



REGENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE (RACSL)
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
Fall Meeting – November 16th, 2015
Albany State University

Welcome: Sharon Komanecy
Meeting Called to Order: 9:30am
Host: Albany State University
SGA Executive Council and Miss Albany State University

Minutes Approved
Attendance (*Please See Attached*)
Area Introductions

Topic Discussions

Per Diem:

Issue for discussion on students held to state per diem rates

Inquire for use of daily rate instead of meal rate

Working with business and accounting in reference to activities, retreats

Concern/looking for state wide address of issue

Motion for task force - Approved

Tom Miles & John Spranza, Co-chair

*Send and share info on relationship and issues related to food services, catering, per diem

By-law Review:

Additions and corrections will be emailed out and voted at next meeting

Volunteer Opportunity: Email Dr. Jones to volunteer to serve as advisor on Student Advisory Council, assistance is needed.

RSO Officer Training:

Feedback, discussion ideas in relation to RSO officer training

- Video based form and test

- Student leadership team for RSO, 1 day retreat

- Yearly 1 hour mandatory meeting, monthly optional theme based training

- Divisions based on risk level dictates amount of leadership training required

Fundraising:

Time limit; or maximum set; Not typical- would suggest 3 weeks to a month limit

Homecoming:

Homecoming bash- students buy tickets; Student life alcohol sponsored event by 3rd party

L3 Summit Advisor Track:

<http://blog.ung.edu/l3summit/>

The L3 Summit is a gathering of emerging student leaders from colleges and universities across the state of Georgia that focuses on building the leadership skills necessary to leave a purposeful legacy. The program is packed with engaging team building activities and informative leadership training sessions. The 2016 L3 Summit will be held in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains at the University of North Georgia campus in Dahlonega, Georgia, on May 16-19, 2016.

New Feature, Advisor Track

Assistance with Topic Suggestions: Title IX, unruly students, leadership curriculum, boundaries, social media, being a GA, navigating politics in advocating for students, topic discussion time, theory

Sponsor Presentation:

2Deep Entertainment

<http://www.2deepevents.com/>

Title IX:

Communication between conduct/Greek life and office of Title IX

Operating procedure for communicating issues

Having conversations

Investigate separately from Title IX as student conduct issue

- Policy on who is in communication and included on Title IX investigation

Language differentiating between individual action versus organization action

Student travel for events off campus:

Paperwork- different levels based on type of event and organization

Funding from university versus not funded

Fraternity/Sorority Life Offices:

Transgender students joining FSL or coming out from already joined members

Discussion/Recommendation- left up to individual organizations, allowed to go through process

Student Travel, Gender:

Co-habitation - must acknowledge

Lodging based on financial, so address lodging based on financial, different accommodations must pay individual room rate, needs to align with diversity

Homecoming King/Queen:

In order to address diversity, some institutions have altered to be gender neutral. Example: Scholars of Distinction

Homecoming representatives-- not based on gender

No longer based on gender roles

Student Travel, Funding Policy:

If student is getting academic credit, unable to use student fees
Mentored by academics versus enrichment outside of class
Rubric or process for applying for fee
Academic travel fund committee; separate from typical fee allocation

Next RACSL Meeting:

June 6, 2015 at GA Southern
At that time, 16/17 dates will be set

Upcoming Dates:

L3: May 16-19, 2016

Regents Advisory Committee on Service and Leadership: coming soon (meeting end of January at GA College)



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ATTENDANCE:

Bernard Gonis – Albany State University

Iris Shanklin – Atlanta Metropolitan State College

Garrett Green – Augusta University

Jaime Parker-Lewis – College of Coastal Georgia

Melissa Dempsey – Columbus State University

Rocco Capello – Darton State College

Jami Hall – Dalton State College

Jonathan Meyer – Georgia College & State University

Tom Miles – Georgia College & State University

Kristy Johnson – Georgia College & State University

Rontai Walker – Georgia Gwinnett College

John Spranza – Georgia Highlands College

Michelle Davis – Georgia Southern University

Francisco Lugo – Georgia Southern University

Misty McDonald – Georgia State University

Desmond Stowe – Savannah State University

Sharon Komanecky – South Georgia State College

Jemima Fortune – University of North Georgia

Emily Teitelbaum – University of West Georgia

Johnny P. Tooson – Georgia Perimeter College – Decatur Campus

Vicki Sherrod – East Georgia State College