University Council
Student Engagement and Success

Minutes: July 29, 2015

Attendees: Gannon, Debbie; Gruich, Dorothy; Levy, Paul; Moore, Stacey; Novachek, Michele; Pleuss, Carol; Spayd, Michael; Thorpe, Lauri

Absent with notice: Kline, John;

Absent: Krovi, Ravi; Marion, Nancy

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm

May Minutes approved.

I. Welcome from our newly appointed chair, Michael Spayd:
   a. Noted some of the changes in room scheduling in the Student Union
   b. Stacey will speak re: engaging Wayne and our branch campuses.
   c. Lauri will give an update re: enrollment.

II. Admissions Update/ Fall Enrollment – Lauri
   a. Please see attached.

III. Discussion on where we go from here....... 
   a. Q: Do you think the bad press will affect Admission/enrollment for fall 15? 
      Response: At NSO today they had a very low show rate, less than 50%
   b. Q: How do we stay positive and “sell UA” to our students when morale is at its all-time low? 
      Response: We need to band together and get the job done.
   c. Suggestions: Giving people a voice and support each other

IV. Connection between Wayne, Medina Campuses to Main Campus – Stacey
    Discussion/Suggestions:
   a. Wayne campus does not have access to EAB
   b. A problem is, we do not know when students actually transfer from Wayne/Medina and attend Main campus.
   c. What are we doing to make sure students finish all they can do at Wayne, then attend the Main campus and not lose them to another University?
   d. Are Wayne students invited to “New Roo Weekend”? 
   e. Maybe team a “main campus student” with a “wayne campus student” who attended Wayne campus so they can show them around Main campus and all it has to offer.
   f. To help assure Wayne campus students are transferring to Main campus, know the resources and advisors.
g. Maybe we could use the New Roo Crew in a new capacity to recruit Wayne/Medina students to attend and help transition to main campus.

**Stacey's response/answers:**

a. Wayne campus is slotted to have full access this fall for EAB training.
b. Wayne Campus is doing a smaller version of “New Roo Weekend” this year.
c. Wayne Campus’ enrollment is up for fall 15. This will be a good time to look at the GenEd Core.
d. There is a lack of clarity between academic departments Wayne & Main campus.

V. **University Council Meeting (the past one) topics for discussion – Michael**

a. There is a problem within the subcommittees with people not attending the meetings. Members should be attending consistently, if someone has missed more than 3 meetings it should be reported to UC. University Council wants committees to submit an attendance record. *Note: Student Engagement and Success’ attendance is on the minutes.* Also, UC will be looking at mid-year reports from the committees.

b. University Council usually has an annual orientation meeting. This year that meeting will be presented on-line to educate members on: the purpose of UC, how UC operates and on Robert’s Rules. At the end of the presentation there is a self-check to make sure you understand what was presented.

c. The next University Council meeting is scheduled for August 11th. UC should have a big part in rebuilding campus.

**Meeting adjourned: 3:00 pm**
Undergraduate Admissions
Fall 2015 Enrollment

New Admits – HEADCOUNT

New Admits – STUDENT CREDIT HOURS

Source: Institutional Research
*Comparative Data: 7.28.14 & 7.27.15

The University of Akron – Ohio’s Polytechnic University
Fall 2015 Enrollment

Continuing Students – HEADCOUNT

Continuing Students – STUDENT CREDIT HOURS

Source: Institutional Research
*Comparative Data: 7.21.14 & 7.27.15

(5 weeks prior to 1st day of classes)
Fall 2015 Enrollment

ALL Undergraduates – HEADCOUNT

Source: Institutional Research
*Comparative Data: 7.21.14 & 7.27.15

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Fall 2015 Enrollment

Master's & Ph.D. -- HEADCOUNT

2014*: 2,344
2015*: 2,566

Master's & Ph.D. -- STUDENT CREDIT HOURS

2014*: 18,743
2015*: 21,208

Source: Institutional Research
*Comparative Data: 7.21.14 & 7.27.15
(5 weeks prior to 1st day of classes)
Questions