

P & D Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2012

Present: PC Tai, J.L. Albert, Amber Amari, Douglas Covey, Michael Decker, Dan Deocampo, Morna Gerrard, Audrey Goodman, Olga Jarrett, Beth Jones, Jeff Lazarus, Risa Palm, Mike Raderstorf, Stephen Rosner, Lesley Reid, Timothy Renick, Ed Rigdon, Vjollca Sadiraj, Walt Thompson

The Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Approval of Apr.23 minutes (Attached, also Smoking Policy document, marked as approved by P&D April 23, 2012.
2. Sub Committee Reports
 - A. MRRF (Volkan Topalli)
 - B. Campus Safety and Facilities updates (Beth Jones)
 - C. GSU Community Communication (JL Albert)
3. New Business

AGENDA ITEM #1- Approval of the Minutes

Phang Tai called the meeting to order at approximately 1:04 P.M. The motion was made and approved to accept the 4/23/2012 meeting minutes without any corrections.

AGENDA ITEM #2 – Sub Committee Reports

A. MRRF (Volkan Topalli)-Absent/No report today

B. Campus Safety and Facilities updates Beth Jones Campus Safety and Facilities updates. Beth Jones stated that the Provost and the President of the University have approved funding for a new program to help faculty, staff, and students move about campus more comfortably from 6pm – 1am. The new group is from the Contemporary Security Corporation (CSC) and will be called the “Panther Ambassadors. They will be stationed at nine different locations around campus. The group started on August 13th. The official launch will be sometime in September. Parking is now available in T-Deck (SunTrust Tower). Students may purchase a semester permit or park for \$4.50/day with a GSU ID card. As various departments move into the building, we will sell permits to Faculty and Staff as well. The deck provides GSU with 1400 additional parking spaces. As an FYI, the Atlanta Street Car Project is going well, but caused us to have to change the PantherExpress routes for the campus.

C. GSU Community Communication JL Albert **Dr. Tai** suggested that our campus email system become more user-friendly and offer an option to give former employees a permanent email address. **JL Albert** described the potential cost to maintain email addresses for people who are no longer employees, as State funds cannot be used for non-employees. **JL Albert** also stated that university retirees keep their email addresses for life since they are technically still “State supported”. **Dr. Tai** asked about cell phone reception improvements and was informed by **JL Albert** that the cost of upgrades would be in the area of \$100,000, however, the university is in talks with vendors to determine the possibility of network updates in the future.

AGENDA ITEM #3 New Business-None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:36 PM.

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