Student Government Update

Board of Trustees
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
02.19.2016
Austin Mullen



Student Government Advocacy

Commonwealth Leadership Reception

Student Senate Resolution in Relation to Senate Bill 75

Working alongside Tom Harris and Steve Byars



All Student Survey

 Administered to take inventory and evaluate the opinions of the student body.

- Total Student Respondents: 5,454
- Total Student Population: ~ 30,500
- Student Body Participation: ~ 18%



Concluded around two weeks ago.

Progression in Areas of Dining and Housing

Diversity and Inclusion



- Are you a student who identifies with an underrepresented minority population?
 - Yes: 1,074 or 21%
 - No: 3,857 or 74%
 - Prefer no to Answer: 291 or 6%



I have been treated by other students unfairly because of my identity.	# of responses	percentage
Strongly Disagree	339	32%
Disagree	274	26%
Neither Disagree or Agree	173	16%
Agree	205	19%
Strongly Agree	70	7%
total	1061	100%



The majority of my professors incorporate discussions about diverse experiences and identities into their curriculum.	# of responses	percenta	ge
Strongly Disagree		171	16%
Disagree		251	24%
Neither Disagree or Agree		305	29%
Agree		2 53	24%
Strongly Agree		81	8%
total		1061	100%



SGA Diversity and Inclusion

- Student Coalition for Diversity & Inclusion
 - Established Mission, Vision, & Core Values
 - Framework/Scorecard
 - Interim Vice President for Institutional Diversity, Mr. Terry Allen
- Proposal for Faculty Diversity Education Grants



DanceBlue

- Saturday, February 27th –
 Sunday, February 28th
- 2:00 PM 2:00 PM
- Sunday 12:00-2:00
- \$10,000,000



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