SUBJECT: STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action required. Information Item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A PowerPoint presentation will be provided at the Board of Trustees meeting.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

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WE’RE ALL ABOUT STUDENTS UPDATE

RECRUITMENT  RETENTION  GRADUATION
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

• Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society recognizes the high scholastic achievement of freshmen

• Successful freshmen must have at least a 3.5 GPA to be accepted

• 84 freshmen were inducted during the ceremony
• Chartered this spring at FAU to recognize veterans
• Founded in 2009 at Colorado State University and the first to recognize veterans for academic achievement
• Five student veterans were inducted into SALUTE this April
• FAU is one of the first 50 universities in the United States to start a chapter of SALUTE
Coffee Hours for International Students

- Monthly program by International Student and Scholar Services & Int’l Friends programs
- 200 students have attended
- Casual gathering to meet and discuss topics of interest
  - 2011-2012 Topics:
    - Football 101
    - Job search tips
    - U.S. Presidential elections
- FAU faculty & staff are presenters
Hazing Prevention Workshop

- Florida Atlantic University Division of Student Affairs has been selected as one of three SUS schools to host a state-wide Hazing Summit. The one day drive-in summit will be held Thursday, September 27th, 2012.

- The other SUS host schools are:
  - University of Florida
  - University of South Florida
Hazing Prevention Website

Categories of students:
- Athletes
- Fraternities/Sororities
- Band
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Intramurals
- Others

Topics include:
- Policies
- State law
- How to report hazing
- Videos of President Saunders, Dr. Charles Brown & Chief Lowe
FAU Hosts Caribbean Student Association Conference

- Held at FAU March 23rd-25th, 2012
- 658 people attended

- Schools included:
  - Florida SUS
  - University of Miami
  - Georgia State University
  - New York University
South Florida Leadership Institute

- Developed, Created and Hosted by FAU - August 6th-10th, 2012
- 60 of the best and brightest student leaders from across Florida have been selected to attend this National Leadership program
- Participants learn how to lead with integrity

Sponsored by:
Upward Bound Program

- FAU awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education for $1,313,500.00 for the next 5 years

- Serves 63 students from 4 Broward County schools
  - Blanche Ely
  - Boyd Anderson
  - Coconut Creek
  - Dillard
Student Affairs Projects

- Building New Residence Hall
- Phase III Campus Recreation
- Expand and renovate the Student Union
Housing Updates

• Applications for Fall:
  • Boca Raton- 3,597 (compared to 3,570 last year)
  • Jupiter- 223 (compared to 233 last year)

• Boca Raton Stats:
  • 559 unassigned students
  • 191 returning residents
  • 164 new others
  • 204 FTIC