Monday, March 27, 2017

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Cline Library, Room 169 (Teaching Commons)

**Minutes**

**Attendance**

* • Sharon Gorman; Sharon.Gorman@nau.edu
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**Meeting started by Co-Chair Heidi Feigenbaum at 12:31pm.**

1. Welcome and Introductions

* 1. 2. Announcements a. End of term social: Tuesday May 9, 3-5pm; tea and coffee provided.
     1. b. ROTC 5K Run/Walk supporting Martha Portree Scholarship on Saturday April 29 i. Scholarship for single parents, $1,000.
     2. ii. An electronic file of the brochure will be sent out via the Listserv. Once the brochures become available, please post them around campus and tell your circles about it.
  2. 3. **Alicia Voytek, Director of Housing and Residence Life, to talk about immediate and long term strategies for housing, particularly family housing for students on campus. Some of the information given during this time follows:** a. "Family" is defined as married, and/or with children. One family housing unit (two-bedroom) can hold up to five people.
  3. b. All family housing is now in South Village. Depending on ebb and flow of applications and vacancies, there are typically 25-30 family housing units.
  4. c. NAU is expecting to have over 10,000 students living on campus by Fall '18.
  5. d. NAU houses approximately 40% of their overall student body.
  6. e. Between 2005 and 2015, NAU added 3,000 beds on campus.
  7. f. NAU's highest housing priority is a promise to house all incoming freshman, to encourage successful transition into college life.
  8. g. In 2013, NAU had 40 vacant family housing apartments. They began accepting non-families into this housing, creating a "blended community."
  9. h. NAU is currently seeing a decline in need for family housing, and an increasing amount of applications from "traditional students," or single students.
  10. i. Family housing is a month-to-month lease, whereas non-family student contracts are by academic year.
  11. 4. Diversity Strategic Plan Update a. Dr. Phelps is no longer working at NAU. Priscilla Mills has taken over the Diversity Strategic Plan until a new Chief Diversity Officer is hired. Priscilla will be at the CSW April meeting to talk about the Diversity Strategic Plan.
  12. b. https://nau.edu/Center-for-University-Access-and-Inclusion/Diversity-Strategic-Plan/
  13. c. Please follow the link above and provide feedback on the Diversity Strategic Plan draft.
  14. 5. **Letter to follow-up information we got from Mikhael Star about class scheduling off-peak hours** a. Please look at the letter on the CSW BBLearn shell, and provide feedback to either Sharon or Heidi.
  15. 6. CSW Awards selection: a. This selection was completed by voting on the applications received for the award categories. The winners of each award will be announced at the Diversity Awards on May 2nd at 5:30pm.

**Meeting ended by Co-Chair Sharon Gorman at 2:00pm.**