

## **Department Heads Highlights: August 20, 2015**

### **Online Position Review Form for Class & Comp — Shantavia Reid-Stroud**

There will be an online form for position reviews through Intellitrack beginning next year. Training will be on September 8 and will go live. For fall of 2016, Peoplesoft and ADP will be used.

### **Rich Keeling Visit — September 11:**

Just a reminder that Rich Keeling will be here on September 11.

### **Enrollment Update:**

Transfer applications are down this year. The number of freshmen is steady, just a little ahead of last year. The average SAT score has gone up to 1088. The average ACT has gone up one point to 24. The average GPA has gone up.

### **Consolidation Update:**

The big meeting will be tomorrow, August 21. There will be one student government at Georgia Perimeter and one SGA. The individual will have completed 24 credit hours with a GPA of 3.0.

### **Convocation — August 23:**

Convocation is August 23. The speaker is Steve Johnson, author of “Ghost Map.”

### **Housing Opening:**

Housing has a private partnership with Corvis. Eighty-eight students have been assigned to ?

### **Strategic Plan:**

Delta’s *Sky Magazine* features Atlanta. Georgia State University will make a major purchase of space in the magazine to tell the story of the university.

### **Retiree Health Programs:**

There will be a mandatory fee. There is no increase from the Board of Regents.

### **Welcome Week Activities:**

A flyer and calendar of events was distributed. Randy discussed Housing. Boyd discussed Cinefest and stated that there tailgate packets free for up to 10 students. Panther Quest is August 27 from 2 - 4 p.m.

### **First Home Game — September 4 (Flex Time Guidelines Forthcoming):**

The first home football game is at 3:30 on September 4. The opponent is University of North Carolina at Charlotte. They started last year.

### **Fight Song Evolution:**

### **Nancy Kropf - New Nursing Dean:**

Nancy Kropf has been named the new Dean for the School of Nursing.

### **Administrative Council Update:**

- Out of state waivers doubled from 2 percent to 4 percent. Scholarships for athletes and graduate students went from 80 to 140.
- Facilities is not using the following buildings: 55 Park Place, SunTrust building, 34 Peachtree (which is out of lease) and 10 Park Place. That is a savings of \$4 million per year. That money is being used to remodel SunTrust.
- In 2017, the annual giving topped \$40 million. When the campaign is announced in October, it will be beyond 62% of the goal.

#### **New Student Government Association:**

Sebastian Para is the new president of SGA. The following are goals for SGA this year.

- Financial literacy. The Advising office is going to assist students to make better financial decisions.
- Sexual Assault.
- 24 hour study space.
- Commuter meal plan. The plan would involve putting money on PantherCash. The plan would provide a 20% discount on food and a 10% discount in the bookstore. SGA will advertise the plan on social media.

Michelle Temple reported that individuals seeking accommodations for psychological disabilities are 40% higher than for physical disabilities.

Darryl Holliman reported on the EMBARK project. He stated that the Dean of Students office, Student Involvement and Recreation are involved. Food and toiletries are being provided for students who are homeless or have been in foster care. He also reported on Student Conduct (maxit?)

Jill Lee-Barber reported on the implementation of electronic medical records. She stated that it will be funded through the tobacco free event. She also reported that they have changed walk-in hours to 11 -- 4 p.m. She also reported that they are transporting students in great distress.

Misty McDonald reported that the 2015 fall student organization fair is September 3.

Lovell Lemons reported that Coffee Talks are Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Campus wide working group Institutional Research The student food bank, Panther Pantry, has limited hours.

