

**Student Affairs Committee
September 16, 2010; 11:30 a.m.
Minutes**

APPROVED

Members present:

Thomas E. Fraim, Jr., Interim Chair
Nancy E. Artis
Nancy H. Agee
J. Brandon Bell
Stephan Q. Cassaday
Milton C. Johns
Darius A. Johnson
Stephen A. Musselwhite
Walter F. Rugaber
Cora S. Salzberg
Ronald R. Wesley
Linda K. Whitley-Taylor
Kay K. Jordan
Randi-Lyn Randall

Also attending:

Mark R. Shanley
Trae T. Cotton
Kenneth J. Bonk
Robert G. Lineburg

Thomas Fraim, Interim Chair

- Called meeting to order
- Secured approval of minutes from previous meeting
- Introduced Randi-Lyn Randall, Student Body President

A. President Kyle introduced Dr. Mark Shanley as the new Vice President for Student Affairs

B. Report by SGA President: Randi-Lyn Randall

- Presented SGA's Vision and Goals for increasing RU Spirit, Pride, and Reputation; promoting "Giving Back" to both the community and the institution; and assisting in addressing the issue of student alcohol consumption on and off campus
- Extended an invitation to all Board members to attend the annual RU Advocacy Day February, 2011 in Richmond, VA.
- Shared SGA initiatives including:
 - "Student and Faculty Appreciation Days",
 - "Home for the Holidays" partnership with Admissions to encourage all SGA members and the wider student body to go back to their local high school and talk about their positive RU experience.
 - Reusable Highlander Cups partnership with Dining Services, the Environment Club, and RU Athletics to provide red reusable cups for 99¢ refills

- Establish an RU presence with Virginia 21 to ensure our students and campus has the same voice at the legislative level that other VA colleges/universities.
- SGA's Concerns
 - Student and faculty moral, alcohol peer to peer programming, Greeks vs Non-Greeks, Dining, Parking, and Tuition.

C. Student Affairs Update: Dr. Mark Shanley

- Recognized SGA and SGA President Randi-Lyn Randall for her leadership
- Introduced the seven-year strategic planning framework for Student Affairs
 - Focus on student learning, development, and success (retention)
 - Develop recommendations based on added value deliverables, tangible return on investment, and assessment metrics
 - Elevate programs, facilities, services and staff as demonstrated through:
 - Benchmarks and best practice comparisons
 - Quality of student experiences
 - Earned reputation and conveying the story of quality and excellence
- Acknowledged the efforts of the entire campus community to assist in orienting and moving-in 3,000 residential students
 - The efforts of residential life and facilities staff, campus and city police, and student organizations and athletes were particularly noted
- Reports were made by Trae Cotton and Ken Bonk on fall opening activities, housing occupancy, Alcohol.Edu, and Standards of Student Conduct updates
 - Smooth move-in and transition of 3,000 on campus students
 - Residence halls opened with over 100% occupancy
 - Extended week-long series of welcome back student activities and events
 - Ninety five percent of freshmen students completed an online Alcohol.Edu alcohol and other drugs and sexual responsibility program
 - Vibrant series of upcoming student organization programs and events

Athletics Update: Robert Lineberg, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

2009-10 Athletic Highlights

3 Regular Season Titles	12 All-State Selections
1 Big South Tournament Champions	2 State Players of the Year
7 Big South Individual Champions	2 Big South Freshman of the Year
48 All-Conference Selections	1 Track & Field All-America
1 AP Honorable Mention All-American	2 Scholar Athletes of the Year
2 Big South Tournament MVP's	1 Team Sportsmanship Award
2 Big South Players of the Year	1 Most Outstanding Student
3 Big South Coaches of the Year	1 Big South Athlete of the Year
1 State Coach of the Year	1 Big South Woman of the Year

Conference Championship Teams

- Field Hockey (Regular Season NORPAC East Division)
- Men's Tennis (Regular Season)

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- Softball

Academic Success

- Radford University Athletes continue to succeed in the classroom.
- Ten teams (men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, women's tennis, field hockey, softball, women's swimming & diving, women's track & field and volleyball) earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the 2009-10 academic year.
- Brittany Christian, track & field, was named Radford University's Most Outstanding Student.
- Kristen Shifflett, softball, was named the Big South Student-Athlete of the Year.

Special Recognition

- Hope Creasy, softball, was named the Big South Woman of the Year.
- Softball won their second straight Big South Championship before advancing to the NCAA Regional Final in Athens, Ga.
- From Coach of the Year to Player of the Year, the Highlanders earned 20 Big South individual achievement awards during 2009-10.
- During the 2009-10 academic year, 58.3% of our student-athletes received the Big South Presidential Honor Roll Award, which ranked the highest among league institutions for the second straight year.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacey L. Griffin