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Student Affairs Committee Meeting

3/17/15

Present: Nick TwoBears, Cheryl Steward, Sheila Windingstad, Carleigh Swanson, Cory Schroeder, Becca Gercken, Dave Israels-Swenson, Barry McQuarrie (arrived late), Sandy Olson-Loy (arrived late)

Not present: Jill Beauregard, Ashley Dial

Becca called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm.

The minutes from the last meeting were not available to be approved.

Dave addressed the misinformation about the policy in the UR. Pengxeu Thao has sent a correction e-mail to the all student list and will print a retraction in the next issue.

Cory has put out the posters and invited students to participate in the forums via facebook. There does not seem to be too much discussion happening among the students. The committee was unsure of what this means but tried to be positive about its implications. Cory will make feedback forms and have them ready for the forums tomorrow.

Dave pointed out that if there are revisions needed for the policy before the assembly meeting they will need to be done by Monday 3/24. The committee talked about whether there were any further things that could be changed. Dave brought up the intention of the committee was not to punish a single bad semester. The committee agreed that was their intention but agreed to see what feedback came from the forums. Dave shared a google doc with info from the Morris comparison groups. Dave will create a google form matching Cory's feedback forms to send out after the forums.

Dave suggested that the committee might do something to promote Student employee appreciation week April 13-18. Becca pointed out that the next issue for the committee to address is returning to discussions about student employment and finding meaningful work opportunities for students. Cory suggested goody bags to student employees. Sandy shared that 45% of students have some sort of employment on campus. Cheryl suggested some sort of highlight about student workers on the website. Cory suggested maybe some highlights about student employment. Sheila suggested encouraging departments to do something and take pictures that could be shared on the website or on the display screens around campus. Sandy suggested getting all student employees to show up on the mall and take a picture. Becca pointed out that the committee does not really have resources to spend.

The committee realized that its next meeting will be during the next campus assembly meeting and the following meeting would be during the student employee appreciation week so perhaps we should

focus on some smaller goals for this year. Cory suggested that we should still try to do a large group picture. Becca will contact U Relations to see what they might do to support this. Sandy suggested we could find some money for snacks. The committee suggested that we try this Thursday 16th at 4 pm.

Becca called for any other issues to discuss. The next meeting will be on April 14th.