

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
March 13, 2015
10:30 a.m., University Center, Room 215**

Agenda

1.0 Information Items

1.1 Annual Open House

Information

Mr. Trusz will report on the Annual Open House.

1.2 Student Government Association

Information

Mr. Zach Burton, President of Student Government Association, will report on the activities of the SGA.

1.3 Nursing Department Accreditation

Information

Dr. Leeann Denning, Acting Chair of the Department of Nursing, will give an update on the recent Nursing Accreditation visit.

2.0 Educational Item:

Dr. Walker will present a working draft of the new executive dashboard for Academic Affairs. Dr. Becky Thiel, Acting Associate Provost, will give an update on Collegiate Learning Assessment as it relates to the dashboard.

**Spring Open House Report
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 13, 2015**

February 28, 2015

RSVP - 299

Attend – 169 (56%)

February 17, 2014

RSVP – 271

Attend – 173 (64%)

The Office of Admission moved the program this year to a Saturday in an attempt to relieve issues related to weather and space. With our recent years' attendance, we have been unable to secure classrooms/labs/lecture halls to hold our academic sessions.

We provided all in attendance academic sessions, campus tours, housing tours and the opportunity to speak with our Financial Aid & Athletic Offices.

Summer & Fall 2015 Students

Accepted Students – 107

Applied Students – 12

Withdrawn Applicants – 2

Inquired Students – 19

2016 Students

Applied Students – 2

Inquired Students – 25

2017 Students

Inquired Students – 2

There were 30 students who canceled their attendance due to concerns about weather and rescheduled sporting events as a result of the weather over the week of President's Day.

While the attendance at the event was lower than hoped for, the Open House programs remain a vital part of our recruitment strategy. We routinely see a higher yield of matriculated students from our Open House attendees.

Student Government Association Report
Board of Trustees Meeting
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- **Student Organization Approval & Funding**
 - 50 organizations/clubs approved for status
 - \$150 for funding with opportunities for additional funds (Spring 2015)
- **Committee Projects**
 - **Student Life**
 - Collaborating with facilities on an SSU Beautification Project.
 - Working with the Clark Memorial Library to increase hours and accessibility to student resources.
 - Researching The Clery Act and SSU's role in reporting sexual assault on campus.
 - Evaluating the hours of the James A Rhodes Athletic Center.
 - **Academic Affairs**
 - Planning the annual Evening of Honors celebration of student academic achievement.
 - Reviewing advising practices by surveying students and ensuring faculty advisers are properly trained.
 - Assisting with the General Education Program's continued revision.
 - **Budget and Finance**
 - Identifying maintenance issues around campus and reporting issues to Facilities.
 - Working with the Bursar to create a more cooperative environment for students to pay bills and receive financial aid.
 - Reviewed and approved club funding.
 - **Inner- Club Council**
 - Continuously provide opportunities for student organizations to recruit new members.
 - Assessing retention issues and brainstorming how student organizations can support retention.
 - Evaluating a potential requirement that all student organizations must be represented weekly at SGA congress meetings.
- **Other Projects**
 - "Spirit Rock" on campus for student organizations to paint.
 - Improve interactions between students and Sodexo dining services.
 - Create a digital archive of all SGA documents from previous years.
 - Reviewing the SGA constitution and the SGA election process.

Approved Student Organizations

Pre-Med Club	Theta Phi Alpha
Health and Fitness	Beta Beta Beta
Bear Buddies	Athletic Training Club
Mana Dorks	Respiratory Therapy Club
Sigma Alpha PI	Psychology Club
IGDA	Collegians Against Cancer
21st Century Followers of Christ	Shawnee Technology Development
EmpowHER Bible Study	Slow Pitch Softball
Operation Christmas Child	Softball (Traditional)
Philosophy Club	Delta Phi Epsilon
AGL	Art Club
Gay Straight Student Alliance	Math Club
AHANA	Catholic Students Association
Student Occupational Therapy Association	Hip-Hop Dance Club
SSU Dance Team	SSU College Republicans
Life Drawing Club	SSU Jedi Order
Zombie Educational Defense	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Dungeon Crawlers	Chemistry Club
Geology Club	Alpha Psi Omega
MAL (Model Arab League)	Society of Plastics Engineers
The Environmental Action Club Heritage	Phi Mu Delta
Rotaract	BBQ Club
International Forum	League of Legends Club
Health Executives & Administrators	Sociology Club
Learning Society	History Club
Parkour Club	