

Student Affairs and Learning Resources Committee
October 14, 2002
Minutes

Members in attendance: Tom Peeper, Eric Hellgren, Beth Caniglia, Pat Lamphere-Jordan

Minutes from September 16, 2002 were approved as amended.

Old Business

Updates from the Library Council meeting were reported to the committee. The Library has announced a reduction in hours of operation to meet the mandated budget cuts. Student workers will be protected as much as possible. Money budgeted for materials, including journals, on-line journals, books, and resource materials will be held to previous year's expenditures as closely as possible.

The Student Fee Allocation Committee will address how fees are collected and how those fees are spent. Questions that have arisen concern why fees to the athletic department are so large and other student endeavors are not funded at the same levels. Dr. Bird will be invited to the next meeting to address some of these concerns.

Tom will look into the progress of the "smart card" and problems associated with the contracting company. He will also bring a report to the committee regarding student technology fees and how that fund is being appropriated.

Recommendation: The Student Affairs and Learning Resources Committee go on record in support of the study being conducted by Dr. Earl Mitchell's group about ways to improve student awareness and positive affirmation of diversity.

New Business

Invite Dr. Bird to meet with the Committee to discuss issues of equitable treatment of all students whether it be athletes, students of color, or students involved in Greek life.

The next meeting will be on November 11, 2002 at 9 AM in 243 Willard Hall.