

Student Life Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Boyd Conference Room

Members Present: Cathy Deeb, Chair; Randy Price; Darrin Martin; Jack Sheffler – via phone; Gabe Nesmith

Guests: Ron Shidemantle, VP Student Affairs; Robin Capehart, President; Anne Pelchar, Director of Student Activities; Charlie Cole

Call to Order:

Chair Deeb called the meeting to order at 3:15 PM in the Boyd Conference Room and turned the meeting over to Mr. Shidemantle. Mr. Shidemantle introduced Ms. Pelchar and she continued with an update on Student Activities.

Student Activity Update – Anne Pelchar, Director of Student Activities

1. Mission – review of their mission and culture
2. Team members:
 - a. Jake Laney, Assistant Director
 - b. Campus Activity Board – 5 student members
 - c. Club Organizations
 - i. 28 clubs for Fall 2023
 - ii. Advisor Leadership training
 - iii. Outdoor activities
 - d. Fraternity/Sorority:
 - i. 6 on Campus – looking to add 2 more
 - ii. They help with retention
3. Facilities:
 - a. Pool – an increase of 258% - breakeven on financials
 - b. Fitness Center and Student Center
 - c. Freshman Orientation – 2023
 - i. 322 registered – 338 attended - 16 (4.7%)
4. Housing & Residence Life
 - a. New Resident Director – Sam Gardner
 - i. Men's wrestling coach and part time RD
 - b. Housing
 - i. 226 total – 202 at MEC; 12 at Honor's Cottage; 8 at Quality Inn
 1. See attachments
5. Admissions – Spring/Fall are up – numbers will be reported next meeting

Adjournment: Chair Deeb made a motion to adjourn the housing committee meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 PM

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Moricle, Board Liaison