



University Council Student Engagement and Success

Minutes: June 16, 2015

Attendees: Gannon, Debbie; Kline, John; Levy, Paul; Novachek, Michele; Pleuss, Carol; Spayd, Michael; Thorpe, Lauri

Absent: Ashby, Susan; Gruich, Dorothy; Krovi, Ravi; Moore, Stacey,

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

I. Nomination and election for Chair/Vice Chair of the Committee:

- a. Paul Levy cannot be the Chair of SES because he is not a representative of Faculty Senate, CPAC, SEAC, USG or GSG.
- b. New elections for Chair and Vice Chair:
 - i. Michael Spayd was unanimously voted as Chair
 - ii. Michele Novachek was unanimously voted as Vice Chair

II. Engaging Wayne Campus (WC) students as they begin at UA main campus:

- a. We need to a better job tracking the WC students to see where they plan on going, either to main campus or other campuses
- b. A possible plan, with the new success coaches being hired maybe two could be assigned to Wayne Campus in hopes of encouraging the WC students to attend the UA main campus. Also informing the students of involvement on main campus.
- c. About 80% of the students at WC are taking gen ed courses and applying those towards a Bachelor's degree. There are approximately 1,500 students enrolled at Wayne.
- d. College credit plus is booming at Wayne.
- e. Twitter/social media would be a terrific way to engage WC students to main campus
- f. The WC advisors do have access to EAB (Education Advisory Board)
- g. A suggestion, to encourage the WC students to attend main campus would be to offer some type of scholarship.
- h. We need an accurate count of how many WC students are leaving Wayne and plan to attend main campus to finish their Bachelor's degree.

III. Proposed new academic calendar 2016-2017 and revised schedule pattern

- a. It has been proposed a 14 week semester calendar and change in class time from 50 to 55 minutes for 2016-17. Please see attached proposal.

Meeting adjourned: 9:55 am

Debbie will notify committee of next SES meeting in July