

Student Affairs Joint Staff Highlights: February 26, 2015

Enrollment Update:

- Freshman applications up 8%
- YTD confirmations up 7%
- Average GPA 3.6
- SATs up 12 points (Currently 1141)
- Honors College up 41%
- Total credit hours up, while grad enrollment continues to decline

P3:

The Friends building at Piedmont and Dobbs has been torn down. The Gourmet Services building next door is scheduled to be demolished this Saturday. This location is for the next on-campus housing project will add 1152 new beds and 24 hour dining hall, scheduled to open Fall 2016.

National Health Issues:

There are currently two known cases of Chicken Pox on campus.

We offer religious exemption for immunizations, but students are required to sign a waiver, and if there is an outbreak, they may be barred from campus.

Staff Development: (Handout provided)

Dr. Stout met with several staff and has created a plan based on feedback, interests, and passions. Staff development work will begin in the next few weeks.

Consolidation:

- The consolidation is moving forward very quickly
- Currently working on strategic documentation to submit to SACS and continued accreditation
- Dr. Becker is responsible for the consolidation
- There is one main committee with 20 members, 10 from Georgia State and 10 from GPC
- There are several smaller, operational working groups, two for Student Affairs, Dr. Stout is the co-chair of one, and Dr. Holloman the co-chair of the other

Annual Report: (Handout provided)

- The overview is similar to what we provide for SACS, eliminating the need to duplicate work
- Think of each heading as a chapter (and sometimes they will not be applicable)
- Similar to our web presences, staff development, etc., it is important that we clean this up before the consolidation
- We are going to standardize our Annual Reports, web presences, etc., so we can sustain our growing division
- An appendix will be added for budget
- Timeline: July 15, with the budget data to be added later

Budgets:

Shantavia has just completed the Board of Regents business plans reports. Business plans are due in February each year. It would be beneficial for all supervisors responsible for budgets to review their report with Shantavia.

Broadening Engagement Initiative:

Everything we do should be broadly represented by **who we are**. We must make an effort to represent who we are in SGA, Leadership, Orientation, and every opportunity where it is possible. We must figure out ways to reach students who are not represented. Our goal is to allow our students to experience a truly diverse community to better prepare them for their future.

It is very important that we extend this philosophy as we move forward in the consolidation. GPC is very diverse as well, and we want to strive to broadly represent our students and their cultures.

Meeting Highlights:

The joint staff highlights will be sent via email to staff after each meeting and made available for download on our website: studentaffairs.gsu.edu in the About Us section.

Other Hoo-hah Frivolity:**Career Services**

February 27, Human Services, Public Services and Law Enforcement Job Fair

March 3, Documentary Filmmakers Workshop

Next week, Media and Liberal Arts Career Panel and Roundtable

Next week, Explore Your Career Options Week

Thursday, Majors Fair

Student Center

Mike is leaving and Carole Golder is returning next week.

Campus Events and Spotlight are merging, creating the ability to expand program opportunities to underserved groups.

Multicultural Center

March 3, Unexpected Encounters: Examining Sainthood and Race (Book discussion)

March 10, Closing the Gender Pay Gap

Black Student Achievement

On March 3, 40 students from University of Cincinnati will be hosted by the Black Student Achievement office and the Multicultural Center.

Student Health Promotions

February 24, casting call, Vagina Monologues

March 4, FreshStart Tobacco Cessation

March 9, Safers Breakers Feud

March 11, Safer Spring Break Awareness Day

Student Involvement

The Greek Retreat on February 7 was a great success! In their efforts to build a community within the Greek community, they had many satisfied attendees, and took a great leap towards their goal. They have added three new chapters, and will host the Step Show this Saturday.

Darryl to be named Outstanding Student Affairs Professional by NASPA.