COVID-19

- Student Forums are being held to allow for a broader base of students to have a seat at the table
- Student Government’s COVID-19 Commission and Student Affairs Committee have met with DASA leadership regarding the plans for Spring semester
- SG is continuing to solicit feedback from students to relay those to appropriate University leaders
- Overall students have heavy concerns with campus reopening in regards to how healthy behaviors will be enforced
- Myself and SSP Simpson meet regularly with Chancellor Woodson and Chief of Staff Paula Gentius
Student Senate COVID-19 Resolutions

- Passed several pieces of legislation to engage administration regarding the plans for the fall semester and the spring semester
  - R 38: An Act to Express the Student Government Opinion on the Coronavirus Situation at North Carolina State University
  - R 39: An Act in Response to the Fall 2020 University Planning and Management OF COVID-19
  - R 42: An Act to Endorse a Class Action Lawsuit Against the University of North Carolina System for Endangering Employees During the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - R 60: An Act to Request a Formal and Public Retrospective From University and System-Level Leadership
Tuition and Fees

- Tuitions Review Advisory Committee (TRAC)
  - Co-chaired by Provost Arden & SBP Flowers
  - Approved a 2.5% increase for out of state undergraduates and graduates
    - Holding harmless financial aid and graduate support
- Student Fee Review Committee
  - Co-chaired by Dr. Zapata & SSP Simpson
  - Approved a $38 increase for Student Health Services
    - Supporting a Medicaid program, diverse counselors, and other needed infrastructure
Executive Initiatives

- University Housing Living and Learning Communities
  - Womxn of Color Village
  - Pride Village
  - Hub of identity based communities

- Diversity and Inclusion
  - In the 98th Session, Student Government dedicated $27,500 to go towards cultural competency training
  - There is an in-person session that SG is looking to financially support with additional funds

- Civic Engagement
  - Government Affairs Department has worked on voter engagement & education
Election Season

- Campuses can be a tense and polarized space throughout election season
- SG is working closely with the Office of Civic and Leadership Engagement to host Decompression sessions for students to have open dialogue about the anticipation of the results and post election emotions
- Free Expression Tunnel...
Diversity & Inclusion

- Diversity Equity Summit
  - Undergraduate & graduate students served on the Guiding Coalition in preparation
  - The Summit was successful, students were wanting to dive deeper into their experiences
- Coalition of Black Organizations
  - Meets monthly with the Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity
  - Recent concerns: the election, social media, and access to campus resources regarding students awareness of resources supporting issues related to equity and diversity
Questions?

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