

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs Board of Governors' Report October 21, 2016

Updates

- **Mid-Term Grades** – Due October 19th. Initial reports have been completed, and various offices (Advising, Financial Aid, Student Support, etc.) are reaching out to students needing support and assistance.
- **Priority Registration for Spring 2017**
November 4 - Students with Disabilities, Honors, Junior & Senior Varsity Athletes, Junior & Senior Athletic Trainers and approved participants in Project STAY
November 7 - Seniors: 90+ Credit Hours
November 10 - Juniors: 60+ Credit Hours
November 14 - Sophomores: 30+ Credit Hours
November 16 - Transfer Students
November 17 - Freshmen: 1+ Credit Hours
November 21 - Open Enrollment
Southern Welcome is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22
- **Financial Aid Perkins Update** - The current Perkins Loan Program is expiring September 30, 2017. \$400,613 in Perkins Loans have been offered to 199 students for 2016-17 AY
- **Disability Services** - Disability Services is providing services for 203 active students for Fall 2016.
- **Rockhurst University Crisis Management Team** – VPSA participated in an Emergency Communications Drill at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO. In addition, VPSA was able to present to the Rockhurst University Crisis Management Team regarding MSSU's response during the May 2011 tornado.
- **Green Dot** - University Police Department advertised this program at Community Day, in University Experience PODS for ALICE and Green dot, and presented two overview sessions in September. The next workshops will be held on November 4th (1:00 – 5:00) and Nov. 11th (4:00 -8:00) in BSC 356. Green Dot is a bystander intervention program used to prevent violence and sexual assault.
- **Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview Training** – University Police Chief Ken Kennedy completed the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview Training. The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview enables investigators and other interviewers to understand how victims, due to automatic reactions by their brains, actually experienced their assaults and recorded them into memory. Key to effective evidence gathering, this technique reduces the inaccuracy of the information provided by a victim during an interview and greatly enhances the understanding of the traumatized person's experience.

Advising, Counseling, and Testing

- 404 Lion Alerts (thru Oct. 14) – more are expected after midterms
- Advising - 602 appointments to current, new, and transfer students
- Counseling - 56 clients (7 crisis; 20 new clients) for 123 sessions

- 5 BASICS Counseling Sessions (alcohol or drug violations)
- Major/Minor Fair – October 26, BSC 2nd Floor – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Talent Search

- Current Population – 529
- Monthly workshops/events – 30
- Currently recruiting 8th and 9th graders
- Spoke to Carl Junction Middle School parent groups
- September 27 and October 11 – hosting ACT Test Prep Workshops
- TS students attended the MSSU Regional College Fair October 12
- First year of the new 5-year grant began September 1, 2016

Student Success Center

- Tutor Day was September 28 with 119 high school tutors from 7 different schools.
- Tutoring and SI sessions through 10/13:
 - Student Success Center – 418 visits; 309.6 hours
 - Athletic Study Sessions (in the SSC) – 231 visits; 289.3 hours
 - A&P SI – 47 visits; 47 hours

Student Life

- Student Life – Through the first seven weeks of the semester, the Student Life Department has had at least one touch point with **2,954** individual MSSU students.
- Recreational Services
 - Intramural Sports
 - 338 different students have participated in intramural sports this semester.
 - Recreation Center
 - On average 2,055 check-ins have occurred each week this semester at the Recreation Center.
 - 2,137 different students have checked into the Recreation Center at some point this semester.
 - Wellness
 - 121 Missouri Southern employees, along with 8 of their family members covered by the MSSU insurance plan, received free flu shots last month. Each employee participating also received \$10 as an incentive to participate in the wellness program.
- Student Activities
 - Campus Activities Board
 - Through the first 7 weeks of the semester, students have swiped in 4,329 times at Campus Activities Board sponsored events.
 - 2,275 individual students have attended a Campus Activities Board sponsored event this semester.
 - Greek Life
 - On September 25, Kappa Alpha Order hosted a 5k with 70 runners and raised \$3,500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
 - Zeta Tau Alpha is raising money throughout the month of October at different events to raise money for breast cancer education and research.
 - Kappa Sigma is hosting their annual Great Box Build Off October 19th -21st. They will be raising money for Watered Gardens while setting up a box house and spending the night on the Oval.