

Cross Campus Communication

Notes 4/23/2009

Learning Commons Presentation – An addition to the front of the library that will provide workspace that encourages collaboration and interaction, bringing together library services and technology to create an environment that fosters informal, collaborative work, and social interaction. Comfortable furniture, media and gaming stations, and group, individual, and informal gathering spaces will be available.

- How many people can occupy? Imaging a couple hundred.
- The goal is to have the first floor open 24 hours per day.
- There will be a café, haven't decided the logistics.
- Will there be room for image viewing/media? There will be video production rooms to allow students to do production for class.

OCCS

- Interested in feedback from 24/7 communication meeting? (EM, DL, Finance, College of Business – Advising, are interested) What about academic deans/CE areas. Need to do a presentation for associate deans. Alice will talk to Robert to get on the schedule.

Webb Center

- A few renovations over summer. The area formerly occupied by the bookstore and now the fitness center will be occupied by Student Activities & Leadership and student organizations. The current space they are in will likely be re-allocated among the Student Affairs offices (i.e. those areas in Powhatan will likely be moved back to Webb and OIR will be expanding and bringing the Hugo African American Center in the space)
 - The brick lot will be shut down during the summer (likely July) to expand some for kitchen needs

Finance

- I currently working on allowing faculty/staff to paying for parking permits pre-tax.

Parking Services

- Football
 - Securing all the parking lots around Foreman Field. Lots will be closed at midnight and cars will be towed. Lots 5 & 6 will be closed on Thursday and Friday at 6am on Thursday before the games. Places will be created in Lot 1 and Parking Lot E. The majority of other parking lots will be closed, with the exception of the University Village Lots.
 - 2009 Home Schedule
 - 9/5/09 vs Chowan

- 9/12/09 vs Virginia Union
- 9/26/09 vs Monmouth
- 10/10/09 vs Presbyterian
- 10/17/09 vs Campbell
- 10/31/09 vs Georgetown
- 11/7/09 vs North Carolina Central
- We are looking to create a true visitor lot where Lot 7 was. Will work to have validations and offices pay monthly
- Zone Parking
 - This will not be implemented until 2010. This will become very important because we will likely lose the parking lots along 43rd Street.
- Shuttles – ODUTransit.com
 - You can see buses going around campus so you know where they are. You can see where they are and when they will arrive so you don't have to wait till in bad weather.
- Resident Freshmen cannot bring cars to campus.
 - There will be an appeals process. We will be rather lenient, especially for work, medical, athletic needs.
- Parking Decals – we should be able to sell decals online in the Fall semester. Should receive decal within 5 days in the mail.
- CampusConnect – car pool, guaranteed ride home, shuttles, buses, etc.

NROTC

- Commissioning ceremony May 9, joint with AROTC.
- Summer – preparing for an incoming class of 100.

DL

- Closing Northern Virginia HE Center. NOVA CC is looking to take over the lease. This would allow us to maintain space at no charge which would be excellent.
- Handout from Dave Chase – Contact information to help guide students to the correct location for assistance)
- Andy Casiello will be the Interim Associate vice President for DL in June.
 - Our focus is going to be on the more traditional aspects of DL. We think it is not the right name because we do a lot more than just DL, we provide graphic support, CLT, TV production, field production, etc.
- Having a reception in honor of DL graduates (11-1 on May 9 and is open to faculty/staff)

Admin and Finance

- Budget – finishing the Fy10 budget. The stimulus money has buffered the cuts, however it is just temporary. Staffing requests will likely be given in hourly funds as it not
- Mandated by state to put accounts in collection. Board has approved a 90 day waiting period before accounts past due are sent to collection – goes into effect this summer.

International Admissions

- Currently we are down about 5% in international. Our decrease is seen in the area of Indian students, there is a 30% decrease which means a higher increase in other countries.
- We are rolling out, in Grad and Intl, a new imaging system that replaces older technology. It is directly connected to Banner and has features that will make it a more efficient process. We are working with the departments on this transition.

College of Sciences

- No report

Student Health Center

- We are seeing students do not have their rescue inhalers due to the economy. We received funds from the Dominion Fund that has been used to purchase inhalers for some of these students.
- We offer a one semester of eligibility to use services for graduates. If they have needs they can pay the summer health (\$48) or summer visits (\$30).

President's Office

- No report

College of Business

- A reception for graduates on May 9 from 11 -1, DL students welcome, please share the invitation with the DL students.
- Working on an MBA program – global executive management program. Requires agreements with universities overseas.
- Mini MBA – have had it for 7 years. It occurs once per year with 10-15 students. It is a taste of the MBA program, exposes to all areas in the MBA program. This is targeted at mid- and senior level managers who do not have a business degree.
- Continue the Economics Club with speakers, all our welcome to come.
- Faculty in Resident

Financial Aid

- Busiest part of season, packaging awards. Finish current fall/spring and summer (742 students an increase compared to last year). Over \$100M for fall.

Student Affairs

- No report

Engineering

- First Friday – open house

University Events

- Blue Planet Forum
- Over 1900 registered for commencement (Lt. Gen. Kathleen Gainey, and David Gergin?)
- Licensing – looking for ways to promote school spirit please send suggestions to licensing@odu.edu
 - Include t-shirt competition in WOW

Admissions

- Daily tours – averaged 40-50 people per 4 tours during the traditional high school spring breaks.
- We have been focusing on two groups, incomplete apps, and students who have been admitted and haven't completed any enrollment steps. Created a new way to inform them of the information "missing."
- REACH – will be working on the program for the fall. We will have 7 tables from 7:30 – 5:30. Tables across campus for students to ask questions on the first two days of class. Web site is being created.
- We are up 7% in applications. We have received 11,000 applications, a record. We admitted over 6,000. Over 1621 have confirmed their interest in coming by doing at least one of the following (Freshman Deposit, Orientation, Housing). We are a little behind on this, though we are finding students are reluctant to submit the money. We think the three fees at one time and we have told counselors that students who have put in a housing deposit don't have to pay the freshman deposit.
 - What is growth of out of state students? We will get that information.
- We will be sending an e-mail with a UTUBE video to students who have been admitted.
- Do you see any change in student qualifications – right now the scores are about a half of point higher, and SATs are a little higher. Freshman with Distinction are up as well. One of the things we have noticed is a lot more students that say they are going to VCU when turning down their scholarship.
 - Last year VCU didn't meet their goals. We know they are giving scholarships and it could be more than ours.

- Where are students from who aren't accepting our scholarships? Is it students who wants to leave home?
- Housing is down a little bit, and it is being done differently. Transfer applications are up.
- CE is up.
- Do you think students make decisions based on being able to bring cars to campus? It does not appear to be a reason.

Enrollment Management

- Strategic Plan Forum, Wed. 4/29
- MyCAA. A program for military spouses, can receive \$6000 for a portable degree (can be a bachelors degree or a certificate program) Contact Dave Chase in DL or Dave Morgan at Langley.
- The new GI Bill has started, will be available this fall.
 - This bill is transferrable to spouses and dependents for the first time. This should help our enrollment here. We are marketing this program.
- Reputation Forum, 4/27, 3-5 in Chandler Hall

Human Resources

- QUL – Surveys
 - Classified & Teaching & Faculty
 - Administrative Professional results will be posted, 4/24, town hall 3-5 pm, Constant Hall 1005.
- Health Benefits have been changed. And email has been sent outlining the changes. Open Enrollment is from April 15 – May 15, make any changes needed by that time. Changes are outlined in Spotlight.
- State Health Benefits will be here on 4/27 at 5pm in the River Rooms'