents.
- SLAAC went over the elected committees char and the overhaul of the faculty governance structure, SLAAC also went over the University's strategic planning committee.
- SLAAC also discussed the changes that faculty will vote on the nest faculty meeting 04/06/2015.
- SLAAC has some suggestions:
 - i) Lynn had some questions regarding SLAAC's charge and the changed needed, especially the first paragraph. Argued that SLAAC is not responsible for data collections and GPAs monitoring. Maybe need Change the language to comparing student groups would be better.
 - ii) Cody suggested to look at Greek GPA as an example to get an idea regarding GPA distribution.
 - iii) Aliza suggested that SLAAC could review GPAs rather than collecting data on it, as a retention tool.
 - iv) Smita suggested to study the impacts of social activities instead.
 - v) Smita stated that any changes will be announced next fall.
- Kathryn raised the question about the purview of SLAAC.
- Aliza was wondering if SLAAC is in charge of international students.

- Hiroko had questions about the new committee proposal and how the work load will be distributed, how faculty will receive information from the strategic planning committee, and what about the FGC regarding change or recommendations.
- Smita will invite Myrna Hernandez to attend the next SLAAC meeting to get an update regarding GREEK life.
- Cody: mentioned that some faculty have suggested to get rid of the Greek life.
- SLAAC will invite Professor DUNN to discuss his complains about nose due to loud speakers, and Hiroko will talk to Myrna about it.