

Student Life Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Attendance:

Present Faculty/Staff Members: Terry Carter (Chair), HTC; Barry Birckhead, Dean of Students; Karl Staber, Director of Athletics; Robert Whitaker, Staff; Scott Larisch, ECET; Tom Fallon, ECET.

Present Students Members: Marvin Broaddus, President, Student Government Association (SGA); Kamisha Hammond Peters, SGA; Stephanie Ivy; Marcell Williams.

Meeting Agenda items included: i) Approval of previous meeting minutes, ii) Discussion and Approval of Fee Increase Proposal, iii) Comments from Dean of Students

1. The Student Life Committee was called to order by the presiding chair, Terry Carter
2. Previous minutes from the October 12th meeting were circulated; a motion was made to approve the minutes; a minor correction was made to item 4; the minutes were approved
3. A motion was made to approve the student athletic fee by \$11 to complete funding of Men's Intercollegiate Soccer (\$7) and provide travel funds for all athletic team's (\$4). Karl Staber explained that a primary concern --related to the request--was the safety of our teams as the travel to/from away games; our current means, 15-passenger vans, requires the coach to drive; the vans are cited by the NHTSA as having a "rollover risk that increases dramatically as the number of occupants increases." The proposed solution is to pay for motor coach services, which could cost between \$7000 and \$9000 per team
4. Stephanie Ivy asked about student involvement in raising funds and marketing efforts for athletics. A discussion about the possible merits of such involvement followed
5. The motion was voted on and passed by the following vote count:
 - a. Yes – 9
 - b. No – 0
 - c. Abstain – 1
6. Three voting members were absent
7. Dean Birckhead announced that management and marketing of our residence halls (Howell, Norton, and Campus Courtyard Apartments) would be contracted to Ambling Development Co. as of January 1st, 2005. Current residence hall employees would be assigned to Ambling
8. The next Student Life Committee meeting is TBD (first part of February)