



Item: AS: I-4

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

SUBJECT: REPORT ON CAMPUS LIFE AND HOUSING UPDATE

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

This is an information item. No action required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

One of the primary objectives in the University's Strategic Plan is to create a campus ambiance that will help to make FAU a school of first choice for prospective students. Four years ago, the Division of Student Affairs was asked to lead the University's effort in improving, expanding, and creating amenities that would contribute to a traditional university experience. The presentation "We're all about Students" is an update on some of the services and activities that have been expanded and implemented to foster a more vibrant campus life. It also includes a brief update of on-campus housing.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Ongoing

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: Power Point Presentation: "We're all about Students"

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

WE'RE ALL ABOUT
STUDENTS

RECRUITMENT

RETENTION

GRADUATION



Mission Statement

- The Division of Student Affairs provides comprehensive and integrated campus life programs and services that supports the university's initiative to recruit, retain, and graduate students. Student Affairs cultivate a student centered environment that contributes to students becoming socially responsible global citizens with an enduring connection to the University.

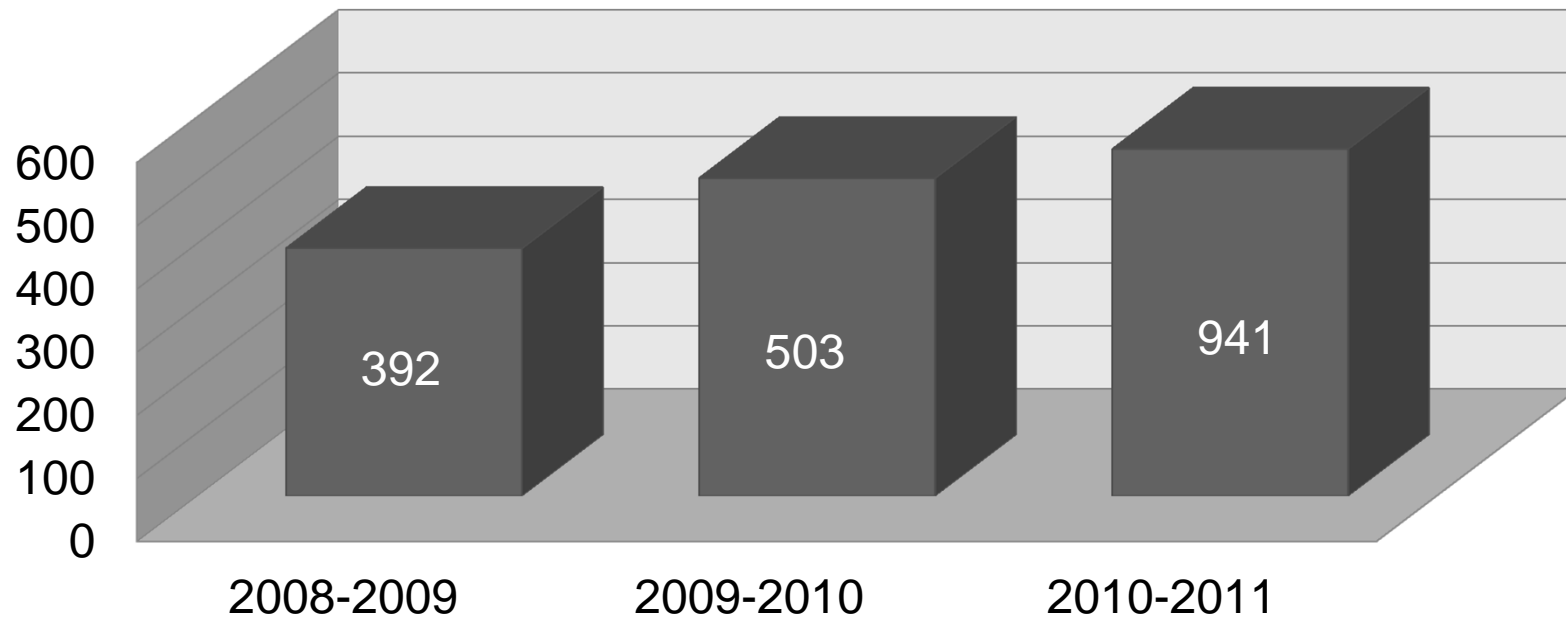


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○ Dean of Students Office

- The Dean of Students Office is responsible for administering the Student Code of Conduct, Student Crisis, Exceptional Circumstances Withdrawals, and other student-related issues.

