

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs Board of Governors' Report January 25, 2017

University Fees Schedule

- 100% student account balance due: **Wednesday, January 25 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Last day for 100% refund (full term courses) : **January 27, 2017**
- Last day for 50% refund (full term courses): **February 8, 2017**

Dean of Student Success/Title IX Coordinator - Julie Wengert has been appointed Dean of Student Success and Support/Title IX Coordinator at Missouri Southern. Julie has worked at Missouri Southern for 15 years, and previously served as Director of Academic Outreach.

U.S. Department of Education to participate in a Loan Counseling Experiment - MSSU has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in a Loan Counseling Experiment. Of the 51 institutions selected nation-wide, 35 of the invited institutions are public two-year institutions and 14 are public four-year schools; in addition, one private nonprofit four-year institution and one proprietary institution are invited to participate. MSSU is the only college or university in Missouri selected for this project.

Financial Aid

- FAFSA filling dates moved back to October 1 from January 1.
 - 2017-18 FAFSA (to date): Packaged – 1,501; received – 5,454
- Earlier deadline dates give Fin Aid a jump start on the awarding process and allows more time to contact students to finalize 2017-18 awards

University Police Dispatching - University Police Department has expanded its contract with Joplin Police Department (JPD) to include full-time dispatching for UPD officers. Beginning January 1, 2017 the JPD Communications Department will begin to handle all calls for police responses, emergency situations, fire/ambulance, etc. The campus community will call 911 for emergencies and 417-623-3131 for non-emergency police calls. The current University Police Department (UPD) number, 417-626-2222, will be used for campus non-emergency service calls, such as: assistance unlocking a car, lot barricades, building lock/unlock requests, parking issues, etc.

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report - The MSSU Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is attached to this message, and is now available at the University Police website: <http://www.mssu.edu/business-affairs/university-police/ASR%202016%20Final.pdf>. The website and report contain information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. This report also contains information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years in regards to reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by MSSU; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Student Support Center

- We have submitted our renewal application of Level III (Master) International Tutor Training Program Certification (ITTPC) through the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). Upon renewal, our program should be certified through 2021, having Level I, II and III.
- Tutoring for Spring 2016 began Monday, January 23rd.
- Student Disability Services proctored 157 tests for the Fall 2016 semester.
- The SSC is offering two UE 150-Academic Skills classes this semester. Beginning Fall 2017, the class will be offered as an 8-week hybrid class, changing from a 16-week class.
- Total fall tutoring sessions – 832; Athletics and Greek study sessions – 841; Supplemental Instruction sessions – 59

Student Life

- Fall 2016, the Student Life Department had at least one contact with 3,145 students and a total of 43,246 contacts
 - Campus Activities Board - Fall 2016 – 2,376 students participated in a CAB sponsored event a total of 8,512 times
 - Recreation Center - Fall 2016 – 2,463 students scanned into the Rec Center for a total of 31,538 visits
 - Registered Student Organizations - Currently 85 RSOs on campus
- Wellness
 - The Health and Wellness Expo will be held on March 1, in BSC from 7:00-11:30 a.m. Event is open to faculty, staff, and retirees

Career Services

- Super Leaders application deadline is January 27th, and are available at www.mssu.edu/superleaders
- Currently there are 62 employers registered for the Spring Career Fair - April 5, 2017
- Currently there are 30 vendors registered for the Education Career Fair - February 22, 2017
- Career Services is once again accepting donations for Dress to Impress, which serves on average 200 students. **See attached Flyer for details.**

First Year Experience

- University Experience (UE100) Classes
 - 1,098 students were enrolled in UE 100 during the Fall 2017 semester; 914 which are enrolled for this semester which is an 83% retention rate.