

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 23, 2013

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Members Present: Chair Margaret Anderson Kelliher; Trustees Duane Benson, Cheryl Dickson, David Erlandson, Alfredo Oliveira and Louise Sundin.

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Members Absent: Maria Peluso

Other Board Members Present: Trustees Alexander Cirillo, Clarence Hightower, Philip Krinkie, Thomas Renier and Elise Ristau

Leadership Council Representatives Present: Chancellor Steven Rosen, Interim Vice Chancellor John O'Brien, Presidents Sue Collins and Earl Potter.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Academic and Student Affairs Committee held a meeting on October 23, 2013. Trustee Dickson moved that the minutes from the May 22, 2013 Academic and Student Affairs Committee be approved as written. Trustee Benson seconded, and the motion carried. Trustee Dickson also moved that the minutes from the May 22, 2013 Academic and Student Affairs Committee be approved as written. Trustee Benson seconded, and the motion carried.

Demographics Overview

Chancellor Steven Rosen, Interim Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs
John O'Brien, System Director, Research

Chancellor Rosen offered trustees information on system student demographics, including: trends, predictors of enrollment, student demographic and enrollment patterns and student financial aid patterns.

Chancellor Rosen's 2013 demographic diversity in MnSCU student enrollment shows:

- 61% of students are in greater Minnesota
- 14% are students of color (61,500 students)
- 14% are 25 or older (the average age is 26)
- 51% of the students are female
- 14% are Pell-eligible (103,000 students)
- 14% are first generation students (54,000 students)
- 14% are from underrepresented groups (144,000 students)

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The system's education strategy transfer program, charting the future discussions and the system's brand identity are other topics which will be considered by the committee in future months.

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Margie Takash, Recorder