**Minutes**

Student Success Council Meeting

March 12, 2014

**Meeting Start Time:** 1:45

**Members Present:** Matthew Keller, Don Culberson, Meg Smith, Natalie Finnorn, Lori Aultman, Stephanie Harris, Billy Kavula, Heidi Butler

**Members Absent:** Bob Stewart

**Visitor:** Tracey Childs

* Ways to retain students during the first two years:
	+ What kind of entertainment could be offered for students?
		- Stephanie- Having bands outside of St. Joseph’s Chapel
* Having a unified calendar may help- Lori Aultman will bring up at the Department head meeting
* What can we as a council do to help retention move forward?
	+ Things are moving but there is nothing specific the council can do as of right now-Tracey Childs
* Billy Kavula and Meg Smith sit on college senate for the council and reported on the discussion the senate had on whether it would make sense to dissolve the councils and have ad hoc committees only when necessary; want to see how the Student Success Council feels on this issue
	+ Councils are the main way that at least half the College Senate is populated. Maybe should address how functional they are rather than get rid of them. I don’t know why we aren’t stakeholders like retention. - Don Culberson
	+ The staff assembly said the same thing that time is needed to see how the councils work. – Billy Kavula
* QED Student Forum tonight- will address issues students have and suggestions for what students want to see in the future as accreditation comes up
	+ Career Development
		- Job Fairs- maybe combine with a smaller colleges to put on fairs; have career fairs the next day after South to be more convenient for businesses
* Need the council because have brought in many visitors and the collaboration works well
* Redundancy in the CPB
	+ Some clubs seem to overlap and have similar events
* Will try and find out where the student activity fees are going since students pay $960 a semester
* Better communication between councils and public
	+ Can post minutes on BadgerWeb; send to Becky Shirley
* Minutes approved from Feb. 12 meeting
* Next meeting date: April 23 at 1:45 in Student Center 211