



REGENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE (RACSL)
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
SUMMER MEETING – June 29, 2017
Middle Georgia State University

Welcome- Francisco Lugo
Meeting called to Order: 10am
Attendee Introductions

Approval of the Minutes from November 16, 2016

Motion: To approve the minutes of November 16 as circulated
Motion by: Taylor Cain
Second*
Motion Approved

Special Guest: Dr. Joyce Jones

USG Updates

HB 280- Distribution of bill and Chancellor Memo, FAQ (USG Website, Legal Affairs has most up to date version)

- Make sure institutional policies match USG, and direct to USG website guidelines
- Example- campus to identify HS students – Columbus State
- Registrar should announce procedure for HS identification by July 1
- Discussion on student at risk characteristics, reinforces need for campus to build community and sense of belonging

SAAC

- Student Advisory Council, feedback from SGA
- Invoice coming July 28/28 for Georgia College first session

Loft Beds

- Housing should have information
- Please share with applicable groups (fraternities etc.)
- Rail Against the Danger- <http://railagainstthedanger.org/>

Kimberly Ballard-Washington

- Draft of new student conduct in progress

Upcoming Workshops

- September, Atlanta Suicide Workshop
- UGA, Legal Issues and Professional Development- September
- USG System Leadership Institute

Discussion Topics

RSO Minimum Number

- Starting a new organization- between 5-10
- Waived for Greek Organizations

Student Travel and Liability

- Oversight of travel of student organization
- Club sports, Greek organizations, and other organizations
- Liability associated, deciding level of involvement
- "Travel Packet" for any student traveling on campus
- How do you capture academic trips
- Online waiver process housed in Student Life, any student traveling for any circumstance
- Must have faculty/staff oversight and approval
- Dalton
 - o GPA requirement to travel- 2.0
 - o Faculty do not get reimbursed if students have not gone through approval
 - o System, dynamic forms (per organization, per semester); Trip paperwork per trip
- Capturing when no funding tied
- R25Live

Waivers and Registering Events

- Do general waivers cover additional special events?
- If greater risk/liability utilize special event or separate waiver

Tracking Service Hours

- Givepulse.com (gives more data/information); Community Partner Agencies are able to login and approve hours
 - o Free/or Annual Membership with additional fee
- Galaxy (connects to United Way); signup to volunteer through same system
 - o Registration, tracking, verification, waivers
- Uses/Considerations; Budgetary, Justifying new staff;
 - o Definition between community service and volunteering
- USG- best practices for software (looking into system contract)
- Connect to predictive analytics and assessment
- Will survey what engagement portal

Online Student Leader/Advisor Training

- Depends on campus culture and preferences
- Tying to funding, active status
- Online vs. In-person
 - o Online self-paced module with content/quizzes (Kennesaw has this)

FSL Academic Probation

- Academic cumulative GPA per semester
- Active status- average GPA of all members
 - o Or weighted by hours
 - o Tiered system for probation

Welcome Week

- Discussion on most successful events (highlight academic related)
- *Move to inclusive of academic, campus-wide institutional events sponsored by other areas (departments, colleges etc.)
 - o Doughnuts with the Deans
 - o VP ice cream social
 - o "Meet your Major"- expectations, icebreakers
 - o Paint your Pride with the President
 - o Department Fair Day
 - o Lemonade Brigade (maps, etc); Ask Me Tents
 - o Diversity/Inclusion Fair
 - o InterFaith Fair
 - o Pizza with the Prez
 - o Scavengerhunt
 - o Chill with the President (QEP paint activity); Bike Ride with the President

New Student Surveys

- What has prevented you from participating in the programming
- Are you satisfied with you level of activity on campus
- Time/Day/Type
- Design Concept- what do you want, execute the assess

FLSA

Creative/Innovative Strategies for FLSA

Freedom of Speech:

- Conversation, connection to organize purpose Student Activism
- Role in educating about rights
- Info on how to do protest
- Support and guidance role

Inclusive Holiday Programs:

- International Education-inclusive
- Passport with information about international
- Tree lighting
- Winterfest (CSU)
- Campus Lighting
- Tree planting from around the world
- International Food

Veterans Day:

- ROTC, Veterans Association
- Fundraising and activity fee
- Keynote speaker/memorial service/food
- American Legion
- Presentation of Colors
- Constitution Day and Voter Registration Drive
- Collaborate with Academics (political Science etc.)

Event Security Parameters:

- Depends on event; activity; circumstances
 - o Non-Alcoholic Event vs. Alcohol
- Organization dependent for costs?
 - o Organization pays or Department funds to cover
 - o Part of normal patrol or extra staffing

Elections

Chair-Elect:

Nomination: Allison Lloyd

Motion to elect by Joe Pierce

Second by Amber Lesicko

Motion Approved

Secretary:

Nomination: Emily Teitebaum

Motion to elect by Natasha Hutson

Second by Iris Shanklin

Motion Approved

Chair: Francisco Lugo

Chair-Elect: Allison Lloyd

Secretary: Emily Teitebaum

Upcoming RACSL Meetings

November: potentially Atlanta at USG

Spring Meeting: beach

Upcoming Conferences

ACPA Conferences

Leadership on Broadway, July 21-23, NYC

Nationals 2018, February 22-25, Orlando, FL

UGA Engage: Professional Development Conference, September 8th

Student Leadership Conference, February 3rd

New Professional Workshop, September 15th

Dismissal

Motion to Adjourn: Francisco Lugo

Second: Joe Pierce



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Attendees

(Please advise for any corrections/additions)

USG- Dr. Joyce Jones

Colleges and Universities represented:

Lynn Allen – Middle Georgia State University (Student Life Center)
Drew Bruton – Georgia College & State University
Taylor Cain – University of Georgia
Joshua Curtin – Georgia Southwestern State University
Melissa Dempsey – Columbus State University
Chuck Franco – Armstrong State University
Corey Guyton – Middle Georgia State University
Andrew (Drew) Harvill – Kennesaw State University
Dr. Natasha Hutson – Clayton State University
Alan Kramer – Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College
Amber Lesicko – Dalton State College
Lindsey Devereaux – Middle Georgia State University
Sharon Lloyd – Gordon State College
Allison Lloyd – College of Coastal Georgia
Francisco Lugo – Georgia Southern University
Amy Martin – Middle Georgia State University
Jon Meyer – Georgia College & State University
DeJuan Mitchell – Middle Georgia State University
Joe Pierce – Augusta University
Paul Sedor – Georgia College & State University
Iris Shanklin – Atlanta Metropolitan State College
Vicki Sherrod – East Georgia College
Justin Stewart – South Georgia State College
Emily Teitebaum – University of West Georgia