Student Affairs
10-11-13
Attending: V.C. Davenport, Whitney Dyer, Jason Spratt, Melvin Wininger, Robert Yost
Excused: Tony Greco, Christopher Dona, John Hassell, May Jafari, Sharon Jamison, Ukamaka Orchue, Josh Plaskokff, Wanda Worley

The meeting convened at 2 pm in BS3025S.
After a brief discussion on student fees, it was suggested that we ask John to get further clarification from the Executive Committee as to what exactly we are to investigate. It is our understanding that the fee portion of total tuition is “fixed” and cannot rise independently from class tuition. The fee is one bulk fee and not a pick and choose menu of items. It was suggested that perhaps we should ask Camy to come to a future meeting once we hear back from John. No separate wellness fee is being assessed. Student Life is doing what was done for the campus center and is setting aside some money each year which is not allocated to any individual group or project.

Student services: We were ask to inquire about consolidation occurring in student services. V.C. Davenport said there has been no consolidation of services. As to usage, on a ratio basis, the graduate students are using CAPS more than the undergraduates. CAPS has been able to hire one additional councilor and to replace one who resigned.

We are unclear why we are being asked to look at RISE. V.C. Davenport said he would like to work with Student Affairs to try to get recognition for student work outside of the classroom. For example, resident assistants, students involved in student government, work study students in Student Life, etc..

There was a discussion about bike and pedestrian interactions on campus. There have been several close calls with “speeding” bikes on campus sidewalks. It was suggested that a special committee might be established to look at these issues. Bike paths may be a good idea to separate the two traffic patterns.

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm