



**WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Board of Trustees: Student Affairs Subcommittee Meeting**  
307 Thompson Center – Conference Room  
Thursday, March 19, 2014  
10:00 am

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Chancellor Elwood Robinson, Mrs. Debra Miller, Miss Olivia Sedwick, Mr. Osyris Uqoezwa and Dr. Trae T. Cotton

**Members Absent:** Mr. Martin Davis; Mr. Charles Wallington

**University Staff:** Dr. Gloria Laureano, Ms. LaMonica Sloan and Ms. Angela Blue, Recording Secretary

**Visitor:** Mr. John Hinton representing the Winston-Salem Journal

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am and roll was called.

**Approval of the Minutes-December 18, 2014**

A motion was made to approve the minutes. This motion was moved and seconded by Miss Olivia Sedwick.

**Report of the Vice Chancellor – Dr. Trae T. Cotton**

Dr. Cotton welcomed and addressed the Board and proceeded to discuss the revisions made to the WSSU Student Code of Conduct to comply with new regulations from the federal government regarding Title IX and sexual violence as well as to sync up with UNC Policy Manuals regarding advisor/advocate proceedings. New items include:

- Defining dating and domestic violence and stalking per state guidelines;
- Additional disciplinary proceedings for Title IX cases
- Identified and described hearing sanctions be it punitive or educational

-Better aligning the multiple components involved into incident reporting to the Office of Student Conduct from case creation to resolution and appeal. This includes more clearly defining contact/correspondence timelines.

### **Report From Career Development Services**

Ms. LaMonica Sloan shared with the Board the mission and goals of Career Development Services (CDS) to partner not only with students, faculty and staff, but also with parents, employers, alumni and public stakeholders while grooming students to prepare for future careers.

Through a variety of programs and experiences Career Development Services works to:

- Develop student self-awareness, exploration empowerment
- Deliver beneficial programs and recruitment opportunities
- Develop personal marketing techniques and interview skills while maximizing access to employment opportunity

Some of the annual initiatives include but are not limited to:

- Alumni "Return to Serve" Experience
- Annual Partnership Experiences with Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute
- Fall & Spring Student Involvement Fairs; CIAA Career Fair and other networking/recruitment events and seminars
- Corporate Partnerships (Altria; Nationwide; Food Lion, etc.)

Ms. Sloan shared that CDS measures its success through multiple assessment surveys and direct student/employer feedback. Per the annual assessment survey for graduating seniors, WSSU reports and impressive 46% of our seniors transitioning to employment upon graduation; 18% to graduate school and 5% to the military.

**Report of the SGA President-Olivia Sedwick:**

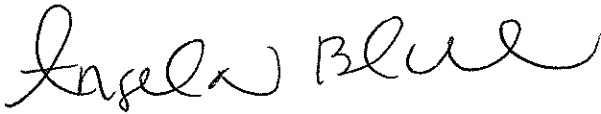
Miss Sedwick debriefed the Board on the HBCU Political Action Summit she orchestrated and hosted on our campus February 11-13 where students and administrators from 6 of our NC HBCU's participated.

This event allowed the participants to discuss, engage and strategize political action and advocacy among our HBCU's culminating in a visit to the General Assembly in Raleigh. This visit afforded 22 students from the participating campuses to visit 16 different offices and speak with some of the Senators serving on the Education and Higher Education Committee for our state. This engagement and activism allowed our student and government leaders to interface on issues that impact our campuses specifically, which proved invaluable. President Sedwick seeks to conduct follow-up events and assessment reporting to further the goals and the impact of this first-year summit in hopes this level of engagement will be continued here and among our peers.

In addition, Miss Sedwick shared that she and several other UNC System SGA Presidents had a luncheon with members of the Board of Governors where she was able to foster strengthened relationships among these administrators.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.



Angela Blue  
Recording Secretary



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Signature of Chair

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Date