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SLC Minutes : March 25th, 2014

Meeting start: 12:35

Attending: Rachel Newcomb, Alex Grimm, Brandon Welch, Robert Hayman, Ed Leffler, Gianna Hernandez, Heidi Limongi, Scott Rubarth, Alice Davidson, Zeynep Teymuroglu, Gabe Anderson. Guests: Trish Moser, Susan Montgomery

Approval of minutes

Susan Montgomery – library – announces the Edible Book Contest

Trish Moser – here on behalf of Student Affairs to discuss the new mission statement for the VP of Student Affairs office, as well as core values

They met in October with some focus groups from among multiple stakeholders to discuss values – came out of Top 10 list, then met with 17 dif depts. On campus, including SLC, SGA, Crummer, over 200 students surveyed about Student Affairs, to ask community what values people think SA brings to Rollins

Yusheng asks about the different aspects of the words chosen by different people on campus

Ed feels like “advocacy” is a bare bones term – is there nothing about culture, faith, spirituality? “Citizenship” is a term that’s also missing

Alice asks if core values will be linked to specific academic components – care would also link to “academic care”

Ed thinks we can link to CE-designated courses to show blending of outside and inside components.

Gabe isn’t sure that he likes “growth”

Trish also reports that Student Affairs will be responsible for Family Weekend in the fall – November 7-9

Brandon: parents don’t often go to the Parents Weekend events – what could be done to bring people together?

Trish says things will be planned differently for the fall

Ed – get local businesses to advertise “welcome families,” get some t-shirts made

Trish – how can we get more parents into the classrooms

Next: Update about Food Service from Heidi

Heidi says they seem more open to listening to new ideas. Food service is looking into delivery in-house. They heard feedback with Bush café, long lines, are looking for self-serve options. How would on campus delivery affect grill hours? Students expressed problem with food being taken away at 6:30. Issues with cross contamination in gluten free station, are trying to fix this

Ed: Concern with hours being cut back – it already closes too early and opens too late. Closes sandwich making an hour early. Reexamine how stations are staffed – sometimes there's food but nobody standing there making it. Could put sign up – “station closed.” Comment on delivery service – this needs to be evaluated by outsiders, not by Sodexo themselves. Marketing – they need to market better because people aren't aware of all the options. Also, could they have work study positions for students?

Heidi: we have 92.7% occupancy in the dorms right now. There are three different meal plans available for those who live in Sutton.

Questions from Rachel: will delivery cost extra? Could we suggest a self serve vending machine with salad?

Scott: How do you deal with delivery with tips?

Alex: is there an extra \$400 added to food because of theft and loss of silverware and plates? This is a concern because some people take plates and justify it as “getting their \$400 worth”

Heidi: Yes, there's a 15% surcharge

Ed: Rollins Confessions has been used by SGA to get information about student problems and we suggest other staff do this as well.

Yusheng: SLC needs to present SHIP guidelines to faculty by end of semester, it was sent around, is there anything to add or revise?

Gabe: Updated language reflecting the poster session, giving examples of giveback, corrects amounts of cap, has corrected version to distribute.

Discussion about document.

“Class-related travel excursions are not normally funded by SHIP, excluding internships and study abroad.” Under deadlines, get rid of section A. Add: “the SLC will review proposals four times during the academic year” instead of “rolling basis.” Add: “Funding for summer experiences must be received by the last due date of the spring semester.”

Add: Students will normally receive notification of a decision within one week of the SLC meeting following review.

Section 1. D – 2 : “exceeding \$1000 for international experiences and events and \$400 for domestic experiences.”

Zeynep suggested that grants awarded in the past could be written on the website so students could see what has been awarded before.