## Minutes

Student Success Council

October 18, 2013, 1:15 p.m. Student Center 210

**Meeting Start Time:** 1:15 p.m.

**Members Present:** Liz Dexter-Wilson, Lori Aultman, Billy Kavula, Bob Stuart, Meg Smith, Don Culberson

**Members Absent:** Matthew Heller, Stephanie Harris, Natalie Finnorn (\*these members were recently elected and unfortunately not aware of the time and date of the meeting)

**Guests:** Joe Deighton, George Sims

**Primary Business:**

* **New Meeting Time:** Is there a time that we could meet other than Friday afternoons? How about the common hour? No students were present at this meeting to discuss whether the common hour would work for them, so our next meeting will also be on Friday afternoon. However, let’s think about the common hour for the future.
* **Further discussion of Music Minor** (discussing draft of our proposal in order to revise document to send to the College Senate)
  + What would be the cost to students? Would there be extra expenses for the cost of lessons or to be in an ensemble?
  + What about costs of equipment, travel fees, renting locations to perform?
  + We don’t have concrete numbers on how many students have inquired about a music program. Our knowledge of students’ interest is anecdotal.
  + We will not be able to compete with schools such as Loyola who have a strong music major program.
  + What about venues for ensembles? Would there be student motivation to participate in ensembles (credit hours, for example)?
  + SHC used to have a music education program; it was discontinued in the mid-1970s.
* **Student concerns—**during ourlast meeting, some student concerns were raised, but we need to wait until next meeting for further discussion since no students are present.
  + Extended cafeteria hours
  + Extended library hours
  + Public safety:Gate at Old Shell entrance is broken; non-SHC students are hanging out late at night on campus

**Next Meeting:** Friday, November 1, 1:15, Student Center 210.

Agenda items: Student concerns, choosing recorder, deciding on a date to invite Tracey Childs to discuss retention efforts.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2:15 p.m.