



OR Community Assembly Minutes
December 3, 2013
4-5:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Nadja Springer-Ali	Sherie Wells	Melanie Myers	Chris Francis
Jay Seewald	Robert Spann	Linda Emerson	Steve Lesser
Mike Kadrofske	Deidre Henahan	Jackie Shadko	Debi Ksionzek
Kevin Enright	Arlene Frank	Michael Schmidt	Linda Wareck
Stacey Dyer	Bridget Johnson	Kelli Van Buren	Dave Regorrah
Jahquan Hawkins	Rasheedah Wright		

1. Community Assembly minutes can be found on InfoMart at <http://infomart/minutes/communityassemblies/or>.
2. Campus Announcements/Updates
 - Jahquan Hawkins reported on Student Life:
 - OR was able to nominate two students for the Coca Cola All USA Academic Team. They are Erin Rhodes and Ila Dadkhah. Ila is an OEC student. They will be honored at a luncheon in Lansing in March, 2014.
 - The Women 2 Women student group is holding a “candy gram” fundraiser. Candy grams are available in vases or coffee mugs with a variety of different candies.
 - December 4th is Finals Frenzy. There will be Karaoke from 11:30-1:30. There will also be giving out survival packs with Scantrons, pencils, etc.
 - Jahquan has taken an Interim position as Director of Student Services at the Southfield Campus. Everyone agreed that he will be missed greatly at OR, but he’ll do a great job at Southfield.
 - Nadja Springer-Ali reported on events from the Diversity and Inclusion Committee:
 - Wed. 2/5/13 – 24th National African American Read-in - The African American Read-in is a national effort sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English and NCTE. The goal of the A.A. Read-in is to ensure that literacy is an important part of Black History month and to spotlight contributions made to the literary world by African American authors. Since 2009, our campuses Libraries in cooperation with our campus diversity committees have hosted African American Read-ins. Students or employees can participate by either reading aloud (ten minutes) or listening, and can stop by and leave as their schedules permit.

- 2/10-14 We Don't Want Them Here: Race and Housing in Metropolitan Detroit, 1900-1968 Exhibit – Viewers will see free-standing panels featuring historic photographs, documentation, and stories of housing discrimination.
- March 2014 - Dark Girls –Counselor Anthony Thomas will facilitate a 2-part viewing/discussion of this documentary which discusses the biases and attitudes about skin color. This event has the support of the Womencenter and more details are forthcoming.
- March 2014– OCC Libraries have registered to be a part of 2013-2014 Great Michigan Read program. This statewide reading program seeks to enhance our sense of community through the joy of reading. As one of our activities, each campus library plans hold a book discussion of this years selected title, “Annie’s Ghosts: A Journey Into A Family Secret” by Steve Luxenberg.
- The Campus Holiday Buffet will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 from 11:15 - 1:00 in J-306.
- We'll be having a Retirement Gathering for Kelli Van Buren, Sally Hanna, Marilyn Finkel, and Harvey Bronstein on Tuesday, December 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

3. Campus Policies, Processes, and Procedures

- The discussion about verification of student enrollment was postponed until the next Assembly because Marcia Worthy was unable to attend; however, Deidre Henahan said she and Marcia are having good discussions about this and might have more to report next month.

4. Campus Facilities/Equipment/Technology

- Stacey Dyer reported on the status of the policy on campus printers. The issue was discussed at CASC at their last meeting. They can't find a written policy so they formed a sub-committee consisting of Chuck Flagg, Sarah Rowley, and the Business Managers. They met and gathered information and drafted a statement which will go back to CASC and then a policy will be formulated. When the policy is set, Stacey will report back to the Assembly.

5. Recycling Presentation

- Michael Schmidt gave a presentation on the recycling program.
 - Currently, we recycle paper, plastic, metal and cardboard.
 - We have hosted two electronic waste pick-ups where 20,000 lbs. of recyclable material was collected. In the past, we have held household hazardous wastes pick-ups and we would like to increase these in the future.
 - The Sustainability Committee and Student Government have been instrumental in helping develop the recycling program.

- Mike Kadrofske said we have three recycling dumpsters in the loading dock area which are filled and emptied weekly. He advised that cardboard has to be broken down so non-recyclables don't get left inside.

6. Community Comments/Discussion

- There was a discussion on the definition of student success. A working definition is on InfoMart.
 - Everyone is involved in student success.
 - One comment was that the statement isn't inclusive enough. A person might just want to learn a language and not get a degree, but that's advancement, too.
 - Chris Francis presented information from the Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE) on high impact practices for student success. The link for more information on this is http://www.ccsse.org/docs/Matter_of_Degrees_2.pdf
 - Robert Spann reported that Oakland University will be hosting a conference on student success. The conference will be held February 5-6, 2014 at the Troy Marriott. More information on the conference can be found on their website <http://www.oakland.edu/studentssuccess>. The cost is \$100 and Dr. Shadko is willing to pay for four people to attend.
- There is a problem with non-compliance with the no smoking policy at all campuses. The Presidents and Campus Deans carried the issue to Terry McCauley and he shared their concern with the sergeants. Mark Seder said while it still is everyone's responsibility to try to enforce the policy, Public Safety will increase enforcement and will identify "hot spots". The Presidents and Deans will give it three months before revisiting the issue.

The assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

The next assembly will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in J-303.

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