Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee
Mitchell Center Conference Room
February 13, 2013

Present:  Aaron Dimock, Janet Wilke, Joseph Oravezc, Rochelle Krueger, Annette Moser, Connor Schulte, Larry Carstenson, Lauren Stehlik, Michael Christen, Mary Iten

Absent:  Victor Chacon, Whitney Nelson
Guests:  Mary Daake and Amy Rundstrom
The meeting was called to order at 4:02p.m.

Academic Advising:

At the request of the committee, Mary Daake shared the background of the Student Success Implementation Plan.

Discussion revolved around several ideas:

- What is being done now and how the plan will focus goals.
- The possibility of recommending that departments furnish a basic four-year advising plan to Academic Advising.
- Ways to reward faculty for advising.
- Advising training (including Degree Audit and MyBlue) being offered at faculty orientation to “sophomore faculty”.
- Assessing advising within departments. Would Faculty Senate be amenable to a pilot program?

Action Item:  Think about what we have learned today at this meeting and what we can recommend.

Blackboard:

The committee will look at how much usage of Blackboard we would recommend to faculty. Students want feedback on grades and performance, either in person or via Blackboard. The main thing is to let students know how and when this feedback will occur.

At the next meeting we will discuss issues, concerns, and possible ways to meet student concern regarding Blackboard and feedback.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20p.m.

Next meeting:  Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 12:30p.m., Communication Conference Room. We will have a guest from the Registrar’s Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Rochelle Krueger, Secretary