Student Conduct Cases



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- **The Student Crisis and Awareness Committee meets bi-weekly to discuss and assess students who have been identified or referred to the Dean's Office as possible threats to themselves or others in the university community.**

Student Crisis Awareness Committee (SCAC)	
Dr. Corey King	Associate VP/Dean of Students Committee Chair
Audra Lazarus	Associate General Counsel
Dr. Michelle Hawkins	Chairperson, Social Work, College of DS&I
Dr. Skip Corey-Scruggs	Assoc. Dean, College of DS&I
Keith Totten	Deputy Chief, University Police
Jill Eckardt	Director, Housing & Residential Life
Eric Hawkes	Director, Campus Recreation & Fitness
Dr. Mihaela Metianu	Director, Int'l Students & Scholars Services
Dr. Michelle Brown	Dir., Student-Athlete, Academic Excellence
Nicole Rokos	Director, Students with Disabilities
Cathie Wallace	Director, Student Health Services
Dr. Rhonda Seiman	I/Director, Counseling Center
Patty Singer	University Ombudsman
Terry Mena	Associate Dean of Students, Boca Campus
Joanna Ellwood	Assistant Dean, Student Conduct
Dr. A.J. Chase	Assoc. Dean of Students, Northern Campuses
Dr. Rozalia Williams	Associate Dean of Students, Broward Campuses
Dr. Jennifer Bebergal	Director, Student Retention

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- **Campus Recreation, one of the major hubs for social interaction and physical activities, has witnessed an increase in the number of Intramural Teams and Participants over the past three years and the overall number of patrons using the facility.**

Intramural Teams				Participants			
	FY 08/09	FY 09/10	FY 10/11		FY 08/09	FY 09/10	FY 10/11
Flag Football	60	71	100	Flag Football	723	833	804
Soccer	34	52	97	Soccer	444	593	789
Volleyball	9	34	30	Volleyball	192	297	316
Basketball	52	64	85*	Basketball	443	590	840*

Campus Recreation Visits			
2009-2010		2010-2011	
Students	Unique Students	Students	Unique Students
256,103	11,158	318,429	12,334

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- **New Student Orientation is mandated by the Board of Governors. Every student, new or transfer, has to participate in the University's Orientation Program.**

Year	Students	Parents & Guests
2,010	2,931	1,828
2,009	2,495	1,596
2,008	2,887	2,007

- **We expanded the function of the office and changed the name to New Student and Owl Family Programs.**
- **In 2008, we established the first ever Parent Association with 50 members. Today we have 500 members. Our new goal is 1,000 members by 2013.**
- **We established a university-wide Orientation Planning Committee with membership from each division in the university**



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- **The Counseling and Psychological Services Office has hired a new Director, Dr. Kirk Dougher from Brigham Young University.**
- **Counseling and Psychological Services continues to experience an increase in student utilization of its services over the last three years.**

All Counseling Services	Total Appointments
2010-2011	6832 (thru 5/15/11)
2009-2010	7223

Psychiatric Services	Total Appointments
2010-2011	925 (thru 5/15/11)
2009-2010	894



Boca Student Union

- The Boca Student Union continues to receive internal cosmetic facelifts. New paint, carpet, and businesses to generate additional income has been added over the last three years.
- Over the past two years the demand to use rooms in the building has increased.

Student Union Room Usage

July 1, 2010- May 31, 2011	Meeting Room	Auditoriu m	Total
Student Organizations	2,233	44	2,277
FAU Departments	898	123	1,021
Non-Profit	270	68	338
Commercial	139	19	158
TOTAL	3,540	254	3,794

