Minutes of the Student Life Committee (SLC) Meeting on 11 October 2012

In attendance: Bruce Mann, John Wesley, Lisa Ferrari, Lisa Fortlouis Wood, Rebecca Kuglitsch, Jennifer Neighbors, Ryan Del Rosario, Katy Appleby, Amy Odegard, and Czarina Ramsay (guest)

The meeting convened at 8:30 AM.

M/S/P the minutes of the 13 September 2012 meeting

Amy Odegard conveyed a request from the faculty senate that the SLC look into promoting good health practices and student awareness of communicable diseases. Bruce Mann noted that it would be added to the charges for the committee. He will arrange to have someone from Health Services provide information at the next SLC meeting, including information on new CHWS usage charges and insurance issues.

Czarina Ramsay presented the annual report on multicultural services and engagement on campus as well as an overview of the goals of Multicultural Student Services and information on how to improve co-ordination between various groups on campus that deal with issues related to multicultural affairs. The hope is that by spring there will be a committee within the Division of Student Affairs to create action steps to meet the outlined goals. Ramsay is in the process of meeting with departments on campus to discuss plans and issues related to multicultural awareness. She reported on the results of the Logger Diversity Summit that occurred this past August, in which all student leaders participated along with 16 faculty members and additional staff volunteers. Ryan Del Rosario and Katie Appleby provided positive anecdotal feedback on their experiences at the summit, feedback that confirmed post-summit survey information shared by Ramsay. A second summit will occur on October 23, where results of the campus climate survey will be discussed. Appleby asked whether a "diversity core" requirement was being considered and Lisa Ferrari noted that the issue was being discussed in the Curriculum Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Neighbors