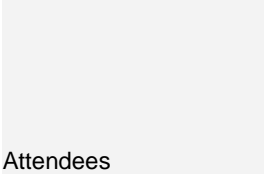


December 15, 2021 10:00 am Library Conference Room 622/Zoom

Senators: Greg Andrews, James Beinkemper, Mallory Benedetto, Benji Buffington, Fernando Cordova, Therese Filhiol-Secretary, Andrew Hardee-



Attendees

go to SVDP for supplies and operating expenses.

- The three big challenges each year are getting sponsors signed on, spreading the word, and boosting participation. This year, Mr. Anders has revamped the sponsorship agreements to make them more straightforward and attractive to prospective sponsors. He is also using his role as Mr. ULM 2022 to bridge the isolation between the College of Pharmacy and the main ULM campus. He is also soliciting participants when he goes on official visits. Another plan to help make the fundraising effort more effective is to visit with the director of SVDP and assess suggestions for other activities.

#### Tommy Walpole, Executive Director of Auxiliary Enterprises and Student Services

- Mr. Walpole provided an update on construction of the HUB, a new food service and study/meeting location for students. Completion date is set for July 7, 2022 and will be ready to open for business in Fall 2022. Five restaurants are going into the HUB: Starbucks, Subway, Chick-fil-A, Bento Sushi, a Flip Kitchen, and a market. The second floor seats 150 in a lounging and study area with movable walls. Senator Andrews also shared that there will be a giant screen for viewing football games, outdoor movies, etc. Student groups can use the outdoor area for block parties and other events. Policies for renting the HUB are still being planned.
- A 24/7/365 unmanned food concept called Quick Eats is being planned for the retail space in Warhawk Village Apartments, and it is hoped that it will be open Fall 2022. The plan for the current Starbucks location is to establish the Warhawk Information Center, which would entail moving the current mail and copy services over from the SUB. A work station, a print station, a fax machine and a package pick-up center in there. All residential mailboxes except those for the apartments will be located there. There is also hope to replace the USPS substation there. There will be an information desk manned by a student worker. Another plan under consideration is to move the Career Closet to the same area. The current SUB will be closed, but the full-service Aramark kitchen will remain and will be the main kitchen for Aramark Catering. Many discussions are underway potential uses of the first floor of the SUB.
- Schulze Cafeteria will be converted from steam heating and cooking to natural gas. This will involve replacing all of the appliances and the heating and A/C system. Finally there will be a \$3-million rebuild of Schulze scheduled for five or six years down the road. Separately, a generator has been installed in Schulze to keep it operational during power outages.
- Aramark is covering 60% of the HUB, and student fees are covering 40%. Aramark will cover all the other costs in the contract in exchange for remaining the contract food service provider for the duration of the contract.

#### Reports of Committees

Communications – Senator Olinger will be the next Senator featured in “Meet the Senator” on our Facebook page.

Handbook – No report.

Constitution & Bylaws – No report.

Elections – No report.

Welfare – No report.

#### Unfinished Business

##### Updates:

- CERT Training completed. ALICE Training will be conducted during University Week. ULMPD will come to any department to provide safety training. Senator Hardee thanked Senator Olinger and Dr. Mark Johnson for organizing CERT for ULM. Equalizer training will be offered soon, led by Senator Olinger.
- Seth Hall and Dr. Berry are meeting this week about the Strategic Plan. President Rhodes thanked Senators for their participation on the committees.