

# MISSOURI SOUTHERN

## STATE UNIVERSITY

### Division of Student Affairs Board of Governors' Report September 16, 2016

#### VPSA Updates

- Reviewing **Senate Bill 656** that was passed on 9/14/16 (Gun Legislation)
- **Financial Aid**
  - **First Fall Disbursement:**
  - Electronic Direct Deposit – 1,392 students \$4,131,800.49
  - Paper Checks - 1,293 checks totaling \$2,243,513.08
  - Total 2,685 \$6,375,313
  - Two rounds of disbursement are remaining
- **Financial Aid Awards:** Total of all FA awards paid to student accounts for Fall 2016: **\$19,234,739.81** (This is all FA awards, loans, grants, scholarships from MSSU and outside sources).
- According to **Lendedu.com**, there are currently over 43 million Americans holding over 1.35 trillion dollars in student loan debt.
  - According to LendEdu's latest report, the Class of 2015 national average loan debt is \$28,400.
  - MSSU is ranked as 5th lowest in the state for student loan debt at \$20,638 (with only 50% of our students borrowing).
- **Bursar's Office Payment Plan** – Currently have 989 enrolled in this plan (\$34,615 in fees generated)
- Students dropped for non-payment: 229 (12 withdrew, 217 dropped). 78 reinstated
- **Withdrawals:** Registrar's Office has processed 95 total withdrawals since the first day of class (98 in 2015)
- **682 transcripts** have been reviewed by the Registrar's Office since August 1, 2016.
- Ms. Hopkins (Student Success) and Dr. Welsh will be presenting at the NCLCA National Conference in Tampa
- Student participation in CAB events up 19% from this time last year
- Free **Flu Shot event** to be held September 28. Employees on the MSSU Health Plan will receive \$10 if they RSVP by September 14
- **Safe Zone Committee** completed two training sessions – one for students and one for faculty/staff.
- 73 student organizations have registered with Student Life
- Community Day had 117 employee attendees; total revenue - \$3,864.91

#### ACTS

- Total general contacts – 123
- 808 advising appointments
- 29 counseling clients (3 crisis) for 49 sessions; 2 BASICS

#### University Police Department

- UPD provided 10 Pod sessions for UE100 students in both ALICE and Green Dot. 135 students signed up to take the 4 ½ hour Green Dot Bystander training.
- UPD investigated 15 incidents and logged 588 activities in August

## **Student Success Center**

- Conducted 93.1 hours of tutoring since August 29
- Enrollment for UE 150 Academic Skills classes – 110
- Tutor Day is September 28, 2016
- Two SI supported classes this semester – A&P I through a partnership with Kinesiology and Math 125 through a partnership with Project Stay
- Student Disability Services has hired 43 note takers so far this semester.
- Test proctoring for Student Disability Services – 3 completed and 6 scheduled for this week.

## **Career Services**

- Graduate Employment Report Update (Initial survey results for 2015-16)
  - Total degrees conferred – 853; total survey responses received – 640
  - Knowledge rate – 75%\*, Success rate of surveyed students – 80%\*
  - \*COPHE and MDHE are projecting a possible 60% knowledge and 73.4% success rate
  - 250 resumes submitted for jobs in July & August
- Community Day Recap
  - 131 employer registration; 117 employer attendees the day of the event; 14 sponsored attendees
  - Total revenue for Community Day - \$3,864.91
- Super Leaders
  - Fall 2016 Super Leaders have been selected. Program starts September 16 and 17

## **Trio Programs**

- Project Stay
  - Total students enrolled – 119; 55 openings anticipated for this year
- Upward Bound
  - Total students enrolled 43; recruiting 25 new students
  - Currently rewriting our Upward Bound Grant and writing for a new Upward Bound Math and Science Program
- Talent Search
  - Current Population – 542
  - Met with freshmen students at Webb City and Carl Junction and with Carl Junction Junior High parents at a school sponsored coffee September 13
  - ACT Test Prep Workshops have been scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Student Life**

- Greek Life
  - Sorority recruitment week ended on September 10. Alpha Sigma Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha each extended bids to 38 women.
- Recreation Center
  - 1,466 students have visited the Recreation Center at least once this semester.
- Registered Student Organizations
  - 73 student organizations have submitted their applications to be registered on campus for the 2016-17 academic year.
- Safe Zone
  - In August, 13 MSSU student Resident Assistants completed the training and have agreed to be Safe Zone Allies on campus.
- Wellness
  - Free Flu Shot event to be held Wednesday, September 28. Employees on the MSSU Health Plan will receive \$10 when they get their shot if they RSVP by September 14.
  - Wellness Committee met on August 30. They followed the Gallagher's Wellness representative directive and completed a Wellness Inventory for the campus. Gallagher will now direct the committee on how to proceed in implementing the strategic plan on campus.