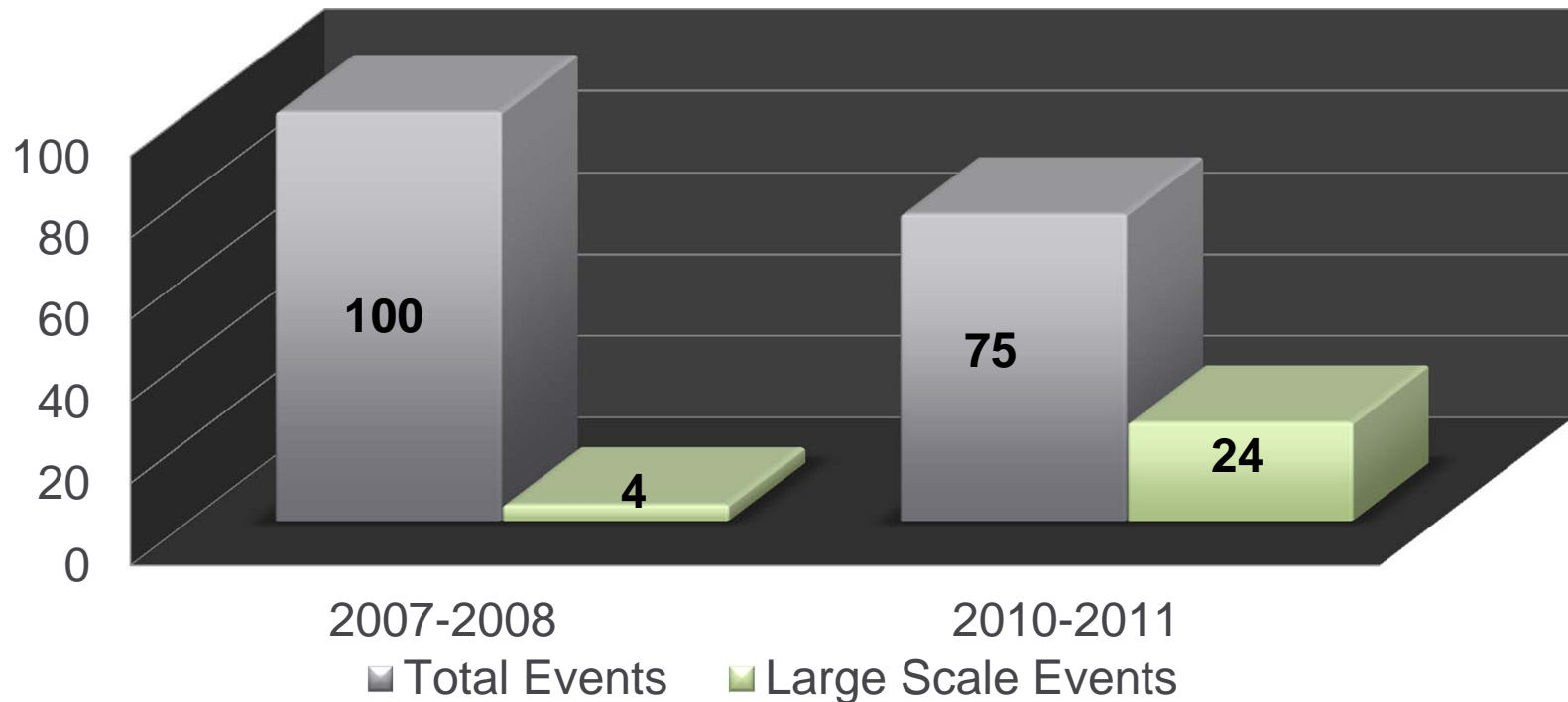
July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010	Meeting Room	Auditorium	Total
Student Organizations	2,216	37	2,253
FAU Departments	1,164	130	1,294
Non-Profit	321	64	385
Commercial	156	17	173
TOTAL	3,857	248	4,105

- In Fall 2011, the New Era Barbershop will be a vendor in the Student Union.



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- **Concerts, Talent Shows, and Social and Cultural Activities offered by Program Board.**



• Attendance figures of large scale events are those that include over 500 students

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- **During the fall semester, Student Affairs hosted the 3rd Annual Student Leadership Conference with 564 students in attendance compared to 50 students at the original conference in 2008.**
- **There are currently 294 clubs and organizations on all FAU campuses.**
- **142 student organizations received SG funding allocation for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.**



