

# Student Affairs Committee Report to Faculty Senate

February 14, 2020

## Mental Health Counselor Update

1. LeeCC is in its third round of hiring. Ad closed on January 16. Difficult to find a viable candidate due to lower salary offering compared to private practice.
2. Student Government putting pressure on the BOR to ask the Legislature for funds to provide every UHCC campus with at least 2 mental health counselors.

## Changes to Committee By-Laws

1. The committee is exploring altering the wording of its by-laws to require the committee to involve student service unit heads and relevant student service staff when examining policies pertinent to their offices. The committee will share its draft with FS at the next meeting.

## Potential Work for Spring 2020

1. Summer UAP Policy. Admissions & Records has pointed out a potential problem with the college's UAP policy which puts all students with a cumulative GPA below a 2.0 on UAP. Those on UAP cannot graduate. However, the UAP policy is not in effect during the summer. This means students who have a cumulative GPA below a 2.0 can still potentially graduate during the summer.
2. Organization of Student Service Policies. Shuqi from OPPA has requested from Kami Kato, Interim Dean of Student Services, to clean up the unit's policies identifying the following problems:
  - The only "real" repository of Student Services "policies" is in the catalog. However, there is very little back up documentation authenticating much of it.
  - We cannot tell if some of the things written in the catalog are system policy, federal policy, college policy, office "policy" or practices/preferences.
  - There isn't always congruence between the website and the catalog.

The Student Affairs committee is exploring whether or not it can assist in this manner.