Senate Student Affairs Committee - Minutes
September 10, 2014
Present: Chao Chen, Benjamin Dattilo, Chris Erickson, Leah Johnson, George McClellan, Kathy Pollock, Hao Sun

1. VCSA McClellan outlined several issues that SAC could look at this school year.
   a) the role of athletics (in particular, Division I). VCSA noted that there will be a student survey conducted (probably this semester) about the role of athletics on this campus.
   b) policies concerning tuition. VCSA stated that this conversation was just in the beginning phases.
   c) E-textbooks. The committee noted that EPC might also be exploring this issue.
   d) mandatory training videos for all IPFW students about sexual assault/harassment.

2. SAC elected Chris Erickson as chair.

3. VCSA will send SAC information about the student government's budget.

4. VCSA will let us know when the student representative for SAC is chosen.

5. Meetings (as necessary) will be held this semester at 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays.

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Student Affairs Committee
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Present: Chao Chen, Benjamin Dattilo, Chris Erickson (chair), Tonishea Jackson (admissions director), VCSA George McClellan, Kathy Pollock, Hao Sun.

1. We discussed admission policies (high schools and transfers). There is some concern about academically unprepared students. VCSA McClellan mentioned that he and VCAA Drummond, along with the IPFW senate, will be examining admission policies/criteria further this coming fall. They were originally planning on looking at new admits, but will now include looking at transfer students. For transfers, students must have a 2.5 GPA. If GPA is below a 2.5, student must have a C or better in writing or in math. We discussed the Crossroads program - a collaboration between Ivy Tech and IPFW to help transition Ivy Tech students to IPFW.

2. We had a brief discussion about student activity fees and the childcare center. Concern was expressed by the chair of SAC that IPSGA decided to, for the first time, not to assist the childcare center (TLC) with any funding from student fees ($40,000 to zero). VCSA McClellan responded by saying that IPFW is not charging the childcare center rent and that IPFW is still working with TLC regarding work-study and student teaching. In a recent conversation between the VCSA and TLC, TLC indicated that they were doing OK financially, although the loss of $40,000 will be felt. Of greater concern for TLC is FWCS’s recent policy change that will mean a loss of bus service.