

SAC report, excerpted from the EC Minutes of 10/27/04:

SAC: Orientation has been scheduled for January 11th and 13th, and possibly the 7th, if necessary; this information is now available on the web. Concerning notification of student deaths, Poullard shared with SAC a memo which his office directs to multiple departments including appropriate faculty members. Poullard also provided SAC with a report of misconduct cases for 2003-04, but noted that not all cases of academic misconduct are reported to his office.

A lengthy discussion ensued concerning classroom accommodations for disabled students. Despite meeting codes, some rooms remain less desirable for one reason or another, some have furniture removed after the start of the semester, and not all TVs are equipped with closed-captioning decoders. The provost noted that additional permanent funding has been provided to the Disabled Student Services office to ensure accommodation issues are addressed. It was noted that not all disabled students register with DSS, and that tracking them and their classroom needs is a complicated issue, as is monitoring the status of classrooms on an ongoing basis. Knowing which classrooms are particularly accommodating would be helpful for scheduling purposes, particularly in cohort or sequential course situations.

The committee is also working on adding Student Services issues to the A form.