

Student Center Advisory Board Report – January 19, 2011

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- Student Center Advisory Board has met once (November 1, 2010) since my last report given on February 17, 2010
- FY 12 proposed student fee: \$136.45 (2.98% increase over FY 11 – mandate per Chancellor to keep below 3%)
- Student Center has reduced expenses in the following ways:
 - Eliminated one (1) cashier position
 - Not filled the Coordinator of Student Programming Council (SPC) position
 - Cut back building hours (impacted student employment hours)
- Still negotiating with McDonalds; a new and better contract is close
- Textbook rentals began Fall 2010
 - Positive change for students
 - Some negative impact on Student Center – not as much commission from book rentals as book purchases
- Building maintenance update
 - HVAC project now complete and more efficient
 - Lighting replacement will begin on 3rd floor
 - Freight elevator – code work to begin
 - Replacement of chairs in ballroom area
 - Fire pump work to begin
 - Bookstore renovation
- Items to be discussed at future meetings:
 - Display cases
 - Office space for student groups
 - Review of operating papers
- Chair of Advisory Board elected: Ms. Candace Cooper with Black Affairs Council