Student Life Committee
Committee Report for 2018-2019 Academic Year

SCOPE OF REPORT
This report provides a brief summary of the purpose, accomplishments, recommendations, and goals for the Students Life Committee for the 2018-19 academic year.

PURPOSE
This committee considers policies and issues affecting student life and makes recommendations to the appropriate individuals and/or action groups. In addition, the committee makes a continuing study of the operations and effectiveness of the Code of Student Conduct in consultation with the Dean of Students Office and Office of Academic Integrity.

MEMBERSHIP
The 2018-19 Student Life Committee consisted of: Faculty at Large: Alejandro Munoz Garces; Kate Oestreich; Benjamin Sota; Lisa Winters; Faculty Appointed: Frederick Wood; Michael Pierce; Invited: Peter Paquette; Clayton Whitesidest; Jim Solazzo; Ex-officio member: Debbie Conner; SGA Officers: D’Andre Fletcher; Jasmine Jackson; Tristan Wyatt; Lacquan Irby; Kayla Jackson; RHA Officer: Khyle Mingo. Dr. Pierce served as Chair for the committee.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
During the 2018-19 academic year, the Student Life Committee accomplished the following:

- Reviewed SGA Bills and Resolutions as presented by the SGA Officers and Appointees; the principle topics included bills to promote the access to free feminine hygiene products in public restrooms and the addition of manual uniform traffic control devices to address after-hours access to CCU from the Township Circle bridge.
- Discussed issues related to student debt and the 4-6-year graduation rate for CCU students. At the November SLC meeting, Dr. Jim Solazzo (Associate Provost for Assessment and Accreditation, briefed the committee on the issues students face in regard to obtaining and maintaining financial aid and the substantial debt burden resulting from low 44-year graduation rates.
- Discussed the current and planned initiatives of the Coastal Student Success Center. At the January SLC meeting, Dr. Daphne Holland shared information about the center including information about the ACED-101 Academic Strategy Development course, the Bridge and CEaL programs and the expansion of the tutoring and learning center. The committee discussed the ongoing pilot program to alert the center for students having difficulty in Math courses.
- The committee met with Amanda Craddock (Assistant Provost for Admissions and Merit Awards) at the February 2019 meeting. The committee was updated on the current status of applicants and accepted students.
- Discussed the current status of the exit survey given to students after graduating from CCU. The committee reviewed and discussed the importance of student-faculty engagement and efforts to improve this.
• Reviewed and approved changes to the Code of Student Conduct and forwarded these changes to the Faculty Senate. Changes to both the academic and non-academic sections of the code were approved. Several changes to the Academic Integrity Code were made which included expanding the eligibility requirements for student representation on the College Academic Integrity Committee (CAIC). This was done to increase the pool of students that can serve on the CAIC. Changes were made to both the student code of conduct and the academic integrity code that made procedural language consistent between the two codes.

RECOMMENDATIONS
During the 2018-19 academic year, the Student Life Committee made the following recommendations to the appropriate offices or organizations:
• Made recommendations to address student debt and improving 4-year graduation rates. These include, the additional promotion of the degree in 3 programs, the promotion of summer classes at in-state tuition and an increased effort in providing course scheduling information to FYE students.
• Recommended the hosting of a student employment town hall either during the Fall 2018 semester. This had been discussed during the previous academic year but was not scheduled during the Fall 2018 semester due to hurricane Florence.

GOALS
The Student Life Committee has the following goals for the 2019-20 academic year:
• Continue work to discuss and make recommendations regarding student debt and improving the 4-6-year graduation rate.
• Improve faculty awareness about the role and accomplishments of the Student Government Association.
• Continue to promote discussion and collaboration among the CCU community regarding parking related issues.
• Review the Student Code of Conduct and suggest revisions and corrections as requested by the Dean of Students and Office of Academic Integrity.