

Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Visitors
March 29, 2007; 1:00 p.m.

Members present:

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

Also attending:

Norleen Pomerantz
Michael Mardis
Dale Henderson
David Kraus
Rob Tucker
Meredith Friedman
Jen Webber
Rob Lataille
Jessica Haas

- I. Student Government President, Martin Mash, reported on activities and projects directed by the Student Government Association. The following topics were discussed:
 - a. More than 2,700 students voted in the recent SGA election, which is the highest turnout in recent history.
 - b. SGA worked with various organizations to support the celebration activities of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. These events were very successful and well-attended.
 - c. The International Student Affairs Council invited everyone to the upcoming International Dinner scheduled for April 7 (only \$3).
 - d. SGA representatives attended several conferences to help prepare them for student government leadership next year.
 - e. SGA has a history of major contributions to the RU Foundation. SGA plans to continue this commitment by funding various scholarships, as well as the Immediate-Need Discretionary Fund which was established to help students in emergency situations. Also, SGA endowed the Blake Fought Scholarship in memory of Blake Fought, Tartan sports editor, who recently passed away from complications of an illness.
 - f. On January 31st eighteen students, accompanied by University administrators, faculty, and BOV members, traveled to Richmond for “RU Advocacy Day” to meet with Virginia legislators and to lobby on behalf of RU.

- II. Admissions Director, Dave Kraus, presented a brief enrollment update. Currently, RU has approximately 7,400 freshman applications, an increase of 20.4% over last year at this time. All qualitative indicators are showing an increase. Mr. Kraus also discussed on-going recruitment efforts for transfer students.

III. The committee engaged in discussions regarding other business.

- a. Mr. Fraim explained the search process for the head basketball coach and talked about the recent announcement regarding RU's new head basketball coach, Brad Greenberg.

The March 29, 2007, meeting of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Visitors adjourned at 2 p.m.

Barbara M. Conner, Administrative Assistant

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