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## Minutes, Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee, Tuesday, November 19, 2013

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**Student Life Committee Meeting  
Warden Dining Room  
11/19/2013**

Attendees

*Members:* Yusheng Yao, Brooke Pankau, Alex Grimm, Ed Leffler, Rachel Newcomb, Adriana Talbot, Heidi Limongi, Scott Rubarth, Gabe Anderson, Robert Hayman.

*Guests:* Jazmine Rodriguez and Aubrey Frazier.

**I. Minutes from 10/29/2013 NO QUORUM-To be approved at subsequent meeting**

**II. Brooke Pankau report from SGA**

- Dean of Students reported to SGA at previous meeting. No other new business to report from SGA.

**III. Miscellaneous issues:**

- Problems with Special Event parking
  - Suggestions/possible solutions
    - Expand Gravel lot at Sutton
    - Spaces near Strom Hall
    - Install a “Student parking only” sign at McCain
    - Concern: Athletic and Facilities Management vehicles taking too many spaces
  - Location of future Scooter parking?
  - Heidi will do follow-up and talk to Ken Miller about potential solutions
- Concerns with drugs, alcohol, racial stereotyping at parties and campus social events
  - Need for educational programs on these topics; especially directed toward organizations conducting social events
  - Need to find additional opportunities for discussing these issues
  - Develop a task force?
  - Question: Frequency of drug use going up? Best way to address this?
  - Workshops have limited effect? Campus displays?
  - Promote collaborative educational activities between various social and academic organizations

**IV. Report from Jazmine Rodriguez and Aubrey Frazier regarding the *Community Commitments Review* [CCreview] process**

- Aubrey Frazier introduces herself
- Jazmine Rodriguez gives a brief description of the CCreview process
- Need for volunteers from SLC
- Explanation of Star rating
- Question: Why no student involvement?
- Possibility for a student at large on Committee?
- 11 organizations reviewed
- Two staff and three faculty members needed for assessment
- Challenge of finding three SLC faculty members available at the same time
- How to prepare faculty? Training for Faculty participants explained
- Training for students and organizational leaders also available (workshops and walk-in hours)

- Recommendation to reconsider timing of student training to fit with executive committee elections
- Summary of 11 organizations and discussion of why some organizations are not included in the process
- Discussion of the openness and transparency of the CCreviews
- Discussion of the possibility of open forum for CCreviews
- Two options:
  1. A single official open forum;
  2. Private formal meeting and then later a public presentation
- Concern that a public forum may discourage open, honest, developmental self-analysis
- Concern with airing dirty laundry; a benefit of a public forum is that it shows all the good things that happen in these communities
- Suggestion: Open house separate from CCreview
- Next faculty training November 21 (4-5 pm in Bib-lab at Olin Library)

#### **V. Consideration of this year's goals for the SLC:**

- Main goal of SLC: SLC should be a place where concerns can be discussed and resolutions formed
- Importance of bringing in representatives to explain their side of issues
- Desire to have further discussions with Campus Safety
- Concerns expressed regarding communication between students representatives and campus safety. Ken Miller's report from previous meeting was valuable as report but did not facilitate an open conversation.
- In order to facilitate better communications, students would like to invite additional representatives from campus safety to talk with SLC.
- Recommend inviting Bayrex Rodriguez to SLC continue discussion.

#### **VI. Final Business**

- Next meeting to be scheduled for Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Adjourn at 1:50 pm