

University Committee on Student Affairs (UCSA)
Friday, November 9, 2012
150 Student Services Building
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Voting Members: Evan Martinak, Denzel McCampbell, Dr. Tracey Covassin, Dr. Nora Rifon, Dr. Ronald Fisher, Dr. David Hodge, Christie Teske, Jessica Leacher, Abbie Newton, Rajeeth Devanand, Renata Opoczynski, Missy Wright

Non-Voting Members: Dr. Denise Maybank, Rick Shafer, Dr. Robert Caldwell, Dr. Shannon Burton

Agenda

1. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to postpone item #6. **Passed. Agenda Approved**
2. Approval of the Minutes **Approved**
3. Report from University Council Steering Committee
 - a. Nothing major from Steering. Approved Provost to be an ex-officio member.
4. Report from Faculty Senate
 - a. Nothing new—Meeting next week.
5. Report from ASMSU
 - a. Created a voter guide for both national and local races. Jessica Leacher is the new Policy Committee Chair. Sent out a letter regarding the International Student Fee. Waiting on Provost to reply.
6. Report from COGS
 - a. Had strategic planning on five areas that they would like to improve on. Had a Thanksgiving Dinner and attended the men's basketball game.
7. MSU Neighborhoods – Kelley Bishop
 - a. Kelley Bishop, Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives presented on the MSU Neighborhoods. With 45% First year students leaving in the residences halls, the university has implemented engagement centers within each neighborhood. These centers including math learning centers, writing centers, Student health centers with Olin, Sparty's Café. Used to better orient students into the university environment. MAP System used to indentify 25,000+ touch points. Policy Council, pillars of health, diversity, etc. Also, focuses on retention of students and helping them if they show signs of academic danger.
- ~~8. Course Management System—Dr. June Youatt~~

9. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

10. Roundtable

- a.** Student wanted Denzel McCampbell to read their account of sexual assault at MSU and their experience with getting help. Student expressed the timeliness of getting support. Made it clear that this is not an attack on the counseling center, but instead a call to explore how we can make things better for everyone. Committee expressed that they would like someone from the counseling center to come in for the next meeting.
- b.** Broad Museum is opening and East Lansing has opened a visitor center.

11. Adjournment