STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1993  
MINUTES

PRESENT: Roman Hryciw, Eng.; Mark De Camp, U-M Dearborn; Georghe Estabrook, LSA; Jane Wilson Coon, Nursing; Milan Marich, Education; Gerhard Olving, Arch. & Urban Planning; Barbra MacAdam, University Library; Maureen Hartford, VP Stud. Affairs; Royster Harper, Asso. VP for Stud. Affairs and Dean of Students; Craig Greenberg, MSA; David Karow, MSA.

ABSENT: Robert Beyer, LSA; Ted Hoph, LSA; Louise Stein, Music.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Roman Hryciw at approximately 4:30 PM.

I. The minutes from April 14, 1993 and the Annual Report for the academic year 1992-93 were approved.

II. A presentation on the current activities of the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs was made by Maureen Hartford. She distributed one handout during the presentation entitled: Offices and Functions of the Division of Student Affairs. She outlined the following projects in progress:
   1. Planning of Welcome Week for Fall 1994
   2. First year experience Committee
   3. Increased effort to reach out to the Deans
      a. Enhance quality of Services
      b. Establish natural partnerships between individual Schools and Student Services.
   4. Intentional Programing, focus on out of classroom activities with LS&A.
   5. Increased Health Education
   6. Cable Television Programing
      i. Allocation of the eight University Channels
         a. Student access channel
         b. Non-revenue Athletics Broadcasting
         c. Direct classroom lectures
         e. Sale of channels to individual departments
      ii. Discussion of approaches being considered by Information Technology Division.
   7. Consideration of initiating a campus wide alcohol substance abuse treatment insurance policy
      i. The coverage received for $12/year premium
      ii. Specific examples only at the K-12 level.
   8. Community Service on Campus
      i. Possible visit to SRC by Barry Checkoway, Chair of University’s Task Force on National and Community Service
      ii. Spoke briefly about the then upcoming visit
by Executive Office of National Service representatives to discuss and draft Regulations for the new National Service Act of 1993

9. Development of stronger student leaders
10. Creation of Research Assessment Committee with the intent of forming an up to date student database resource
   i. Expanding student assistance
   ii. Allow for management by fact via post-graduation, exit interviews

11. Brief overview of the Office
   i. Approximately 1300 people in Student Affairs
   ii. Total operational budget of $82,000,000
      a. Largest portion to Housing, Health Services, Unions, etc.
      b. General Fund of $7,000,000


1. Discussion on the report's data
   i. Reflects only the most serious incidents
   ii. Information after April 23, 1993 not included.

2. Special attention given to incidents of Hazing, alternative "rites of passage" discussed.

3. A committee member expressed concern that the numbers do not accurately reflect the amount of criminal activities on campus.

4. Discussion over students' rights
   i. How to protect the rights of the victim
   ii. When (or if) should go forward on charges without the consent of the victim.

IV. The full report on the Task Force on "The First Year Experience" by Maureen Hartford was deferred until the next meeting due to time; however, a brief outline was presented.

1. How to enhance the experience
2. A for credit Freshman Seminar
3. Academic Advising
4. Volunteerism
5. Mentorship Program
6. Weisbuch Report

V. New Business

1. Discussion on Student Participation in the SRC
2. A suggestion to appoint students earlier (March) via elections was made by George Estabrook.
   i. SRC members raised a concern that such an initiative should come from MSA. Craig
Greenburg agreed and took the recommendation from SRC under advisement.

ii. Concern that it should also allow for freshman participation.

3. Roman Hryciw suggested that a worthwhile theme for this year's SRC activities may be the collection of statistics on student usage of all of the student services provided by the University. Such statistics have been missing from previous discussions held by the SRC.

VI. Future SRC meetings
1. Nov. 1, 4:30-6:30 PM
   Rm 3000 Michigan Union
2. Dec. 6, 4:30-6:00 PM
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