

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Board of Visitors

STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE MEETING

4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 6, 2018

MARY ANN JENNINGS HOVIS MEMORIAL BOARD ROOM
THIRD FLOOR, MARTIN HALL, RADFORD, VA

DRAFT

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Debra McMahon, Chair

Ms. Karyn Moran, Vice Chair

Dr. Thomas Brewster

Dr. Jay Brown

Dr. Susan Whealler Johnston

Ms. Myriah Brooks, Student Representative (Non-voting Advisory Member)

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Mark Lawrence, Rector

Mr. Robert Archer, Vice Rector

Ms. Krisha Chachra

Dr. Rachel Fowlkes

Mr. Randy Marcus

Ms. Georgia Anne Snyder-Falkinham

Ms. Lisa Throckmorton

Ms. Nancy A. Rice

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Brian O. Hemphill, President

Ms. Karen Castele, Secretary to the Board of Visitors and Special Assistant to the President

Dr. Kenna Colley, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mr. Danny M. Kemp, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

Ms. Wendy Lowery, Vice President for University Advancement

Ms. Kitty McCarthy, Vice President for Enrollment Management

Mr. Chad Reed, Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer

Ms. Ashley Schumaker, Chief of Staff and Vice President for University Relations

Dr. Susan Trageser, Vice President for Student Affairs

Mr. Allen Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia

Other Radford University faculty and staff

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Debra McMahon, Chair, formally called the Student Success Committee meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. in the Mary Ann Jennings Hovis Memorial Board Room in Martin Hall.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. McMahon asked for a motion to approve the December 6, 2018 meeting agenda, as published. Ms. Karyn Moran so moved, Dr. Jay Brown seconded, and the agenda was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. McMahon asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2018 meeting of the Student Success Committee, as published. Dr. Thomas Brewster so moved, Ms. Moran seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

REPORTS

Student Government Association President Julianna Stanley updated the Committee on recent events the Student Government Association has hosted this semester, including a voter registration drive and a forum open to all students to discuss their diverse backgrounds and find ways to work together and appreciate the diversity of the Radford Community. The Student Government Association created a Thankful Tree before fall break on which students, faculty and staff could post a note indicating how they are thankful for Radford University. The Student Government Association also passed a resolution supporting the schools impacted by the wild fires in California, and these have been sent to those universities. A copy of the report is attached hereto as ***Attachment A*** and is made a part hereof.

Vice President for Student Affairs Susan Trageser provided the Division of Student Affairs report. Vice President Trageser updated the Committee on the Living-Learning Communities, now at seven with 285 students participating. Vice President Trageser shared information about the Mentoring Academically Successful Highlanders, or MASH, program. In its fourth year, the program has expanded to include 70 students and provides mentoring and coaching to provisionally admitted students. These students were placed in CORE and University 100 courses together. Predictive analytics were used to identify at-risk students, and these students were contacted by staff in the Student Organization Assistance and Resources office to let them know of ways to become involved in student organizations, which has shown to increase retention. Vice President Trageser reported that the Center for Diversity and Inclusion's new training programs will begin next semester. Diversity2Go is a comprehensive cultural awareness training for students, faculty and staff, and Social Change Training is designed to equip participants with information to achieve positive change in their communities. A copy of the report is attached hereto as ***Attachment B*** and is made a part hereof.

Associate Vice President for Student Life Tricia Smith and Associate Dean of Students Bruce Hayden gave a presentation on student advocacy and wellness to the Committee. Ms. Smith and Mr. Hayden reviewed how the offices within the Division of Student Affairs advocate for students by providing resources, support and skills to be successful in and outside the classroom. Several offices provide this same guidance to families. The Student Counseling Center and Substance Abuse and Violence Education Services provide one-on-one counseling, group therapy sessions, recovery groups, information sessions and fitness/wellness referrals. A copy of the report is attached hereto as ***Attachment C*** and is made a part hereof.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. McMahon asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moran so moved, Dr. Brown seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Jenni Tunstall
Executive Assistant
to the Vice President for Student Affairs
Secretary to the Committee

