The student affairs committee met several times during the 2015 – 2016 academic year to become acquainted with the newly restructured units titled Enrollment Management and Student Services, Student Athletics, and Student Life. Committee members met with Karen White, Ricky Ganaishlal, Valerie Hinkle, Ginny Heidemann, Scott Strittmatter, and Ezella McPherson. In light of the new structure, the current committee recommends reviewing the charge to the Senate Student Affairs committee and clarifying its areas of oversight. Several suggestions follow related to this.

1. The Senate Student Athletics Committee might be the more appropriate committee to monitor the Student Activities Center which reports directly to the Chancellor.
2. The Senate Student Affairs Committee no longer should have the responsibility to monitor the University Bookstore or the Child Development Center.
3. The Campus Scholarship Committee does not seem to exist, but a member of the Senate Student Affairs Committee might provide input to the Scholarship Director in the Office of Financial Aid.
4. Since the student code of conduct and all hearing and appeals procedures have been updated, approved processes and procedures no longer involve a member of the Senate Student Affairs Committee. This responsibility could be eliminated.

In addition to these recommendations related to reviewing the charge to the Senate Student Affairs Committee, some committee goals for next year might include the following.

1. Make a formal recommendation to the Academic Senate for revising the charge to the committee. I am not sure if some people are still working on the campus Academic Handbook, so perhaps this should be a discussion with that group.
2. Discussing the processes for late withdrawal in light of the fragile nature of some students who must take advantage of this withdrawal option. The process could be simplified for students who are currently required to obtain multiple signatures from people in different locations across the university.
3. Clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the many people involved with advising. We recognize the important services that faculty advisors, professional advisors, and the Titan Success Center provide and hope that in time we will all gain a better understanding of their unique advising responsibilities.