Student Academic Success Senate Committee: Winter 2015 Report

As Cecilia noted, I sat in as chair while she was on sabbatical. Overall, the committee appears to lack focus. I met with Cecilia in December to find out what the committee was working on and she said they were in the process of reviewing proposals concerning transfer students.

Shannon from CAS presented the three proposals focused on engaging transfer students at our first 2015 meeting. But then the committee was not sure what to do next. I met with Susan Awbrey to find out the goals or aims of the committee and it seems the committee can select and assist various campus services/resources to assist or provide feedback based on what that campus resource or service is working on. Committee members appear to want more specific directions from the Senate Executive Committee.

I agree Doug Wendell is a good choice for chair next year. Hopefully Doug can work with the Senate to target specific goals for the committee to work on next year.