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Minutes, Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 25, 2016

Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee

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Agenda for 2/25/16 – Student Life Committee meeting
12:30 -1:45 P.M. in Bieberbach-Reed Room

I. Call to order
II. Approval of minutes
   *approved.

III. Reports
   a. SHIP committee
      • Andrew emailed the applications to committee today. 11 applications submitted.
      • For this cycle, we won't use a student rep to review applications in the interest of completing applications by end of spring break / relieve the duties of student representative on SHIP committee. Derrick will replace student rep for this cycle.
      • We have one more SHIP review cycle for the spring semester.
      • Responsibilities of SHIP review/organization:
         o Email currently that collects the applications is currently under SLC chair to collect applications and consolidate /send to Penelope.
         o Penelope will continue to blind (i.e., get rid of name and put code name) applications for us, and organization of budget
         o Next year as Penelope’s role has changed, her responsibilities for SHIP will be reduced.
         o Next year: for committee to think about reviewing/following up on when students report their use of SHIP grant
         o Next year: for SLC we need someone to upload student blogs (reflection of what they presented at the conference) on the website.
   b. SGA
      • Say Hey campaign in March
      • Passed the gym renovation
      • Some questions about the new CSR policy about room searches for drugs. New rules now so they have questions for Meghan Harte Weyant with CSR.
   c. Food committee
      • Nutrition facts labels – topic brought up with SGA / calorie count might be harmful for students
         o There is an app that we could use to find facts about the food being served
         o Bite by Sodexo café (it currently prompts for an access code, but no response)
      • Severe allergies to nuts/gluten, etc. → What are the options for students?
         o Currently it is limited.
         o Mamta might be working toward a kitchen dedicated for students with severe food allergies
         o Derrick will speak to Alexa and Finance and Service committee and follow up on this topic.

IV. Old business –
   a. Academic and Social honor code - Update
   b. FSL committee update
      • Miki will continue to work with SLC next year.
V. New business
   a. FSL – Jazmine Rodriguez (Director of Frat and Sorority Life)
      • Community Commitments Reports / It’s evolved to an accreditation process
        o Asks for faculty to serve on this committee to help evaluate strengths for each
          frat/sor being evaluated.
        o See handout.
        o Two things that must be done as faculty rep:
          ▪ Review the reports and score the chapters; it will take 6-7 hours to
            review the packets on your own (training is provided) within a week’s
            time. Reports would be sent out April 2
          ▪ Sunday: Chapter presents to committee (3-3.5 hours depending on frat or
            sororities). A date will be set once the committee is formed. Two dates
            being considered: Sunday, April 10 or 17
        o Faculty who have participated in the past: Stacey Dunn
        o Future faculty reps will be decided on a slate proposed to the SLC and if any SLC
          faculty want to join, then they can do that.
          ▪ Derrick, Rich Morris are interested
          ▪ Looking for 6 faculty reps total.
      • Frats/sorority growth plan for the next few years
        o SLC input/feedback wanted for all growth areas, specifically educational
          programming
        o To get a report from FSL on the educational programming and discuss the details
          at the SLC meeting (March 22nd)

   b. SLC reorganization
      • SLC would be potentially at the same level as diversity and inclusion type committees.
        They will just not have a seat on the executive committee.
      • Grant is still open to have SLC be a standing committee.
      • Rich: SLC should have a voice on EC
      • Derrick will meet with Mamta and Meghan
      • Davin: Idea to invite external participants into SLC meeting so that we can let other
        people understand what SLC does. We should voice for SLC to have position in EC
      • Missy: Voting for student representatives. How is that done?
        • Derrick: SGA will probably stay the same for how student reps selected.
          ▪ At next faculty meeting, perhaps the student reps can voice why this is
            important.
          ▪ The student reps can also vocalize this topic at the SGA and pass a legislation;
            “that SLC remain a standing committee in college governance and has a chair
            that is a voting member on the executive council.”
      • Missy: concerning to combine two committees (PSC and F&S) together to make faculty
        affairs committee.
      • Derrick: Current status vs. future look of committees
        ▪ CJ as the SGA president on EC for the A&S but his A&S vote does not count for the
          CPS side. If we combine, that might be different.
        ▪ Honor code for example, Derrick needs to go to A&S and CPS faculty to get honor
          code revision approved.
      • Timeline for the changes: Everything will roll out next fall and we will go through 3 year
        trial period.
Rich: SLC is important because we tend to silo academic and non-academic life of students
Nate: He’s a student, teaches and also on staff. Wishes SLC met more often. Do staff members know that this is happening?
Matt: Someone can write a piece for Sandspur
Rich: As CPS rep, CPS faculty would want to know that we as faculty are part of the frat sorority review
Derrick: Faculty contribute to decisions on student housing, for example.
Past SLC chairs: Paul Harris, Jenny Queen, Pedro Bernal

c. Minutes for next meeting

VI. Adjournment

FUTURE Meeting topics
   a. Faculty expectation of testing services through the Office of Disability Services - Meghan Harte Weyant
   b. Faculty expectations/opinions on how and when student rooms are searched for policy violations (i.e. Marijuana) - Meghan Harte Weyant

SLC Attendance
Derrick Paladino (chair), Nathan Arrowsmith (Staff), Missy Barnes (A&S), Andrew Luchner (A&S), Richard Morris (CPS), Matthew Nichter (A&S), Ellane Park (A&S), & Adriana Talbot (SGA Representative), Jazmine Rodriguez (student affairs, director sorority/frats), Stephanie Chewning (SGA Representative), Davin Laskin (SGA Representative), Filipa-Alidreia Belito (SGA Representative),

Our meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:45 throughout this next academic year.
1/26 Bieberbach-Reed Room
2/25 Bieberbach-Reed Room
3/22 Bieberbach-Reed Room
4/19 PM Bieberbach-Reed Room
4/26 (if needed) Bieberbach-Reed Room