MINUTES OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Members Present: C. Edmonson (Chair), L. Burgos, C. Coon, A. Fiala, N.

Nisbett, D. Pavlovich, W. Skuban, A. Stratemeyer, L. Weiser

Visitors: None

Members Absent: K. Fugelsang (Excused)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Edmonson at 10:00 a.m. in Thomas Administration, room #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 2/9/2011

2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda with amendment: to add a

discussion of Executive Committee response to

Changing Majors Policy.

- 3. Communication and Announcements
  - a. Several memos from the committee have gone to the Executive Committee.
  - b. Need a representative for the FACEL committee (Wednesday afternoons).
  - c. Update on Student Success Task Force.
    - Symposium on Remediation in English will be held on April 15.
  - d. College Anxiety Screening day was a success, with approximately 230 students being screened.
  - e. A proposal was presented to the Council of Chairs to change Faculty Consultation Days in order to create an Advising Day(s) during the semester
- 4. New Business
  - a. Executive Committee response to Class Size Memo
    - Christine Edmonson has revised the memo.
    - The Student Affairs Committee will invite representatives from the Academic Policy and Planning Committee and Budget Committee to discuss this at a future meeting.
    - Members of the Student Affairs committee will consult with our respective Deans.
  - b. Discussion of Changing Majors policy
    - Dennis Nef will re-write the policy based upon some of the committee's concerns and resubmit to the Executive Committee.
  - c. Discussion of Graduation Initiative Memo