STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1993
MINUTES

PRESENT: Robert Beyer, LSA; Mark DeCamp, U-M Dearborn; George Estabrook, LSA; Roy Glover, Med School; Maureen Hartford, VP Stud. Affairs; Ted Hopf, LSA; Barbara MacAdam, U. Library; Joan McGowan, Dentistry.

ABSENT: John Hagan, LSA; Charles Smith, Medical School, Amy Ellis, MSA; Jennifer Maher, MSA; Rob VanHouweling, MSA; Scott Waldbaum, MSA.

ALSO ATTENDING: Mary Lou Antieau, Judicial Advisor; David Karow, Student; Cheryl Johnson, SACUA Office.

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Barbara MacAdam at 5:15 PM.

I. The minutes from March 10, 1993 were approved.

II. Announcements/Updates from Maureen Hartford, VP Student Affairs.

   A. Regents two day meeting this month.
      1. Focus: Student Life on Campus
         a. Student activities.
         b. Residence Halls.
         c. Substance Abuse - the Regents watched a performance of the Residence Hall Repertory Theater program "Talk to Me".
      2. Meeting was held in Mosher Jordan Residence Hall lounge.
   B. Grants
      1. One grant application for an Alcohol Free night club.
         a. Located in the student union.
         b. MBA entrepreneur class took over the project.
            - looking at cost.
            - looking at what students want.
            - they are working very hard.
      2. Grant proposal for President Clinton's Summer of Service program.
         a. It would fund 350 Michigan students to work for services in Detroit and Ypsilanti.
      b. Students would make minimum wage in addition they would receive $1000 towards their education. They will also be provided with transportation.
      c. Students may receive credit through the University course "Project Community" which is Sociology 389 or Education 317.
      d. All three U-M campuses, Dearborn, Flint, & Ann Arbor, as well as Eastern Michigan University will be participating.
      e. The four locations where student will be working are the following: Focus Hope(in Detroit), Warren-Conner Development Coalition(in Detroit), US (United Community Service; in Detroit), and Learning Community Coalition (in Ypsilanti).


   A. Number of cases from Jan. 1 - April 14, 1993.
      1. 93 contacts & inquiries:
         28 nothing happened with case
9 referred to housing
1 referred to academic unit
16 minor and resulted in warning letters
6 students have not formally filed
3 no one to file claim against
5 cases through completion:
  1 mediation
  2 administrative hearing
  1 full student hearing panel
  1 dropped because of insufficient evidence
21 cases still pending

B. Kinds of cases:
  10 harassment/stalking
  4 Physical assault
  11 hazing
  12 Alcohol and other drugs
  1 Arson
  3 Fraud/forgery
  4 Theft
  1 Interfering with teaching
  2 Damaging Property
  2 Illegal Entry into University bldgs.
  2 Misuse of disciplinary process.

C. One case went to hearing
  1. It was a harassment case: the details were not discussed in order to
     maintain confidentiality

D. Freedom of Information Act
  1. The accused can call for an open hearing
  2. This type of hearing is not required to be open
     a. These hearings do not appear on students transcripts only in their
     educational records.
     b. Education Rights and privacy act protects the privacy of student's
     educational records.
  3. If people want to know how these cases are handled, it might be possible
     to:
     a. File census data, as long as there are enough cases to maintain
        confidentiality.
     b. Set up open mock hearings.

E. Concern whether the sample of students was random
  1. MSA did agree to a stratified random sample.
  2. A computer system was used to obtain the random samples.
  3. Sample was to match the demographics of the University with respect to
     gender, race, & undergraduate & graduate status.
  4. It took three tries to match the demographics of the University.

IV. ITD Policies Related to Students

A. What the students are getting for their computing money.
  1. MTS
     a. Students are provided with a certain amount of money to go
        towards their MTS accounts.
b. Students must wait in line at the School of Education bldg. to receive their accounts
2. Unique name
   a. Students must go to Angell Hall to receive their password to access any computer in the university computing centers.
   b. Engineering students have another account with CAEN.
3. Access to computing centers
   a. Even after a student has a Unique name, they still need their ID card to get into many of the computing clusters which have card key access.
   b. The wait for computers at the sites are very long, especially during finals.
   c. Residence Halls have their own computing sites which only residents are able to access.

B. Suggestions to reduce the inconvenience of the students
   1. Set up automatic accounts for students when they receive their ID cards which would include: their MTS account, Unique name, CAEN ID for engineers, etc.
   2. Set up a machine that would tell students how many people are on the server and if there are any open computers and where.
   3. Sell lower cost computers during the computer kick-off so more students are able to afford their own computer.

V. New Business

A. Plagiarism case involving a fraternity
   1. University has no regulations or rules for student organizations
   2. IFC (Interfraternity Council) has its own judicial board.
      a. Usually handles cases of social probation only.
   3. National headquarters would probably be contacted in such a case.

B. Student representation on committees
   1. Open it up to other student organizations other than MSA.
   2. Appoint students earlier, before September so the students will be in the committee meetings in September.

VI. Future agendas/meetings

NO MEETING IN MAY!

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.