Minutes

Members Present

Dr. Kelsey Backels, Director of Counseling Center
Dr. John Bello-Ogunu, Assistant Provost, Office of Academic Services
Ms. Stacy Denlinger, Administrative Assistant, Office of Academic Services
Mr. Luis Garcia, Assistant Director of Admissions
Ms. Sarah Martin, MMAP Coordinator
Dr. Steven Miller, Director of Honors Program
Mr. Herb Watson, Community Mentor
Ms. Kristie Overly, Assistant Director of Alumni Services
Mr. David Wimer, Community Mentor

Members Absent

Ms. Aida Ceara, Director of AIM for Success
Dr. Gordon Nesbitt, Director of Intramurals and Recreation
Rev. Louis Butcher, Jr., CEO, Brightside Opportunities Center
Dr. Kevin Bailey, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs
Ms. Kristin Albright, Student Senate President
Ms. Christina Wood, Peer Mentor
Ms. Diane Fleishman, Director of Community and Academic Partnerships

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. John Bello-Ogunu welcomed members and informed them that he would be deputizing the meeting on behalf of Kristin Albright, chairperson, who was unable to attend.

Approval of Minutes from 12/4/03 Meeting

Dr. Bello-Ogunu reviewed minutes from 12/4/03 meeting. Kristie Overly noted that her title should read “Associate Director of Alumni Services.” Dr. Steven Miller noted that his title should read “Director of Honors College.” Change will be made; council agreed to approve minutes.

Election of Co-Chair

Members of the advisory council were informed by Dr. Bello-Ogunu that, due to the importance of the advisory council, it is necessary to elect a co-chairperson. Nominations had been previously solicited, and three people were nominated. These individuals were Ms. Christina Wood, Mr. Herb Watson and Mr. David Wimer. It was decided that a quorum was necessary in order for a
vote to be held, which is 2/3rds of the members being present. 9 out of 15 members were present and there was one vote in absetea, so the vote was held.

Mr. Herb Watson garnered the majority of the votes, and therefore has been elected the co-chairperson for the MMAP program. The term of the chairperson will be 2 years, with a new co-chair being elected at the beginning of the second year.

**Update on MMAP Program**

**Online Orientation**

Sarah Martin informed council members that the MMAP office is working on developing online orientations, which will soon be online and will provide mentors with another option for completing the required orientation, as well as provide an easy-access resource for them if they would like to look up something about the program.

**Newsletter**

The second edition of the MMAP newsletter has now be published and distributed to program participants and members of the campus community, and will soon be available on the MMAP website.

**New Student Orientations**

The MMAP office has a table at the New Student Orientations. This display includes a display board with program information, brochures, pencils and mini-flyers with the program website listed on them. Many parents have stopped by the table to pick up information and ask questions about how the program functions.

**Upcoming Events**

Sarah Martin discussed the upcoming event for the summer, which will be the MMAP summer social, to be held July 19th from 6-8pm at the Millersville Borough Park. Advisory council members are welcome to attend the event.

**Discussion**

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is planned for September 15th, from 2:30-4pm in Lyle Hall Room 5.