

Meeting 10/14/2008 Minutes

The Student Interests Committee met at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, in the Crafton Center

In Attendance

Sandi Andrews
Mike Davenport
Steve Hellerman
Bob O'Toole
Laura Winningham

Absent

Tony Brainard
Robert McAtee

Guests

Excused Absences

Catherine Hendrickson
Troy Dial
Jim Urbanovich

The following items were discussed:

- Reviewed and accepted minutes of meeting from 9/23/2008
- Focus Group reports:
 - Athletics Focus Group has set a meeting for Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at 3:00 in the Cafeteria for an update on research activities
 - Commencement Speaker Focus Group continues to gather a listing of potential commencement speakers
 - Support Services Focus Group met following the meeting and divided up the identified activities to gather information. The information is due back to the Focus Group on November 4, 2008
 - Student Life – no report for this meeting

Post-meeting actions:

- None to report

Action items:

- The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2008, has been cancelled – Bob O’Toole will be on jury duty

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM

Student Life Sub-Committee Meeting
(Student Interest Committee)

Minutes 09/17/09

Attendees: Jordan Mack (Student), Ericka Paddock

Location: Department of Student Life

The goal of the student Life Sub-Committee is to create student activities centered on various types of diversity that can be directly tied to an academic discipline. The committee suggested the following ideas to meet those requirements:

- Hosting a noon time dance performance of a local Native American Tribe and providing information about that particular tribe's history, cultural practices, and beliefs.

- Showing a documentary film that addresses current societal topics such as gender roles, religion, etc., facilitating a discussion afterwards, and asking faculty members who teach these topics in their curriculum to provide extra credit for attending the event. Possible movies include:
 - “ Hip Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes”- Explores underlying themes of masculinity, homophobia, culture ,and commerce in rap music.

 - “Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity”-Analyses the media's effect on the social construction of the masculine identity.

- Providing materials for a class (Eng 101?) to create a timeline of the history of feminism to be displayed in the Library Quad .

- Working with the current ASL classes to see if we could collaborate on activity (field trip? performance?) to highlight the importance of what they do.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 25, 1pm, Student Senate Office