

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, December 13, 2004

Bintliff handed out copies of the Sexual Misconduct Policy which now obligates faculty to report any knowledge of an incident of sexual harassment or misconduct. Faculty voiced the concern that the change might make students less willing to come to faculty with reports of misconduct.

Ron Stump, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, stated that the policy changes reflect a concern that situations come to faculty, but “nothing is done.” The point of this policy is to get persons in authority to help and it is an attempt to get students connected to the support groups available on campus. Faculty would be making a referral for the student to get into the system designed to help them make decisions for their benefit with one phone call to one entity, and if the individual involved chose not to pursue the matter further, it would be dropped.

The BFA would like to come up with a long range plan that would change the culture on campus with the understanding that this would be a long-term project, and asked Stump to give the committee an update on the activities of his office in response to the serious alcohol-related problems on campus. The Chair asked Bralish for details about the Colorado Creed initiative, after which she thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was adjourned.