Lion Student Forum
February 17, 2015
4:00-5:00 p.m. RSC Pride

Announcements/Updates/Previous Issues:

- Dr. Mary Hendrix, Vice President for Student Access & Success, welcomed everyone and reviewed the issues/questions from the previous forum:

  1. Derek Preas, Department of Safety Director, and Tim Willett, Executive Director of Campus Life & Student Development, reported that the university is in the process of testing routes for shuttle service to and from outlying academic facilities. They are also reviewing the scope of the project and whether A&M-Commerce can provide this service in-house or will utilize a contractor. Students with current transportation needs should contact Jennifer Davis, Administrative Assistant for the Department of Safety (Jennifer.Davis@tamuc.edu 903.468.3095). John Kaulfus, Dean of Campus Life & Student Development, noted that the university currently provides limited shuttle services to and from WalMart and the Post Office (particular at the start of each semester). Students who need these services at other times during the semester can contact Residential Living & Learning.

  2. Tim Murphy, Chief Information Officer, reported that the university has completed the project to review internet access and bandwidth needs and will implement changes to greatly increase accessibility and speed.

Next Lion Student Forum: March 24, 2014, 4:00 p.m. RSC Pride

Current Issues/Suggestions:

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<td>Can a procedure be created so that students who are sick and cannot leave their room can still receive meals from the cafeteria (could their friend pick up a meal for them, etc.)?</td>
<td>This procedure is already in place. Students who are ill can either email or call Charles Lear, General Manager of Sodexo, to make arrangements for meal delivery (<a href="mailto:Charles.Lear@sodexo.com">Charles.Lear@sodexo.com</a> or 903.468.4890). Charles Lear, Sodexo General Manager</td>
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Announcements

- The university will provide “Take Note of Your Success” on February 19th and then “Save the Grade” during the 10th week of the semester. Both initiatives provide students with access to information and resources on how to be academically successful.

- Mane Event is March 7. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Kelly Smith (Kelly.Smith@tamuc.edu 903.886.5117).

- The university Scholarship portal is open for applications. Department scholarship applications are due March 15 with general scholarships due on June 1.

- Mardi Gras celebration at the Rayburn Student Center is tonight - February 17, 2015.
• Chinese New Year celebration at the Morris Recreation Center is tonight – February 17, 2015.
• Career Development is sponsoring a Career Clinic at the Rayburn Student Center on February 18. They will provide resume reviews, professional Linkedin headshots, and the mock interview stream tool.
• The Graduate Expo will be April 2 at the Mesquite Metroplex. Faculty members from each A&M-Commerce graduate program will be represented and students will receive $75 book vouchers and a chance to win additional scholarships. Also, A&M-Commerce seniors who immediately enroll in the graduate program are eligible to receive a $1,000 roll-over scholarship (limited funds available). Contact the Graduate School for complete details.
• The university will offer a new summer school incentive program, focusing on current students who may need to retake a course or who wish to accelerate their degree completion. Plans include reduced rate housing and robust course selection. Further details will be announced soon.
• Registration for May Mini & Summer semesters begins March 30. The class schedule should be available on March 23.