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March 10, 2010

Members Present: C. Edmondson (Chair), A. Fiala, K. Fugelsang,
F. Padilla.

Members Absent: D. Lewis C. Delaney (student).

Visitors: Tina Beddall, Colleen Torgerson

The meeting was called to order by Chair C. Edmondson at 10:00 a.m. in Thomas Administration, room #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of [2/17/2010](#).
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communication and Announcements.
 - a. Next meeting: Learning and Support Net
 - b. [March 18, 2010](#), is Depression Screening Day
 - c. Committee still lacks a student representative. The committee chair has communicated this need to the ASI president.
 - d. Report from Enrollment Management – Christine Edmondson
 - Current 2010/11 Freshman enrollment is consistent with target set by Enrollment Services
 - Transfer enrollment is in progress.
 - e. FACL committee is working on the parking issue
4. Discussion of Financial Crisis Effects on Student Access, Progress toward Graduation, and Retention.
 - a. Budget issues will not be resolved before the “May revise.” A budget plan will be made available to the university community after Spring Break
 - b. Discussion of committee advocacy role for quality of all students’ college experience that includes academic work, progress toward graduation, quality academic and career advising, and opportunities for development of leadership skills through student programs such as the USU board, Greek life, Office for Women and

Culture, and other co-curricular activities.

5. Student Success Task Force Initiative for Freshman - Colleen Torgerson
 - a. Mentoring program component of the initiative is being implemented. Chairs have been notified of students who will be a part of the mentoring program. Students will be required to meet with mentors with the consequence of delayed registration for failure to meet with a mentor.
 - b. Dr. Torgersn requested ideas from the committee that might enhance the mentoring program. These ideas included:
 - systematic evaluation of personal/emotional stressors of these students;
 - incentives for faculty mentors;
 - importance of identifying personal/emotional stressors and making referrals to Psychological Services;
 - evaluation of the adequacy of Psychological Services staff to student ratios;
 - importance of directing students to majors that have the potential to build on strengths rather than those that will require them to strengthen areas of weakness; and
 - importance of requiring students to invest in the mentoring relationship by performing a service to the mentor while receiving support from the mentor.
7. APM (233) Policy on Repeating Classes – Guest Tina Beddall
 - a. Given the complexity of the rules and the need for very precise wording, Ms. Beddall agreed to make revisions to the current draft so that it is ready for a committee vote.
6. Discussion of AP&P's work on the Honor Code and Cheating and Plagiarism - Deferred.

MSC to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of 3/10/10.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Effect of the Budget on Student Access, Retention, Activities, and Progress toward Graduation.
5. Guest - Linda Gannaway SupportNet.
6. APM 233 - Guest - Beverly Kirkland Evaluations.
7. Honor Code and Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism.