MINUTES
COMMISSION ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
November 1, 2001
Room 219
Squires Student Center

3:30-5:30 p.m.


Absent: Kim Beisecker, James Disney, Kimberlee Fulcher, Grant Hill, Scott Hustis, Gunnar Lucko, Erin Miller, Kerry Redican, Melissa Slovinsky, Justin Wienckowski

Guests: Tom Brown, Monika Gibson

I. Call to Order
Mr. Ryan Hartman called the meeting to order.

II. Adoption of Agenda
The agenda was approved with one addition to New Business: discussion of football ticket distribution process.

III. Committee Reports
Honor System — Ms. Aysen Tulpar reported that the Honor System Committee has been researching how many international students are found guilty by the Honor System. In the last year, 11 international students have been found guilty, compared to one U.S. student found guilty. She has discussed this problem with Ms. Kim Beisecker, Director of Cranwell International Center, and suggested an Honor System presentation during International Student Orientation. Ms. Beisecker said this is already being covered during their orientation. Ms. Tulpar indicated that more than half of the students found guilty were at the Northern Virginia campus and questioned whether they are having orientation at their campus. Dr. Joe Merola said the Northern Virginia campus does have orientation, but due to the part-time status of most of their students it is very difficult to schedule the orientation at a time when most students can attend. Next year they plan to hold the orientation on Sunday afternoon in hopes of increasing attendance.

IV. Old Business
Tabled Until 11/15 Meeting

B. Resolution 2001-2002B: Extended Campus Student Organizations - Revision of Policy 8000 and 8010, Creation of Policy 8014

Second Reading — Ryan Hartman, Gunnar Lucko
Mr. Ryan Hartman gave a brief update on the resolution concerning Extended Campus Student Organizations. As a follow-up to the first reading on October 18, he has spoken to Mr. Doug Strickland, Director of the Roanoke Center; Mr.
Travis Twiford, Director of the Tidewater Center; and Ms. Patty Foutz, Director of the Southwest Virginia Center in Abington. All are very agreeable to the idea of student organizations on their campuses and are willing to work with the organizations regarding on-site registration and other administrative matters, as well as providing rooms for meetings and events. Ms. Nicki Cantrell requested the resolution be modified to reflect that registration would take place at the extended campuses. Mr. Hartman indicated that change will be made after they speak to the other Center directors and determine which registration method will work best for everyone. There was a motion to table the resolution until the November 15 commission meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

V. New Business

A. Football Ticket Distribution Process

Mr. Hartman reported that there is concern because students started camping out for Virginia Tech vs. Miami football tickets 15 days prior to the ticket pick-up date of November 6. Mr. Hartman, as well as Mr. Tom Brown, Associate Dean of Students, has spoken with students who are in line and learned that most of the students are there because they need guest tickets or they are freshmen who didn’t have an opportunity to purchase season tickets last spring when they were sold. Dr. Cross and other members of the commission are concerned that when the tickets go on sale on November 6, there is potential for problems in the line when the guest tickets sell out to the first few groups in line. Dr. Cross feels the commission should study the football ticket distribution system again this year, and have a better system in place by next fall. The commission had a lengthy discussion about the potential for problems on November 6, and how to resolve the situation. Mr. Ed Boone suggested the commission put together a flyer to be distributed to the students waiting in line. The flyer would ask those in line to come together at a given time, with suggestions about how to resolve the situation themselves given the possibility for problems when the tickets go on sale. Dr. Jennie Reilly made a motion that Mr. Boone’s idea be put into effect, as a temporary solution for this time only, with the flyers being distributed on Friday, November 2. The motion was seconded. Following a discussion of the motion, Ms. Alison Sharp made a friendly amendment to the motion asking that a piece of propaganda be distributed to the students waiting in line, indicating that we want stability and civil behavior on November 6 when the tickets go on sale. Mr. Hartman asked Mr. Boone to be in charge of forming a group to write this document. Mr. Hartman called for vote, and the motion passed.

VI. Announcements

Ms. Aysen Tulpar announced the Dance of Nations on November 2 at 8:00 p.m. in Commonwealth Ballroom of Squires.

Ms. Alison Sharp announced that the Residence Hall Federation has legislation on the floor concerning selling stamps in mailrooms.

VII. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Donna Sanzenbach
Recording Secretary