

Academic Assembly
May 17, 2010

MINUTES

Present: John Strait, Isiaah Crawford, Randy Horton, David Arnesen, Nina Valerio, Clare Monahan, David Neel, Francisco Guerrero, Tracey Pepper, Mary Graham, Jen Sorensen, Sonora Jha, Kristen Shuyler, Chips Chipalkatti, Flora Wilson Bridges, Jean Tang, Frank Shih, Valerie Lesniak, John Weaver, Karen Feldt, Jason Wirth, Jacquelyn Miller, Charles Lawrence.

Guest: McKenzie Weber, ASSU Representative
Sarah Bee, Faculty Athletic Representative
Cameron Dollar, Head Men's Basketball Coach

Minutes taken by Kristen Heinemeyer

- 1) Welcome
- 2) State of the Student Survey (SOS)
 - a) McKenzie Weber joined Academic Assembly to present the SOS 2010 results.
 - b) 738 undergraduate student responses
 - c) Presentation covered topics such as: ASSU priorities (campus safety, bookstore prices, study space, 24hour computer/print), administrative concerns, academic concerns.
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- 6) Enrollment update/response, Isiaah Crawford
 - a) There is a very strong enrollment for first year students in Fall 2010.
 - b) Applications were strong, deposits were strong, went well beyond what was anticipated. Specific numbers won't be known until Fall, but expecting melt. Currently 1100 deposited students, factoring melt, looking at 1075 students. This is 250 more students that were budgeted.
 - c) Projections:
 - i) Composite SAT score: 1736
 - ii) High school GPA: 3.57
 - iii) 36% Men
 - iv) Out of state students 48%, a 7% increase over 2009
 - v) Underrepresented minority students 18.4%, increase from 17% last year
 - vi) Admitted a greater number of students from low income socioeconomic status compared to previous years
 - d) Recognize the strain this will place in areas of the university. We will take steps to allow us to move forward with who we are as an institution. Accommodations will be made to ensure that all students continue to receive a high caliber of education.
 - e) Retention rate of 90% in Fall 2009 from Fall 2008 freshman class. Fall 2008 freshman class also gave some of the highest satisfaction ratings.