

Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Visitors
March 1, 2007; 1 p.m.

MINUTES

Members present:

Mr. Thomas E. Fraim, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Nelson Harris
Mr. Steve Musselwhite
Mrs. Mary Ann Hovis
Dr. Jack Call (non-voting advisory faculty representative)
Mr. Martin Mash (non-voting advisory student representative)

Also attending:

Dr. Norleen Pomerantz
Dr. Rick Slavings
Dr. Debra Templeton
Mr. Michael Mardis
Dr. Kathy Jordan
Ms. Barbara Porter
Mr. David Kraus
Dr. Claire Waldron
Mr. Rob Tucker
Ms. Meredith Friedman
Mr. Mat Shelor
Mr. Greg Esposito

I. SCHEV Institutional Performance Standards

Dr. Debra Templeton, Director of Institutional Research, began a power point presentation regarding “Institutional Performance Standards” (IPS). Discussion focused on the following:

- Current status of the IPS based on the most recent SCHEV meeting
- Current SCHEV report and summary of benchmarks and targets

Barbara Porter, Director of Financial Aid, concluded the presentation by focusing on need-based financial aid standards.

II. Career Preparation

Dr. Templeton and Dr. Kathy Jordan, Director of the Center for Experiential Learning & Career Development, presented a power point regarding career preparation. Information included placement survey instruments and other data sources on employment, as well as available data on employment and employers.

III. The Changing Image of RU

Norleen Pomerantz, Vice President for Student Affairs, and David Kraus, Director of Admissions, presented a power point about the results from a recent student “Focus Group.” Dr. Pomerantz explained the student “Point of Pride” initiative which highlights student achievements. Mr. Kraus presented information regarding new initiatives for student recruitment. He reported a record number of freshman applications. Quality indicators are also up for applicants and admitted students.

The Committee requested that as further data becomes available, they be updated on what RU alumni are doing in terms of graduate school and employment. Also, the Committee would like to continue discussions about ways to enhance the reputation of the University and promote the strengths of RU to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Barbara Conner, Administrative Assistant

Respectfully submitted,
Carlene Alvis, Secretary
Radford University Board of Visitors