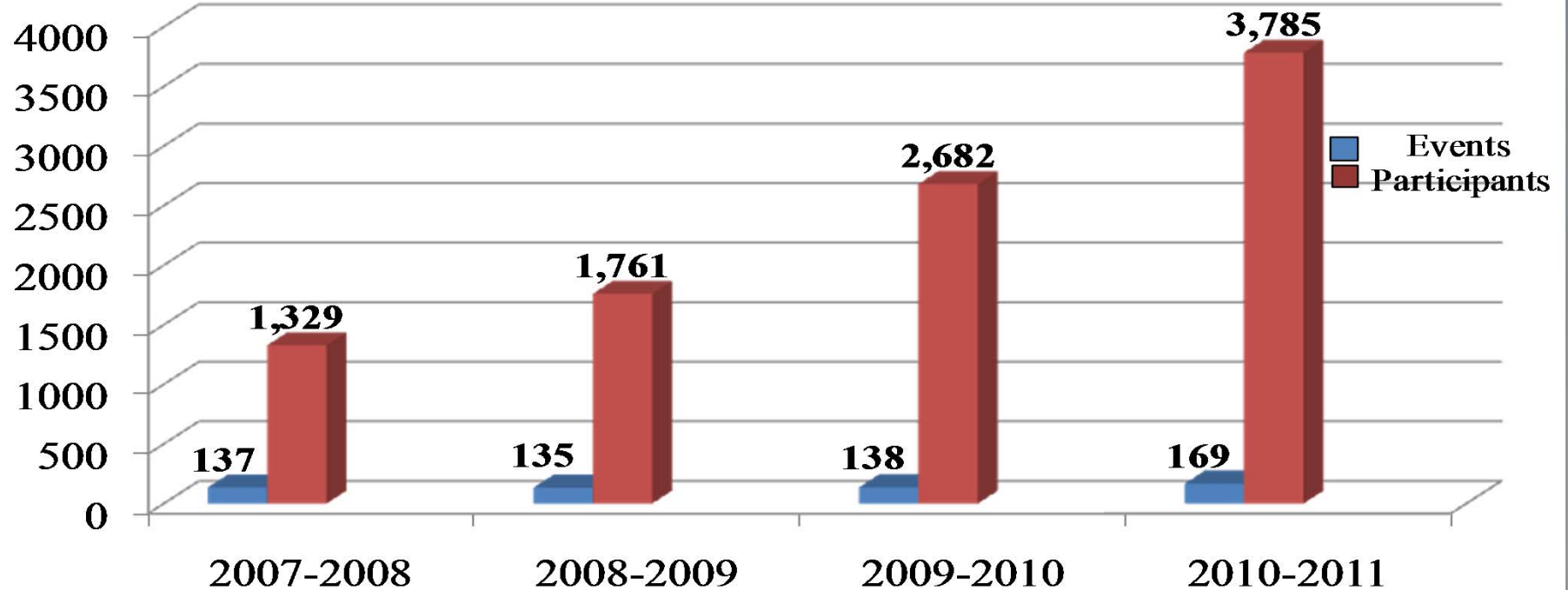
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- **The Career Development Center continues to offer high quality jobs and employment preparation for our students. These offerings include the following:**
 - **Mock Interviews**
 - **Dress For Success**
 - **Resume Preparation And Critique**
 - **Etiquette Luncheon**
 - **Career Fair**
 - **Internship/Co-op Placement**
 - **Professional Mentor Program**
 - **Dare To Be Prepared**



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- The following chart shows the number of services/programs offered and student participation



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- **The Office of Multicultural Affairs offers and coordinates a wide range of programs and activities such as advising the multicultural clubs, assisting students with planning and implementing events on all campuses. Some majors programs offered by OMA are the following:**

- **Hispanic Heritage (September-October)**
- **LGBTQA Heritage (October) – new for the upcoming year**
- **Native American Heritage (November)**
- **MLK Legacy Luncheon**
- **Black History (February)**
- **Women’s History (March)**
- **Asian Pacific Islander Culture Day (May)**
- **American Caribbean Culture Day (June)**
- **Spirituality Week (Spring semester)**

- **OMA facilitates the Student Government Book Loan Program which lends books to students in need. In 2010-2011 approximately 652 students participated in this program compared to 567 students in 2009-2010.**



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- **The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provided services in 2009-10 for 630 students and in 2010-11 for 655 students. That is an increase of 4%.**
- **OSD cooperates with the Office of the Provost to coordinate training and information for faculty members on how to properly serve students with disabilities.**

