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Minutes, Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 22, 2015

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Agenda for 9/22/15 – Student Life Committee meeting
12:30 -1:45 P.M. in Warden Dining Room

I. Call to order

II. Introductions

In attendance: Derrick Paladino, Matthew Nichter, Alexa Gordon, Missy Barnes, Nate Arrowsmith, Adriana Talbot, Mackenzie Cooper, Davin Laskin, Filipa-Alidreia Belito, Stephanie Chewing, Hannah Ewing, Ellane Park, Andrew Luchner, Margot Fadool, Micki Meyer

III. Minutes of previous meeting [approved]

IV. New business

a. Oriana Jimenez - Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Violence & Relationships [see attached Powerpoints]

Need to make students aware of existence and function of Title IX coordinator

CASA legislation expected to pass soon

- requires biannual campus survey
- each college's results will be publicly available at Dept of Ed website

Rollins survey highlights:

- conducted Spring '15, online, anonymous
- asked about experiences from Fall '14 through Spring '15
- 11% of respondents experienced an assault
 - Nearly half by friend or acquaintance
 - More than half while incapacitated
- Vast majority of students say they are aware of how to report an incident, trust process overall
- but 37% don't understand what Title IX office does to address sexual violence complaints
- only 6% of students utilize formal reporting procedure
- clarification: student decides whether to formally report offense, except in cases of egregious offense or repeat offender

Oriana wants SLC to discuss results, how to improve education

Wellness Ambassadors will be doing some Title IX outreach

Oriana to address SGA

b. Secretary for next week

Missy Barnes volunteered

c. FSL committee member and/or liaison

Micki Meyer reported back on FSL strategic planning meeting
Several students and faculty have volunteered to serve
Micki is looking for more faculty volunteers

d. SLC vision (New Business)

Student feelings about RCC and rFLA outside-of-class programming

Missy and Margot: how to address students feeling overwhelmed by
volume of RCC & rFLA outside-of-class programming, athletes'
difficulty committing to attend these events in advance, general
feeling that attendance is forced

Missy: perhaps we need a statement from Dean saying this programming
is required

Missy & Margot: is RCC programming really achieving goal of community?

Adriana T.: I feel that RCC events do help establish community

Alexa: how do we know if students attend an event, what they got out of it?

Missy: procedure varies by neighborhood and by professor

Micki, Missy: we need to more clearly articulate purpose of these events

Micki: perhaps we should invite Claire S. and Gabriel B. to SLC to discuss this

Combining academic and social Honor Codes

Derrick: I plan to meet w/ Meghan Harte Weyant about combining academic
and social Honor Codes

Micki: SLC drew up the Academic Honor Code 10 years ago
separation of Academic and Social codes is artificial;
many other campuses combine them

we kept them separate due to bureaucratic politics at the time

Mackenzie C.: would academic and social violations still be handled by
separate bodies?

Micki: yes; that is typically how it works elsewhere

Micki: I don't think the Honor Code's effectiveness has ever been evaluated

Ellane: other liberal arts colleges have strong honor system culture

e.g. students don't require proctors, profs give take-home exams

Margot: code should inspire pride among students

Ellane: at Wellesley, students don't sign their papers, but take code very
seriously, signatures not seen as necessary

Old business

- e. SHIP subcommittee – 1 Chair, 3 faculty/staff, 1-2 Students

Due dates for applications: 9/28/15, 11/16/15, 2/15/16, 4/11/16

Penelope Strater will upload application materials to Blackboard

Expectation of roughly one week turnaround

Andrew Luchner volunteered to chair review committee

Ellane Park, Hannah Ewing, Matt Nichter, Missy Barnes volunteered to serve on committee

Davin L.: when I sat on the evaluation committee, I had to exempt myself several times because I knew the applicants personally

Andrew: motion that applications should be blind [approved]

- f. Food committee (Gustavo Vasconez GVasconez@Rollins.edu & Maria Smith MCSMITH@Rollins.edu) –

Mackenzie Cooper, who is also chair of SGA food cmte, volunteered to serve on this committee

- g. Campus center construction committee (Pat Schoknecht PSCHOKNECHT@Rollins.edu) -

Alexa Gordon volunteered to serve on this committee

V. Adjournment

Next meeting 10/27

SLC Members

Derrick Paladino (chair), Nathan Arrowsmith (Staff), Hannah Ewing (A&S), Margot Fadool (CPS Representative), Alexa Gordon (Staff), Andrew Luchner (A&S), Matthew Nichter (A&S), Ellane Park (A&S), & Adriana Talbot (SGA Representative).

Our meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:45 throughout this next academic year.

- 9/22/15 - Warden Dining Room
 - 10/27- Warden Dining Room
 - 11/17- Warden Dining Room
 - 12/1- Warden Dining Room
 - 12/8 (only if needed) - Warden Dining Room
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