Committee Name: Student Relations Committee 2015-2016
Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2
Committee Chair: Melanie Alverio
Committee Members: (list here)

| Amy Accardo | Annette McCully |
| Jane Bean-Foulkes | Faye Robinson |
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Purpose of/Charge to Committee:
To evaluate existing and proposed relations and procedures and initiates recommendations for changes

Summary of Activities this Year:
Students raised the following issues:
1. Affordability of text books and text book return policy
2. Lack of computer labs on campus
3. Accessibility of microwave ovens on campus for commuter students
4. Lack of parking and high parking costs

- Faculty and staff are also concerned about the mental health needs of students – how are employees and students communicated about resource and options available.
- Departments responsible for some of these issues were contacted and committee members were updated.

-use additional pages if required
-do not include suggestions & recommendations with this report - use separate form for recording purposes
SUGGESTIONS:

- Research ways to improve awareness of and access to mental health resources on campus for students. Also, we should better inform faculty and staff as to how to appropriately suggest varying options to students proactively and as circumstances arise.
- Research Barnes & Noble’s textbook return policy. Students are concerned that current policy does not allow sufficient time to attend first class and return book if necessary, with Rowan Global courses now starting at multiple dates throughout the semester.
- Contact IRT about the future of computer labs. Students are concerned about the limited number of computer labs on campus.
- Continue communication with parking services and facilities regarding timelines for additional parking locations and parking costs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommend that faculty include ISBNs for required textbooks on their syllabi – enabling students to find alternate and frequently less expensive sources for purchase or rent.
- Create survey for commuter students on shuttle service and Shutter Tracker App.