Announcements/Updates/Previous Issues:

- Dr. Mary Hendrix, Vice President for Student Access & Success, welcomed everyone, explained the format for the Forum, and invited questions and comments from the audience.

Next Lion Student Forum: October 20, 2015 - 4:00 p.m. RSC Pride

Current Issues/Suggestions/Comments:

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<td>A student commented that excellent student and teacher relationships were one of the reasons she chose to come to A&amp;M-Commerce. Students and teachers quickly get to know each other.</td>
<td>The beginning of the semester is an extremely busy time for the SSC staff. Work Orders are prioritized according to urgency of need (security, health, etc.) and SSC staff are working to complete the backlog. Students should contact their Community Directors if they have any problems with the residence halls or if work orders are not completed in a timely manner. David McKenna, Executive Director of SSC Michael Stark, Director of Residential Living &amp; Learning</td>
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<td>Why do the work orders at the residence halls take so long to complete? Some students won’t submit work orders because it takes 2 or 3 weeks before anything is done.</td>
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<td>- The Chancellor’s Student Advisory Council has discussed Senate Bill 11 (Open Carry) and they are confident that implementation will be safe and flexible on all campuses. - The A&amp;M-Commerce Student Government Association has created an ad-hoc committee to examine the viability and need for a smoke free campus. - SGA meetings are now being broadcast live via connect.tamuc.edu/SGA. - Jason Connell with Ignited Leadership will be on campus October</td>
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1 with a presentation at 6:00 p.m. in the Ferguson Auditorium with break-out sessions during the day. Interested participants should email jdailey2@leomail.tamuc.edu.

Dr. Hendrix queried the students about the need for additional hours at the Student Health Center and the Counseling Center, and about the need and use of the university shuttle service.

Students reported that it was sometimes difficult to use the Student Health Center service because same or next day appointments were not usually available. Extended and weekend hours might help.

Students reported that they are becoming more aware of the shuttle service but that they did not know where to find the schedule. A copy of the schedule is included here.

Announcements

- Salsa Night on September 23 in the Rayburn Student Center.
- Grand Opening of S.E.E.D.S. office on September 23 at 11:00 in the Rayburn Student Center.
- It’s On Us Pledge to end sexual violence at the Great Lawn on September 23 at noon.
- Pepsi products promotion/sampling September 24 from 11-2.
- College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts Career Development Networking Night on September 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rayburn Student Center (co-sponsored by Hispanic Student Outreach & Retention).
- Career Development Fall Career & Internship Fair, October 1 from 1-4 p.m. in the Rayburn Student Center.