Student Advisory Council on Learning Outcomes (SACLO)

April 5, 2013

Present: Amanda (BS COMD), Stephanie (BS COMD), Amy (PhD PSYC), Emily (MFA Art), Sherrill Morris (OAS) Steve Wallace (OAS), Lara Lyles (OAS), Tawanda Gipson (OAS)

Announcements

Officer Reports

Treasurer’s Report: Amy indicated she still had not heard from the Student Association regarding our funding request.

Initiatives

Syllabus Review Committee

Students indicated they need to create a clear rubric for future reviews. Items SACLO members want to be included in a syllabus are

1. Information on what is needed to be successful in the course
2. Information on exactly what is expected
3. Information on what students will need to do outside of class (what are the outside assignments)

Amanda indicated she would like to have face-to-face discussions with faculty regarding the feedback students provide regarding a faculty’s syllabus.

SACLO can present the Syllabus Workshop to NIU faculty/Gas and at conferences

Membership

SACLO would like to participate in Huskie Welcome Days. Hand out flyers with the mission of the group: To ensure students have a voice in university procedures making changes that make NIU a better university for everyone. The first SACLO meeting will be scheduled for two days after the Huskie Welcome Day event and snacks will be provided.

Fund raising

Regardless of the outcomes of SACLO’s SA funding request, we will engage in our own fundraising. Ideas expressed were selling snacks, t-shirts (interesting enough to interest a wide range of buyers), cook-out