

SAC Minutes 11.9.2016

President's Activities:

- SAC now on Admin Council
- SAC/Faculty Senate Executive Committees met – overall great experience for everybody
- World Café – Faculty Senate President gathered representatives from all over campus (faculty, staff, students) to talk about inclusive excellence
- Activities on campus – Theresa and Joe invited to meeting with Office of Diversity and Inclusion to discuss campus-wide communications; staff should be included more
- OneDU Impact 2025 cluster – working with MarComm on campus climate survey
- Staff Hiring Guidelines – Theresa invited to meeting

Institutional service – find a way for staff to opt in for areas they're interested in; perhaps through PioneerWeb to survey for committee interest, etc.; More professional development moving forward

Know who to talk to or who to send people to when in crisis; gateway program to start to train faculty and staff on getting students to the right resources

Diversity Summit – January 19-20, 2017 (US Presidential Inauguration is January 20th); trying to get everybody to participate in Diversity Summit; what role can SAC play? Distribute information to units regarding change in schedules for one or both days

Internal News alerts – pay attention and think about forwarding to your units

Coat Drive – Joe and Shannon; Karen interested

Outreach:

- SAC asked to participate in First Snow Day; Mary Sue will send everybody an update when we think the event will take place
- SAC asked to participate in Dress for Success – contribute professional attire; we will contribute boxes; point of contact: Jessica Martella (Jessica.Martella@du.edu)

ADA Parking – now only \$21/month to park anywhere on campus; thanks, STAR!

STAR – working on website launch; almost there!

Shared Services – travel survey: take it or tell others to take it!

Athletics – with OneDU and Impact 2025, [discount tickets for faculty and staff](#) (promo code: THANKS); first: \$10 hockey tickets while they last; second: \$5 Holiday Hoops (basketball) tickets; basketball about to tip off; men's hockey and soccer both doing very well (ranked 2nd and 4th, respectively); if you want to do a unit or staff outing, contact Angel Field (afield@du.edu)

Wellness (Julie Casper, Wellness Program Manager) – see attached PowerPoint

StrengthsFinder (Shannon Seales) – take the StrengthsFinder assessment! If you've already taken it, you can use old scores or use a different e-mail address. If you use a different e-mail address, you can e-mail Shannon your results. Shannon happy to debrief with SAC committees.

Congratulations, Mary Sue, on joining next cohort of Leadership Academy!

Office of Equal Opportunity (Laura Maresca)

- OEO's job: evaluate discrimination complaints
- Eleven cases this quarter regarding race/nationality; four have been closed
- Variety of groups (including alumni) have written, specifically to Chancellor Chopp
- Bias Incident Response Team (BIRT) up and running now
- How can somebody report anonymously to OEO? Click "Submit a Report" at <http://www.du.edu/equalopportunity/>; people can do this anonymously
- Events: <http://news.du.edu/analyzing-the-results-of-the-2016-election/>

Retreat: December 14th 11:30am-3:00pm, focus on professional development

SpringFest: try to turn into big SAC event, involve SAC reps and variety of groups on campus. How can you get your unit involved? Serious lack of volunteers last year – 25th Annual Egg Hunt this year; must get more volunteers. Change event to celebrate spring instead of Easter, specifically. This year: April 15th, 7am setup until 12pm.

Ideas:

- Involve students
- Service learning
- Arboretum
- Athletics events
- Giant corn hole
- SpringFest committee not exclusive to SAC
- Senior staff, dean's, etc.
- Move away from Easter weekend?
- Joint Council (student organization leaders)
- CLIE Programming Meeting (student engagement, housing, FSL, etc.)
- Parade
- Fun Run (or something wellness/fitness oriented)