University Community Affairs Board 1/15/2015

Opening Announcements (7:02)

President Greyson Whitaker honors Dr. Nido Qubein for 10 years of presidency of High Point University. In the past ten years the University has grown immensely. Dr. Qubein was presented an honorary plaque from SGA commemorating his outstanding service to the University.

President Nido Qubein: Life is not about getting thanks; it is about taking advantage of opportunities. HPU has been a rich opportunity for growth and achievement. Our community is open to new ideas and willing to integrate for progress. He has been privileged to be at High Point University for the past ten years. Dr. Qubein has developed a mature community that depends on persuasion as oppose to revolution to accomplish what they need. The tree not only demonstrates the growth of the seed, but also the circular embodiment of the culture of High Point University. The continuum of learning unites students and faculty.

Affairs Board (7:16)

Clubs without Clickers
Tutor Club
Enactus
Diversity Club
PhysicalTherapy
BCA

(Q) Maraiah Keen - Will a cultural center be constructed soon?
(A) Paul Kittle - A proposal has been put together based on various models from other universities. There is no timeline on the table. As alternatives, there are several programs and themes in operation to accommodate the need for diversity awareness. The Vice President has addressed this as

(Q) Purple and Silver Line operate on a 20 minute cycle. Can Trolley lines be combined to quicken travel between North College and Village.
There are two lines running a 10 minute frequency instead of a 20 minute frequency. Next week (or two) there will be a transportation survey. Transportation is seeking a resolution between Timed routes versus App Informed routes. Transportation will look at the data and make adjustments in the fall.
(A) Dudley - Students desire frequent stops but not long travel times.
(Q) Molly - Food at the Point is fantastic, but the Point/Grille have been slower than ever, which causes problems for people trying to get to meetings. Students have also been charged extra for small items, such as hummus, in contrast to years past.
Potter- Lack of timing could be related to the communication between registers and the kitchen staff. The goal of order turnaround as a goal of 10 - 15 minutes. Small charges should also be a result of miscommunication, not policy change.
Food issues can be resolved by emailing Chris directly or by contacting Mayeesa Mitchell.  
(Q) There could be some way of addressing the time at which orders are submitted at the Grille in order to make sure students receive their meals in the order that they are placed. The University is looking into using technology to expedite the ordering process.
(Q) There was an issue with online ordering in which a confirmation email was received but the food was not prepared upon arrival. Breakfast items are available online after 10 but not in restaurant. There are issues with the publicity of the Online Ordering site. Is there a way to address the sequencing of Online Orders. 
Software is a possible solution to communicating when food will be prepared. 
(Q) There is no online ordering for Silver Liner Diner. Silver Liner Diner will be considered for Online Ordering. 
(Q) The Village has a barcode reader The Scanner is currently not in operation, though it should be working as soon as tomorrow. 
UPDATE: Welcome Center The intent is to be open by Feb. 1st and will feature dual entry lanes. The Clock tower will not be complete till Spring Break. Inside lane will accommodate guest while the outer lane will service permit holders. Faculty and Staff will also begin using the boundary exit to alleviate traffic. Efforts are being made to service both current attendees and guests appropriately. 
(Q) Near School of Education Centennial 2 is being constructed. Will more general tier housing be built to accommodate the rising number of freshman. Centennial 2 will feature similar amenities to Centennial Square. The next dorm space to be constructed is under consideration based on future information. The new development will carry the university through the next two years. The Resolution submitted by SGA is going to be part of those considerations. There are modifications each year to various dorms. 
(Q) Students have difficulty publicizing events due to lack of advertising forums. Philanthropy Tables and Emails List are encouraged. Students are also encouraged to include student performances in Family Weekend Programs. 
(Q) Large Screens in Student Centers could be used for advertising. In addiction, the Wanek Phil. Tables are not effectively placed in traffic. The use of large boards will be looked into. 
(Q) Ronald J. Carter passed away recently. Is there a way to commemorate his life on campus either through his kiosk or another monument on campus There will be a service tomorrow (Friday, the 16th) 
(Q) There are cases of students in judicial courts who are also members of Honors/ Scholars program. There could be sanctions created to preserve the caliber of leadership of programs. Other schools will be studied to observe how other institutions address this issue. 
(Q) Class of 2017 had suggested using a large Screen as an athletic board (in particular the screen near the Point) 
(Q) Are there always guards at the security posts? There is a communication 
(Q) What is the final decision regarding the number of jobs available to students
Students are restricted to holding a single job as a final guideline. If students are still in opposition to this, they are welcome to approach HR to get involved in the process.

(Q) With regards to faculty and staff, is there effort to diversify faculty.
There are great efforts being made to diversify the professors in all departments. There are many competitive colleges and universities that often limit the hiring of new professors.

(Q) There were issues with electricity in North College. Can there be a third shift maintenance crew to address nighttime issues? Are their systematic maintenance checks every break?
There is a lack of communication between Registrar and students.
The Registrar issues will be handled personally.
There is a maintenance team available until 2:30. Large scale checks are run routinely (every two weeks); Dorm spaces are not routinely checked. Some maintenance issues are unavoidable due to condition of the building.

(Q) Can there be a tradition of students giving towards cleaning staff during the holiday season.
There are dynamics associated with such a gesture. The university has partnerships with food and facility and other auxiliary services, and the school does everything it can to make them feel included in the HPU family. Each auxiliary employee receives a cash gift as well as other gifts from the University to honor their services. Simple gestures of gratitude (verbal or written) are greatly encouraged.

(Q) Village (1) Television signals has been of low quality.
There will be a follow up with IT; apparently there was a Time Warner Service Truck there today

(Q) Will Wanek be solely devoted to freshmen in future years.
(A) As of now, half of Wanek 1 will be for first year students.

End of meeting Announcements - President Greyson Whitaker
Senate will be held next week.
Leadership Opportunities in February through the national SGA
February 21st “It’s On Us” Campaign at Elon Universty
General Elections will be held mid-March.
Class Elections will be held mid-April.
Greyson is graduating early.

Meeting Adjourned. (8:09)