

January 2024

# STUDENT LIFE REPORT

## RESIDENT LIFE

- Resident Directors and Resident Advisors are working to prepare for students to return and plan activities for the spring semester.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Preparing to host several events – Swing into Spring
  - 1/8 Knockout @ MBB Halftime
  - 1/9 Free Small Heartbeat Drink for students
  - 1/10 Donuts @ Chapel
  - 1/12 3V3 BB Tournament at 7pm

## STUDENT LIFE

- One student was dismissed in January.
- Missy's latest Intent to Return form has been shared with VPs and our numbers are below. Keep in mind that the Academic Office is looking at those who are not returning to see if they have enough credits to earn their AA, this will change our numbers favorably. We also still have a handful of students who have yet to pay down their balance and if they choose not to pay it down, they will not be allowed to return to campus, this will negatively affect our percentages. We are also waiting to hear back from Academics to see if anyone who hit SAP, chose not to appeal or the appeal was denied, this would negatively impact our percentages.
  - 235 returning (88%)
  - 2 undecided
  - 3 graduating
  - 30 not returning (this includes everyone who left throughout the semester)
  - 12 new for spring

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Have not met since last meeting.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Due to sicknesses of students who signed up to attend Passion, the decision was made to cancel our trip to the event.
- New Chapel Schedule for spring is ready and shared.

# Operations

## **Facilities**

Currently evaluating a bid to upgrade the softball backstop to comply with safety requirements.

Once we have good weather to break ground, we'll begin relocation of the sand volleyball court to an area west of Parsons Hall.

We are well into evaluating design concepts for the upgrade to Broadhurst Student Center.

Reminder to all that empty spaces in buildings (rooms, offices, etc.) are not up for grabs to the first occupier. Requests need to be vetted through campus planning to avoid conflicts with strategic goals.

## **ITS**

Nothing to report.

## **Other**

On December 29, we signed an agreement with Thesis to move to the next evolution of CAMS called Elements. This system moves completely to Software as a Service (SaaS), which relieves us of the need for handling updates locally, provides better security, and improves on reporting capabilities, among other benefits. We will begin the transition process over the next several weeks, which will necessitate a thorough evaluation and cleanup of the data we currently have in CAMS. Additionally, we'll need to review and update processes to ensure we use the system most efficiently and provides the best data to all users.