Minutes of JHCOE College Council Meeting

Monday October 14, 2013

Member Attendees: Dale Snauwaert, Rebecca Schneider, Tim Lewandowski, Renee Martin, Marcella Kehus, Mark Templin, Edward Cancio, Malakpa, Sakui

Administration: Penny Poplin Gosetti, Virginia Keil

Meeting Elements

1. Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes from September 23, 2013

   Minutes were not available. Will approve at next meeting

2. Report from Council Chairperson:
   a) Committees have been convened except for the Technology Committee.
      
      This is a new committee and members are still being pursued.

3. Report from Dean
   a) Dr. Poplin Gosetti informed us that Governor Kasich announced a $250 million grant. It is to work on increasing student achievement, increasing operating efficiency, and utilizing greater resources in the classroom. The JHCOE is in conversation regarding this grant.

   b) Dr. Keil announced that the JHCOE has been granted the go ahead to hire a field office employee. Candidate interviews should begin next week.

4. Standing Committee Reports
   a) Student Affairs Committee
      meeting notes attached

5. Old Business

6. New Business
   a) Motion was made that faculty and staff should attend ALICE and Title 6 training.
      Motion was passed.

   b) Transition to permanent College Council
Because the college is new again, the College Council will have to reset in April for new members. Move to bring to the college an electronic recommendation that the College Council needs to reset. The electronic vote will determine whether the reset will take place in January and then again in April or extend the current Council members until April.

c) Next steps for implementing network of College Clusters. It was suggested that the strategic planning point of origin should be the College Cabinet and then presented to the College Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:11am

Minutes prepared by Tim Lewandowski

Student Affairs Committee

Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Services
Minutes: October 9, 2013

Recorded by: Judy Lambert

Members present: Judy Lambert and Renee Martin

Meeting location and time: 2090 GH at 3:30pm

Judy handed out materials collected from the UT Internet website on the following issues:

- Connecting SAC to College Suicide Hotline
- ALICE Training for students earlier in coursework
- Raise student awareness of evening escort service and other safety issues (e.g., Rape, crime)
- Bullying awareness and hotline

A discussion was held on these issues and how best to inform students and faculty. Judy mentioned that there is a plethora of information on the UT websites regarding these issues but it is in so many different places that it is unlikely that students would find it in a time of need. She suggested a portion of the college website and/or a brochure created to inform students of these concerns. Renee did not think students had reasons to view the college website too often and that students would not keep up with a brochure. Judy mentioned that one option would be to have a mobile app designed so students can download. Renee also thought it best to ensure that these concerns were introduced to students in EDU 1000 courses.* Renee brought up several other issues of concern that need to be addressed:

- An evacuation process needs to be made more visible and protocol established for getting handicapped students out of the building in case of an emergency.
- Emergency buttons placed near stairwells are not working. Who oversees keeping these in compliance, particularly for handicapped students?
- The campus does not provide easy access for handicapped students. For example, there are no braille maps anywhere on campus. What can be done in our college to improve in this area?
- Protocols needed: What can be done to help students who are having serious mental/emotional issues that need immediate attention. What can faculty do?

Renee mentioned how these kinds of issues, if properly and effectively managed, could set our college apart and provide the college with a marketing tool.

* Immediately after the SAC meeting, Judy spoke with Susan Modarai who teaches 1000 courses across campus but not the one in our college. She shared her syllabus showing that most of these issues are covered in the 1000 course and this is the case across all colleges, with each college including a few objectives specifically dealing with their college needs. She directed me to Tom York, who directed me to Tim Lewandowski who teaches EDU 1000. He sent me his syllabus showing that most of the issues are covered in his course except bullying:
• Healthy and non-healthy choices that impact academic performance
• Study skills, time management, and goal setting
• Campus resources
• Personal strengths, weaknesses, interests and skills
• Diversity
• Academic integrity
• Academic standards, institutional policies, and code of conduct
• Alcohol Haven (online module required)
• Life@college (attendance required)**
• Safety, Health and Wellness (attendance required)
• A.L.I.C.E. training (attendance required)
• Campus Safety (online module required)
• Academic Services (online module required)
• Learning Styles (online module required)
• Advisor/Success Coaching (online module required)

Description of Life@college program from UT Website

** The life@college program is all about choices. The program is an educational seminar like no other. The presentation targets College freshmen who are being faced with a barrage of new issues in their lives. The life@college program is designed to educate and equip young students to be able to make good decisions. We hope to aid freshmen in not only surviving their first year in college, but in leading healthy and fulfilling lives while they're here. The program utilizes drama, expert presenters, and interactive facilitation to effectively and memorably teach valuable life lessons.

Presentations
"Dying for a Drink"
September 9 - 13, 2013
There is a strong relationship between alcohol use and G.P.A. We challenge students to take a look at college life and binge drinking. The opening Party Scene will generate cheers and a sobering discussion. Each student will have an opportunity to serve on the mock jury as they see students face difficult consequences for what they thought was harmless behavior. This presentation gets everyone talking!

"Real World. Real Choices. Get the Facts."
October 21 - 25, 2013
Forming healthy relationships are an integral part of college life. Unfortunately, college students are faced with potentially life-altering choices regarding relationships and sexual health. This interactive session tackles serious subjects like HIV/STD's and sexual assault. Participants will laugh and learn as they explore everything they need to know about healthy relationships in and out of college.
At Renee’s suggestion, the Student Affairs Committee is asking the Council what other options they think could be used to ensure this information is disseminated in our college and what else can be done to make it an important part of the college.