



Student Services Council
February 28, 2012
Meeting Notes

Present: Carrie Thompson, Christina Jungers, Jenny Smith, Kelly Johnsen, Linda Wilson, Marisa Greear, Megan Jasurda, Nichole Seroshek, Pat Boerner, Sandie St. Onge, Selah Mitchell, Stephanie Peerboom, Traci Fuller, and Traci Hilligoss

Not Present: Aaron McNabb, Amber Lemiere, Anna Brodt, Ashley Bemm, ASLCC representative, Betty Hayes, Betty Sjoblom, Breanne Tomalin, Brian Isbell, Bunpa Lim, Carmilla Rollins, Chad Meadors, Donna Walker, Evinn Hickey, Geonna Joy, Grady Tweit, Harlan Crusier, Heidi Hamer, Jennifer Houge, Jim Roffler, Jodi Dahlke, Judith Chapar, Kami Bair, Kara McElroy, Karla Rivers, Kelly Smith, Kirc Roland, Lynn Lawrence, Marcy Gilchrist, Marisa Zylstra, Megan Wiggins, Meghan Averette, Ronda Manick, Roxana Ahmadifard, Shannon Wachob, Steven Chapman, Tamra Bell, Trista Mobbs, Wyler Beterbide, and Lisa Matye Edwards, Chair

Marisa Greear led this short meeting in the absence of Lisa Matye Edwards. She covered the following topics:

- **Buildings**
 - Current reports from Olympia indicate that our gymnasium upgrade and the new health & sciences buildings are still included for fund approval. Plans are not finalized.
 - The ADC upgrades are on schedule.
- **Content Management**
 - A new website vendor is being researched for management of our website content.
- **Loan Default Rate**
 - Marisa provided a brief clarification on the recent Daily News article on our loan default percentage rate, which is coming down. We can not refuse loans to students who request them, if they meet certain parameters. For full information, contact Marisa.
- **Around the Table**
 - **Christina Jungers** – There are currently 150 students on the waitlist for the Opportunity Grant, based on their pace of progression eligibility.

- **Jenny Smith** – Remember to post work study opening on Hire Connections. If you need help, contact Jenny.
- **Kelly Johnsen** - Talent Search has hit the 50% mark. They have 250 students to date.
- **Marisa Greear** – Encourage students to get their FA application in soon and to check their portal regularly after they have applied.
- **Megan Jasurda** – Planning for the proposed Veteran’s Corner is moving forward. There are weekly DSS meetings in ADC 144B from 2:00 to 3:00 every Tuesday.
- **Nichole Seroshek** – There will be Transfer Fair on campus March 6 from 10:00 to 1:00 upstairs in the Student Center.
- **Sandie St. Onge** – Now is a great time to complete purchase requisitions for “wish list” items you need in your work area that your budgets will not cover. If funds do become available and Lisa asks for PR’s, those who are prepared with completed PR’s are more likely to have their “wish list” items purchased.
- **Selah Mitchell** – Nursing program applications for the 2012-13 cohort will be posted March 1. There will be healthcare panels on February 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 and on March 15 from 9:00 to 10:00. Contact Selah for more information. The MEDA program is full until fall 2013.
- **Traci Fuller** – Advising is underway for spring quarter. A new retention push, which will include warnings earlier than our current mid-quarter set up is being devised. The student ambassador program is picking up steam.
- **Traci Hilligoss** – The NWAACC finals for basketball will be March 3-6 in the Tri-Cities. Our men’s team has their first game scheduled at 10:00 PM Saturday, March 3.

The next Student Services Council meeting is scheduled for March 27.