Student Government Association

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SGA Senate

- Campus Safety Walk
- Senate Committees
- Tabling in the Bonnie
- Thankful Tree



Cabinet and Staff



- Voting Awareness
- Making Connections Forum
- Community Service

Additional Updates

- ASGA Conference
- Unity Fest
- Advocacy Day
- Fundraising for a University Gift

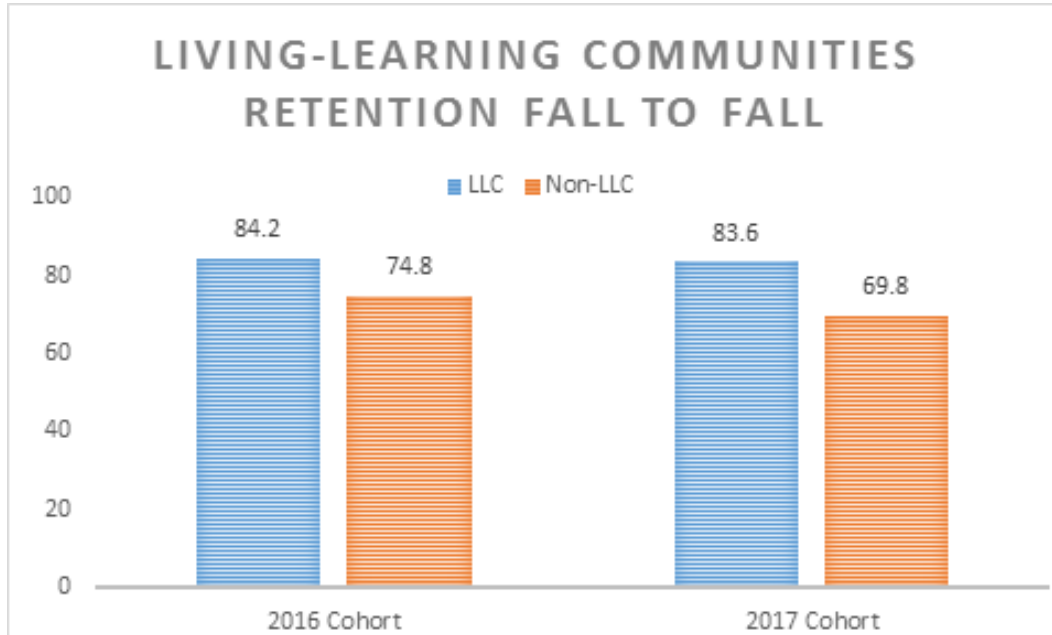


Discussion

Student Affairs Update

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Housing and Residential Life



Student Success and Retention



Student Recreation and Wellness



Student Involvement



Awareness and Prevention



Center for Diversity and Inclusion

- Diversity2Go
- Social Change Training



Discussion

Student Advocacy and Wellness

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What is advocacy?



What is wellness?






What does advocacy look like?

-  Dean of Students
-  Student Counseling Center
-  SAVES
-  Center for Accessibility Services
-  Student Standards and Conduct
-  Housing & Residential Life
-  Student Recreation and Wellness
-  Student Involvement
-  Fraternity and Sorority Life
-  Center for Diversity and Inclusion
-  Student Success and Retention




Dean of Students

The primary role is to provide support to students. This is done by working with a student to ensure they have access to eligible resources, support and skills to engage and be successful, both in and out of the classroom. Dean of Students provides the same guidance and consultation to families, faculty and staff.

-  Awareness
-  Advocacy
-  Accountability

Student Counseling Center




Student Counseling Services provides free, confidential, mental health services. Student Counseling Center supports the academic mission by providing learning opportunities for students to grow as individuals, to form deeper relationships with their peers, and to develop as successful members of our community and society at large.

-  National landscape
-  Use of services
-  Programming

SAVES

Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support

Dedicated to reducing negative consequences related to substance abuse and/or violence through campus-wide initiatives that address these issues and promote student success.

-  Sexual Violence
-  Substance Abuse
-  AlcoholEDU and Haven

Discussion

End of Board of Visitors Materials

