

Report for the Board of Trustees Meeting – September 9, 2009
Student Trustee – Daniel Kinney

Current Projects:

Veterans Grove Project

- Our latest plan includes boulders (lichen covered), a small grove of aspen (?) trees that will enhance the feeling of privacy, plaques for the various branches of service to be mounted on the back of Okey-Dokes pedestal, two benches, a number of sustainable native grasses and plants, in addition to solar lighting.
- Currently Bill Hubbard, Brian Spillane, Steven Cross and myself are taking point on the project. In addition, we are hoping to enlist the help of Leimone Waite (horticulture), Shasta Colleges horticulture students (working in conjunction with our Physical Plant), and Shasta Colleges Veterans Club as the time approaches to begin the actual “sweat work” of the project.
- As of now we are still on schedule for the November 11, 2009 dedication.

Textbook Rental Program

- It has come to our attention that Follet (the publishers who run our bookstore) has been pioneering textbook rental programs in several of its bookstores on campuses all over the country. It seems that our bookstore has recently been added to this list, and from what I understand we can expect to see a fully funded rental program operating out of our bookstore within the next eighteen months.

Possible Trip

- Dr. Spillane and I have been working on a possible “field trip” opportunity to San Francisco for sometime in the spring ’10 semester. The “king Tut Exhibit” will be at the DeYoung Museum until March of next year. We are looking at the possibility to putting together a trip for our international students (primarily) to the Bay Area to see this exhibit before it moves on from our area. In addition the DeYoung Museum offers a number of other attractions that are educational, cultural, and beautiful – a perfect trip for those visiting our country.
- This is still in the early planning stages (mostly info gathering, etc.) and number of details (monetary, legal, etc.) still need to be explored before anything is set in stone.

Reports:

Clubs

- Thus far the Senate has approved eight returning clubs with many more on the way over the next few weeks.

ID Sales

- Exact figures are currently unavailable, but ID sales went very well over the summer and continue to do very well even this far into the new term.

Announcements

Fall General Assembly

- The Fall General Assembly will be held November 6-8, 2009 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. We will be discussing in the Senate over the next month or so if how we will be represented, etc.

Shared Governance Luncheon

- [hand out invites]