DISCUSSION NOTES
CAMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FRIDAY, June 21, 2013
2:00pm – 3:00pm – 203 Mrak Hall

Member Attendees (no attendees by phone): Gloria Alvarado, Ellen Bonnell, Bradley Bottoms, Jordan Carroll, Penelope Herbert, Ralph Hexter, Rob Kerner, Andre Knoesen, Lina Layiktez, Lyn Lofland, Maureen Stanton, and John Vohs.


Attending Non-Members: Amy Pereira, Gary Sandy

Delegates: Wes Young (on behalf of William Lacy)

 Guests: Lora Jo Bossio (Student Affairs), Nick Crossley (Safety Services) and Andrew Wells (Center for Student Involvement)

May 29, 2013 Discussion Notes Approved

Discussion Highlights:

1. Dutton Hall Occupation
   a. On May 15, 2013, a group of students conducted a sit-in in the lobby of Dutton Hall and posted signs on the exterior walls of the building.
      i. The students remained in the building overnight with Event and Crisis Management Team (ECMT) members on hand to address concerns and monitor the situation.
      ii. On May 16, 2013, the building was still occupied and access for Staff, Students and Faculty was denied.
         1. Immediate plans were implemented to mitigate the impact on student services. Some offices were able to find alternate locations and continued to provide services, but several services were impacted including student payroll and Judicial Affairs.
         iii. The ECMT met again to discuss the developments and sent Student Affairs representatives to provide policy and legal information to the demonstrators. Upon their arrival, the group dispersed without incident.
   b. Staff was most impacted by the events.
      i. Town Halls were conducted for staff to provide information, answer questions and note feedback.
      ii. In appreciation for the staff and the inconveniences of the events, the Provost’s office sent breakfast to offices in Dutton.
iii. Additional safety precautions have been discussed including video surveillance, restricted building access and an increased presence of Student Affairs staff at all times.

2. **De-brief on the Post-Incident Reform Committee’s Report**
   a. Committee’s Charge: To engage in a rigorous and independent evaluation of our progress on recommendations issued in the wake of last November’s incident on the Quad. Committee Chairwoman Gloria Alvarado reported that:
      i. Overall, the Review Committee on Post-Incident Reforms found that there has been “commendable” progress on a number of fronts in response to the Nov. 18 incident and that UCD appears to be determined to make progress in the remaining policy areas.
   b. The Committee identified a number of strengths that have been put into effect as a result of the recommendations:
      i. The Event & Crisis Management Team (ECMT)
      ii. An fully engaged Police Chief who is willing to work with the university community.
      iii. The Ombudsman
      iv. Blue Ribbon Committee on Freedom of Expression
      v. An on-line “Principles of Community” tutorial for students

4. **Executive Council of the Academic Senate Administrative Oversight Special Committee Report**
   a. Committee Chairman, Andre Knoessen reported that:
   b. The Committee looked at four topics:
      i. Improve administrative decision making that includes actively listening to dissenting opinion
      ii. Redefine the administrative leadership team
      iii. Develop and implement procedural guidelines for checking comprehension and communication
      iv. Establish a police and emergency management review board
   c. The Committee feels that a great deal of progress has been made and many points have been satisfactorily addressed.
   d. The Executive Council also recognizes there are two matters remaining in progress; specifically:
      i. The committee proposes that the administration take action to spread the newly formulated emergency, crisis, and policing culture of consultation and communication (including listening to dissenting opinions) to all other areas of interaction between administration, faculty, staff, and students.
      ii. Addressing the implementation of a campus civilian police oversight board as soon as possible.

5. **Other Topics – To be discussed at a future meeting**
   a. An update on the Med Center labor actions
   b. Potential Campus Video Surveillance