Services Offered By OSD	
Note-takers (Volunteer/Paid)	Exam Accommodations
Sign Language Interpreters of C-Printists	Assistive Technology Training
Equipment Loan	Assistive Technology Lab
Placement of special desk and/or chair in classroom	Study Strategies
Advocacy	Excused absences due to disability
Professor notification	Alternative format of textbooks and other course materials
Advice on classroom accommodations	Liaison with faculty

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- **The Weppner Center for Civic Engagement and Service coordinates and provides community service opportunities for students and works closely with the College of Education and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies to identify service learning courses.**
- **In 2010-2011, 1,887 students completed 65,832 community service hours. Also, 1,174 students completed 90,262 academic service-learning hours.**
- **FAU was recently honored by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) with 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.**



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- **Student Government continues to create new traditions across all campuses with its marketing campaign of Athletic events that include the following:**
 - **Midnight Madness**
 - **“Beat” shirt program**
 - **Creating a New Mascot**
 - **Organizing Student Tailgates activities**
 - **Creating the “Coach of the Game” program**
- **Student Government also contributed \$1 million to the construction of the new on-campus stadium.**



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Northern Campuses

- **Increase recreational activities by adding lights to the fields in Jupiter**
- **Established membership program at a local fitness center for TC students**
- **Renovation of the Burrow to increase programming space and student/club organization space**
- **Transportation is now available to students who are involved or would like to become involved in campus life activities on other campuses i.e. Fraternity and Sorority Life, Leadership Programs, Sporting Events.**
- **Treasure Coast students now have a fully operational student lounge where students can relax between classes.**



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Broward Campuses**

- **Hired the first certified Health Education Specialist to provide Health and Wellness programs for the campus community.**
- **Offered the first ever Rape Aggression Defense Program
Student Government Wednesday's Café Program began Fall 2010
with an average of 40 participants and increased to an average of 105
by the end of the 2011 spring semester.**
- **The Counseling and Psychological Service Office had significant
increase in month visits (50 during the fall semester to 155 by the end
of the Spring 2011 semester).**



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- **The University has witnessed an increase in the number of Social Greek Letter Organizations and participation by our students.**

Year	Members
Fall 2010	811
Fall 2009	697
Fall 2008	560

Year	Chapter Growth
2010/2011	26
2009/2010	23
2008/2009	21



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•The following is a list of current chapters and others that have been approved for colonization

<u>CURRENT SORORITIES</u>	<u>CURRENT FRATERNITIES</u>	<u>FUTURE CHAPTERS</u>
Alpha Delta Pi	Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity	Sigma Kappa (Colonizes in F11)
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Alpha Tau Omega	Triangle Fraternity (Colonizes in S12)
Alpha Kappa Alpha	Beta Chi Theta	Phi Mu (Colonizes in F13)
Alpha Nu Omega Sorority	Delta Tau Delta	
Alpha Xi Delta	Kappa Alpha Psi	
Delta Phi Epsilon	Lambda Theta Phi	
Delta Sigma Theta	Omega Psi Phi	
Lambda Theta Alpha	Phi Beta Sigma	
Sigma Chi (Colonized in S11)	Phi Delta Theta	
Sigma Gamma Rho	Pi Kappa Alpha	
Sigma Lambda Gamma (Colonized in S11)	Sigma Alpha Mu	
Theta Phi Alpha	Sigma Phi Epsilon	
Zeta Phi Beta	Alpha Psi Lambda (Co-Ed)	

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- **The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life in collaboration with Housing and Residential Life, Financial Affairs, and the General Counsel Office is studying the feasibility of Greek housing.**
- **A group of students, faculty and staff will be visiting Auburn University, the University of West Georgia, and Appalachian State University this fall to review their Greek housing.**



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- **Housing and Residential Life had over 400 students on the fall 2010 waiting list for On-Campus Housing. There are currently 490 students waiting to be assigned for fall 2011.**
- **Currently, 502 students are assigned to IVA-North, out of 529 available. We have 461 students assigned to IVA-South; out of 535 beds available.**
- **The average occupancy for the academic year on the Boca campus:
98.5% Fall Semester 95% Spring Semester**
- **The current classification of our residents living in Boca Campus Housing:**

Classification	Total in Category
Freshman	(1275) 54%
Sophomores	(545) 23%
Juniors	(274) 12%
Seniors	(238) 10%
Graduates	(19) 1%



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- **Center for Learning and Student Success Living Learning Communities**

