Student Engagement Committee of Senate

Report to Senate 2012-2013

Since the last report of the Student Engagement Committee (SEC) on October 22, 2012, the committee met on these dates:

* October 31, 2012
* November 28, 2012
* December 12, 2012
* January 23, 2013
* February 27, 2013
* April 24, 2013
* August 28, 2013
* September 25, 2013
* October 22, 2013

The following is a summary of the business of the SEC:

* Discussion of Canadian University Report (CUR) and Canadian University Survey Consortium (CUSC) results;
* Discussion of appropriate means to communicate survey results to internal and external audiences;
* Review of terms of reference and membership of committee (submitted to Steering Committee and currently under consideration);
* Development of an engaging way to fulfill Senate’s request that it report annually on faculty-based student engagement activities. The committee has worked with the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation to provide support for a new video/photo submission practice; and
* Discussion with AVP Gnanasihamany regarding promotion of student engagement opportunities on campus as well as participation in the 2014 National Survey on Student Engagement.

The committee heard presentations from the following units on campus involved in high-impact practices (HIPs):

* Study Abroad Ambassadors
* Cooperative Education and Career Mentoring Programs
* Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation
  + Definitions of “engagement,” “co-curricular,” “extra-curricular”
  + Co-curricular record implementation plan
  + Student Engagement Week
  + Engagement Ambassadors Program

Respectfully submitted,

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