

## **College Council**

## 2018-2019 Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues

# **Final Report**

#### **Committee Members:**

Sheldon Applewhite – faculty Sunil Gupta - staff Michael Hutmaker – chairperson Franice Kamtse – student Jennifer Longley – faculty Harry Mars -staff Melanie Oram – faculty Arvis Sinani – student Luljeta Tahiraj – student (fall) Youssouf Toure – student (spring)

## **Committee Accomplishments:**

The committee met seven times this past year. Items discussed pertaining to the concerns of students seemed to focus on communication.

The various matters of discussion included:

- Using monitors and Blackboard to send messages about services and overall student success strategies.
- Fire Drill and evacuation procedures and communication to faculty and students.
- Updating the Student Affairs Faculty Resource Guide for Student Services.

The challenge the committee faced this year was minimal input from the student members. Students were not in attendance for most of the meetings. This made it difficult to have discussions on issues that impact the student experience from the student point of view. Moving forward the committee suggests that targeted populations of students be invited to the conversation to get input on their campus experience in addition to the student committee members.

### **Goals for Next Year's Committee:**

The committee will continue to address the concerns raised at the meetings as well as following up on some of the concerns raised this year to ensure that they have been addressed.

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