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Joint Council of Academic and Student Affairs
Monday, November 13, 2017
10:00-11:00AM – DAV 130
Minutes

- I. Welcome and overview of purpose of the Council – Martin Tadlock, RVCAA
- Cross-divisional understanding of roles and functions of AA/SA units.
 - Dr. Tadlock reiterated that communication between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs is key to the success of all initiatives.
 - Development of initiatives/recommendations that improve our ability to better serve students.
 - No new initiatives have been implemented.
 - Improve communication lines across SA/AA divisions.
- II. Community Engagement – Martin Tadlock
There is progress on a proposal to recognize staff and administrators at USF St. Petersburg for their participation and leadership in Community Engagement...volunteerism, philanthropy, community service, etc. The proposal will encourage supervisors to allow flexible scheduling and approaches to work assignments that enable staff and administrators to engage in community service. The proposal will outline how to document service in the community, so that it is not a burden. We hope to have a draft out to you soon.
- III. INTO Update – Martin Tadlock
USFSP will work with INTO to recruit international students. More details to come later.
- IV. Intercollegiate Athletics – Patti Helton, RVCSA
On Tuesday, 11/7, Dr. Kurt Patberg, Athletics Staffing and Consultants based in Decatur, GA, facilitated two town hall meetings to talk about the impact of bringing athletics to USFSP and how would this benefit the university. These meetings were open to faculty, students, and staff.
- Fraternity and Sorority Life Updates – Jerrica Stovall
Student Government sent a survey to the student community some weeks ago. The results are in and will be shared in a town hall meeting on 11/7 at 3:00PM. It is open to all. (See attachment.)

- V. Bay to Bay Symposium – Kathleen Gibson-Dee
The 2017 Bay to Bay Learning Symposium, held on February 9, 2017, was a complete success. The 2018 symposium will take place on February 9, 2018 at the University Student Center. Dr. John Medina will be the keynote speaker in the morning session and Dr. Linda Nilson will conduct the Critical Thinking Workshop in the afternoon session. Registration for this event is now open. Please check our website for more in-depth information.
- VI. Delicious Dialogues and Debates – Kathleen Gibson-Dee
USFSP is working on bringing to campus more events to initiate conversations about current state of affairs and holding constructive debates.
- VII. Brief Overview:
- Student Disability Services – Barry McDowell offered an in-depth insight, not often perceived by the community, about the role of his department, and how they offer varied services to our disabled students. Their office is in the Student Life Center. (Presentation attached.)
 - Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) – Dean Kathi Cardwell
CITL is committed to the advancement of teaching, learning, and scholarly activity at USFSP, serving as a resource for the USFSP Community by fostering dialogue and supporting innovation relating to the scholarship of teaching and learning. CITL will enhance teaching and learning through evidence-based and innovative practices. (Please visit the site [CITL Web Site](#) to learn more.)
- VIII. Questions and answers followed every presentation. Other information was shared with those in attendance:
- The Community Response Team meets every weeks to address issues affecting the community.
 - Reminder that Day In The Capitol is Tuesday, November 7, 2017.
 - Multicultural Affairs: Please go our website at <https://www.usfsp.edu/multicultural> to check events, trainings, workshops, and services offered.
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Meeting convened at 11:00AM.

Next meeting: Monday, January 8, 2018
DAV 130
10:00 – 11:00 am

Presentations:

- Registrar's Office
- College of Arts and Sciences