

Minutes of the Student Life Committee

August 30, 2012

The committee met informally on August 30th, 2012

Present: Student Rep. Katy Appleby, Student Rep. Ryan Del Rosario, Associate Dean Lisa Ferrari (ex-officio), Prof. Jennifer Neighbors. Dean of Students Michael Segawa, Prof. John Wesley, and Prof. Lisa F. Wood

The meeting convened at: 8:35 a.m.

Minutes: none

Announcements:

1. The SLC will meet in Dean Segawa's office on Thursday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
2. Faculty on the committee will also serve as representatives on Integrity Boards, Honor Courts, and Sexual Misconduct Boards as part of their work this year. Faculty will be required to attend brief training sessions for this aspect of committee participation.
3. The committee will elect a chair during the next meeting on September 13th.

Business: The committee reviewed the goals of the committee and discussed responsibilities and charges likely to be assigned for the year including: Planning for the new residence hall, implementation of the two year residential requirement, renovations to Wheelock Student Center, and development of initiatives related to campus culture for underrepresented students. Dean Segawa mentioned that the issue of student retention is now shifted to Ellen Peters in institutional research.

Dean Segawa shared information about the goals of the new building, particularly the integration of scholarship with daily living. He previewed some of the programming in place for students returning from study abroad, and outlined plans for four other academic programs that will have homes in the new facility.

The committee discussed the interface between academic co-curricular facets of the Puget Sound experience and ways to best convey that integration through varied media.

Student representatives were encouraged to take an active role in the committee. Assoc. Dean Ferrari emphasized the value of students on the committee, and their status as peers in discussion as well as voting.

The meeting adjourned at: 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Fortlouis Wood