

Werner University Center (WUC) Advisory Committee Meeting

March 13, 2015

Santiam Room

Members present: Amber Miller, Yazmin Alvarez, Jane Cameron-Jensen, Anna Hernandez-Hunter, Chelsee Blatner, Sue Denoyer, Patrick Moser, Molly Hinsvark, Mary Ellen Dello Stritto, Jassure Selvas, Mark Lane, Bob Hautala, Jacob Hampton, Karen Nelles

Visitors: Brad Higgins, Rebecca Chadd

Members Absent: Jennifer Hansen, Sam Villalobos, Kaylyn Taylor, Cody Knight and Ronnie Parsley

- I. The meeting called to order at 11:05am
- II. Agenda approved 8-0-0 with Mark making the motion and Molly as a second  
January 9, 2015 minutes approved 8-0-0 with Sue making the motion and Mary Ellen as a second
- III. Reports

a. **Patrick**

Freebie Fridays discussed later in the agenda

We are hoping to complete the first of 2 phases for the Rogue room AV upgrade in Spring term. This would make the room an alternate location for Skype interviews. Next fiscal year, the plan is to upgrade the furniture to make it more versatile as well as add additional AV equipment.

**Chelsee**

Bookstore Main door has been installed and looks great.

In the first part of May, the carpet in the Columbia room will be replaced.

The Gender Neutral restroom is getting an updated sign saying "All-Gender restroom". The restroom itself is getting some upgrades before the end of the fiscal year so that it will include a lactation station.

Starting Spring Term, there will be a small number of tables and chairs that student organizations can check out from the WUC Information desk to take outside the WUC, like the Grove or elsewhere. This is a first come first serve basis.

b. **Karen**

Wind Down Wednesday's are not quite at the sustainable point. Suggestions made to increase the traffic are to re-word the poster so students understand they are welcome and offer a student only drawing.

Earth Day in April Dining services is pushing for a compost increase. They are making a concentrated effort to educate through table toppers in Valsetz, so food is not thrown out. A coffee shop in the library has been suggested by Allen McKiel. He really wants this to happen. Dining services believe this would be a great opportunity to help with the long lines of Caffè Allegro as well as provide a coffee option until 12am.

c. **Mark**

Buyback and rental returns are next week .

Bookstore is ready for Spring Term, this is in part due to the full complement of staff—Sarah Crockett, Rebecca Chadd.

Bookstore staff is really pleased with the new door.

IV. Old Business

- a. Freebie Fridays.

The first term of events are done today. Varied attendance related to the type of event and weather. Bingo, Penny shots in Caffe Allegro and Bookstore Instagram were popular. For the long term, there is advocating continuing the effort and request funds from IFC. Suggestions for contacts were confirming ZUmba, Luau preview, International night preview, Dance concert preview and tapping into the musicians from the music department. Another suggestion made was to have a poster with dates and events for resident ahlls and across campus and well as more visibility outside.

V. New Business

a. Sandwich Board policy

The VPSA office is currently reviewing and revising the Campus posting policy. Sandwich board being left on the grass on Monday mornings has become a very big issue Physical Plant grounds. Suggestions made were to have the WUC information desk reserve boards one week at a time with a Saturday 10pm return deadline. Groups could then reserve and/or take the board back out after 12pm on Monday. Other suggestions made from the committee were to have a deposit for sandwich boards. If the boards are not removed from the grass before Monday 8am, then the deposit is kept. Additionally, maybe hiring one student employee to move board on Monday early, and then place back after 12noon.

b. All Gender restroom discussion

The idea has been proposed to convert the current Women's restroom by Calapooia into an All-Gender multi- use restroom. There are currently 3 stalls and 3 sinks in the restroom. Committee members think it is a great idea for the transgender population, young families and/or for folks with small children. The consensus was to research what other universities are doing and how they address questions like not seeing into the stalls.

VI. Next meeting

a. Patrick will send out a when-is-good link to determine the next meeting in Spring Term.

VII. Announcements

a. Brad made a couple of suggestions—more advertising for Holocaust Remembrance day, Elevator flag signs for both floors of the WUC.

b. Brad asked about the committee interest in shading options due to the summer heatwave concert on the plaza and the new Education Building looking at a patio option. Folks were interested in at least hearing about options.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 11:50am. Molly motioned, Mary Ellen seconded. Approved 8-0-0