
Member Absent: J. Miller

Meeting called to order by Chair Hogie with a welcome and introduction of members.

VP Alvarez:
- Informed members the Advisory Board for Student Affairs (ABSA) is an opportunity for members to provide feedback and for Division members to share what’s going on in the Division.
- Provided a copy of the ABSA By-laws, indicating they would be reviewed at the end of the year.
- Asked that his office be notified of any members’ dietary restrictions.
- Announced an ABSA member photograph will be taken at 5:00 pm, prior to the October 19th meeting.

Presentation on the Division of Student Affairs and ABSA provided by VP Alvarez, Stoskopf, and Lonbaken (PowerPoint attached).

2015-2016 presentation/guest speaker possibilities for ABSA meetings were listed. In December, presenter(s) will be Bruce Bollinger/Mike Ellingson, Facilities and Finance; January presenters will be Rian Nostrum/Michael Harwood/Darren Peterson, Residence Life and Dining; and President Bresciani will be the guest in April.

Board members met in small groups to discuss four questions related to “Student Affairs Insight” September 2015, the findings of a 2014 National Student Financial Wellness Survey (handout):
- What are the implications of the key findings?
- Does financial wellness influence students’ ability to perform?
- What do the findings mean in terms of academic success?
- Who might benefit from knowing this information/key findings?

The next meeting will be October 19th, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Lonbaken, Assistant Vice President for Student Wellness