

Student Center Advisory Board Report

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- Attended two meetings during fall 2009: October 20th and November 11th
- Election of Student Center Board Chairperson – Marcus King – Student Programming Council Representative
- Noticed that representatives from the following constituency groups typically do not attend meetings: Black Affairs Council, Inter-Greek Council, International Student Council
- Building Projects:
 - Escalator upgrade: Bring up to State code – mechanical upgrades, not cosmetic
 - Elevator Upgrade: Bring up to State code – mechanical upgrades, not cosmetic
 - 1st Phase of HVAC Project – Completed and the facility has already realized a decrease in the electrical usage in the building; some coolers have been replaced in the kitchen as well
- Green Fair was held on Thursday, October 22nd in the Roman Room
- 50th Anniversary of the Student Center
 - Year long celebration: Monthly events beginning August 2010 – June 2011 with rededication taking place in June 2011
 - Tentative logo has been developed
 - A planning committee will be formed (please let Susan Coriasco know if you are interested in serving on the committee)
 - The University School class of 1961 will have their 50th reunion that year as well
- Student Center now has a Facebook page, started by Rob Whitt, the new Student Center webmaster
- Current contract with McDonald's will end soon. Request for bids will go out in spring 2010
- Budget issues:
 - 4.23% (\$5.50) increase for FY 11
 - Rationale:
 - Decrease in enrollment
 - Requirements for the mandated reserve have been decreased for FY 10, 11, and 12
 - Insurance rates continue to rise
 - Anticipated cost of 50th Anniversary celebration will span over two fiscal years
- Display Cases in Student Center
 - Permanent display cases on the 1st floor of the Student Center (across from the Bookstore) – currently no charge for the use of this space
 - Currently assigned to: Shryock, University Museum, McLeod Theater, and the Student Center Craft Shop
 - The Student Center Director has received two requests (Wellness Center and the Public Policy Institute) to use these cases
 - The Advisory Board discussed if the policy regarding how these cases are assigned should change. Most members agreed that at least one of the cases should rotate between departments.
 - The Director indicated the Student Center staff would discuss the issue and devise a plan.
- Subcommittee to Review Operating Papers :
 - Tuesday Ashner – Alumni Association Representative
 - Michelle Garrett – A/P Staff Representative
 - Marcus King – Student Programming Council Representative