**ACUA Meeting Minutes**

**Bryan Hall 101A**

**February 7, 2017**

**1:30-3:00pm**

**Attendees:** Angela Lindner, Joel Brendemuhl, Abdol Chini, Tom Dana, Anne Donnelly, Linda Haddad, Stephanie Hanson, Chris Janelle, Mark Law, David Pharies, Christine Richmond, Garon Roland, Ed Schaefer, Alex Sevilla, Jen Day Shaw, Joe Spillane, Nancy Waldron, Mike Weigold, Al Wysocki, Marie Zeglen,

**Guests**: Leonardo Villalón, Patrick Rizk, Adrian Higaki

1. Welcome (Lindner)
   1. Introductions from the group
2. Support for Muslim Students and Scholars Impacted by Recent Executive Order (Dr. Leonardo A. Villalón, Dean University of Florida International Center)

Discussion about Muslim students impacted by the Executive Order. Approximately 200 University of Florida students from 7 countries are affected. Much student concern that the office is handling. No current procedures will be changed until the legal process is completed.

President Fuchs is constructively engaged with the students. Great campus and community outreach in support of students.

Jen Day Shaw stated that there are 3 on-campus resources for the students: International Center, U Matter We Care, and Multicultural & Diversity Affairs and to refer concerned students to these offices.

* 1. Action Items:
     1. Jen Day Shaw’s office is collecting a list of community members willing to house affected students. Anyone who receives such information, please forward to her. Suggestions for summer on-campus employment for affected students is appreciated.
     2. University Police are actively engaged in the security of the students.

1. Division of Student Affairs Update (Jen Day Shaw)
   1. See attached presentation.
   2. Action Items:
      1. New Graduate Career Pathways Program for graduates not seeking higher education careers. 5 session program on Thursdays, 2/16/17 - 3/23/17.
      2. Spring Career Showcase recap.
      3. Donations to Career Closet (particularly men’s items) and the Hitchcock Field and Fork Pantry are welcomed!
      4. Collegiate Veterans Success Center overview. Number 1 center of its kind in Florida and Number 5 in the nation.
      5. Recent campus Nazi incidents update. Request to report any hate incidents.
      6. New Student Convocation 2017 – Request for faculty to sign up, please contact her office.
      7. Other Hot Topics-Updates on First Year Florida, Student Death, Care Team (U Matter We Care) state LBR submitted for more resources, lots of ill students on campus.
2. Center for Undergraduate Research (Dr. Anne Donnelly and Patrick Rizk)
   1. See attached presentation.
   2. Center for Undergraduate Research Board of Students (CURBS) overview by Patrick Rizk and Adrian Higaki.
   3. Action Items:
      1. Faculty who would like for them to present to their classes, please contact them.
3. Proposed Policy Changes via COMPASS Initiative (Dr. Tammy Aagard)
   1. Review of Policy Change Requests for I\*N\* Grade Change and Repeat Course Policies. (handouts provided)
   2. Update on increased yield of student admissions applications, fee-waiver students, PACE and Innovation Academy offers.
4. College Presentation: College of the Arts (Edward Schaefer)
   1. See attached presentation.
5. Items from the Floor

\*\* Reminder: ACUA Focus Areas for 2017 (Lindner and All)

* Advisory Role Focus Areas:
  + Creating and Nurturing a Culture of:
    - 4-Year Graduation
    - Hospitality and Inclusion