Member Attendance

Please see attendance sheet, prepared by Membership Chair, Sharon Ashley.

Welcome

President Matt Engelhardt welcomed all members to the meeting, and introduced today’s speakers: John Ford, Senior Vice President, Campus Life; Robert Nadolski, Senior Administrator, CEPAR; Eddie Gammill, Manager, Wellness Programs; and Vivian Bright, Emory Corporate Learning.

John Ford, Senior Vice President, Campus Life

Campus Life seeks to have two-way communication with students and to provide experiential opportunities for students. John Ford shared Campus Life’s strategic goals with the Council:

1. Holistic health: including alcohol and substance abuse prevention
2. Leadership development: including Volunteer Emory
3. Citizenship: both global and local, including field trips, faculty presentations and study abroad
4. Community Building: partnering with offices on and off campus to provide collaborative programs

Dr. Ford also spoke briefly about the division’s budget planning. There will be reductions in tuition-funded programs; to decide which programs will be affected, the division is currently meeting to discuss what the core services are. Campus Life also launched a website today which will allow students to provide their feedback on all services.

Question: I have seen a flyer for a program called Grad Life or Grad Insurance, which provides insurance to alumni in their first year after graduating. Do you know anything about this program?

Answer: No, I don’t know about this program, but it sounds great.

Question: Could you please comment on the issues students are facing regarding the economy?
**Answer:** Two town hall meetings have been held for students, but the first one was not well attended. Dr Ford has noticed appeals for financial aid have increased by 60% over last year, but so far there hasn’t been a decrease in the number of applications of the number of early acceptances.

**Robert Nadolski, Senior Administrator, CEPAR**
Bob Nadolski came to speak to the Council about his organization, CEPAR, or the Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response. CEPAR prepares for low probability, high risk events. Its goal is to pull together all of the individuals and groups to plan, prepare, and respond to these events – in a coordinated response. CEPAR works with State and Federal representatives to discover how they can work together.

CEPAR is still creating an organizational chart and is in the process of developing an Emergency Operations Center, reference materials, Hazard and Vulnerability and Business Impact Analyses.

Nadolski shared some recommendations for individuals:
- Know where to seek shelter within your building should severe weather pass over Emory. This means getting to the lowest floor possible, in an interior room or staircase, away from glass. 
  
  Note: Bridget Steele is responsible for all building evacuation plans.
- Program an In Case of Emergency (ICE) entry and the Emory Police number into your cell phone.
- Let friends and colleagues know how to contact your family should something happen to you.

**Eddie Gammill, Manager, Wellness Programs**
FSAP has created a “Colleagues at Risk” video, which is now available on their main website page: [http://fsap.emory.edu](http://fsap.emory.edu). The video describes how to recognize when a colleague is at risk for domestic violence.

Eddie Gammill also provided the following updates from FSAP:
- Behavioral Health
  - Increase in referrals
  - Increase in requests for parent coaching and anger management
- Organization Health
  - Increase in requests for organizational development services in the past 6 months including coaching, mediations, team building, etc.
- Education and Outreach
  - Increase in request for workshops – popular topics including managing change, financial stress, work-life balance, and Fitness 101
  - There is a video on their website about financial worry assistance
- Health Promotion and Wellness
1400 health screenings have been conducted – these provide results on heart disease and cholesterol; results can be discussed in 10 minutes; screenings are done during work hours.

Lots of interest in weight loss – there is a pilot right now for Weight Watchers in Campus Life – 96 individuals are taking part

Step Up and Move Campaign: there will be 30 free demonstrations and classes across campus including belly dancing, kick boxing, etc. The new site has already been launched and the classes will be coming this fall.

Step Up: Mental Health will be coming in Fall 2009.

Vivian Bright, Emory Corporate Learning

Vivian Bright came to give a short presentation on Executive Presence. Bright covered the 5 themes of Executive Presence:

- Professional Appearance
- Effective Communication
- Self-Awareness
- Business Acumen
- Sociability

Old Business

Approval of March’s meeting minutes: the minutes were approved by the Council.

New Business

Elections:

Each of the candidates introduced herself:

- President-Elect: Angela Duprey
- Treasurer: Margie Varnado
- Historian: Linda Jackson
- Secretary-Elect: Melissa Blackmon

The voting ballots were then distributed by Sharon Ashley. Once the votes had been cast, Ashley collected the ballots and then announced the results. Each candidate listed above won her position on next year’s Executive Committee. A motion to accept the results was put forward, seconded and approved by all.

Announcements from the President:

- Jonetta James has been named Secretary to the University Senate and that Mike Derry recently won the Award of Distinction.
- Volunteers are needed for Commencement – there is a shortage this year. Please contact Tricia Stultz if you are interested.
- Staff Fest is coming up on May 15th. There will be three volunteer opportunities in the morning.
- Project Open Hand: 20 people needed
- Oakhurst Community Garden: 20 people needed
- Stone Mountain: assembling medical kits
- An email will go to the entire staff listserv – you will be able to sign up for these opportunities online.

- Summer meetings: it may be necessary to have 1 or 2 Council meetings during the summer. If you are rolling off of the Council, your term ends July 1st.
- Hardship fund: 260 people provided feedback on this fund. Over 55% support the idea and would contribute to the fund; 33% support the idea but couldn’t provide financial support at this time; and 12% were opposed to the fun. Engelhardt will share these findings with HR and FSAP.