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Minutes, College of Liberal Arts Student Life Committee Meeting, Thursday, November 10, 2016

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1. Call to Order
 - a. In attendance
 - i. Nathan Arrowsmith (staff)
 - ii. Jen Atwell (staff)
 - iii. Gay Biery-Hamilton (faculty)
 - iv. Amanda Byrnes (SGA)
 - v. Hannah Ewing (faculty), SHIP Co-Chair
 - vi. Mae Fitchett (staff)
 - vii. Muniba Khan (SGA)
 - viii. Jim Norris (faculty)
 - ix. Lexi Tomkunas (SGA)
 1. Absent
 - a. Alexa Gordon (staff)
 - b. Destinee Lott (staff)
 - c. Ellane Park (faculty)
 - d. Matt Nichter (staff)
 2. Future SGA member that will be invited:
 - a. Nam Nguyen
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Lexi Tomkunas
 - b. Jim Norris
3. Next Meeting
 - a. November 29, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.
 - i. Olin Library, in room 230
4. Value of a Residential Liberal Arts Experience
 - a. President Cornwell wants 80% of students living on campus
 - b. Currently we have 40%.
 - i. Top response: study space
 - ii. Determine what percentage of students are Florida residents, and students who are not required to live on campus.
 - iii. How many students are dual enrolled, or come to Rollins already having earned a degree (A.A. or A.S.)?
 - iv. How many additional students would be living on campus?
 - v. Serious consideration for residential living characteristics.
 1. Strong Hall, and Ward Hall should be considered the standard for a first-year experience.
 - a. Personal bathrooms, quiet, closer community
 2. McKean Hall is not a good first-year experience
 3. Sometimes Ward Hall doesn't have strong laundry or bathroom environments.
 4. Campus tours sell the beauty of the campus, the buildings, etc., and then students are placed into McKean Hall and it's the opposite.
 5. With more on-campus living, comes more parking issues

6. Did we lose beds from the renovation of Strong?
 - a. If we build more residential spaces like Strong, do we build more halls like that and sacrifice more space?
 7. The price to live in McKean Hall is the same price to live in Strong Hall.
 8. Would requiring students to live on campus negatively affect admissions and retention?
5. Care Team
 - a. Meetings are on Tuesday at 9:30.
 - b. Gay will be attending meetings in Care (for this semester only).
 6. SHIP Report, nothing to report
 - a. Applications are due at the end of next week.
 7. Community Standards & Responsibility
 - a. Beginning in January, CSR will be attending our meetings.
 8. Food Committee, next meeting at 11/16 at noon
 9. Winter Park Parade
 - a. December 3
 - i. The Rollins community is invited to walk in the parade.
 - ii. In our next SLC invitation, we will include the details of the WPP.
10. rFLA
 - a. Students need more courses for the letter and the for the level.
 - b. Certain competencies were scheduled during certain times, but were anyway.
 - c. Mae is a member on the academic appeals committee, and the committee is actively working on some of these issues.
 - i. What is the current policy for students who study abroad?
 1. Take 150 and 200 together.
 - ii. 3/2 program can fit into the Neighborhoods.
 - iii. 2 study abroads are possible.
 - iv. Doubling up, often doesn't work because two courses that a student could take are offered during the same time.
 - d. Jen asked students if it would be valuable to have a Q&A for students to be given the opportunity to ask questions about special circumstances about their courses and the Neighborhoods.
 - i. For students and faculty for questions & answers.
 - ii. Should be close to registration and before advising week.
 1. First week of March.
 2. And offering one to freshman.
 - iii. Describe neighborhoods, and describe courses.
 - iv. Student focused meeting.
 1. Have a separate meeting for faculty.
 - a. Nate will approach Dr. Strom about setting something up.
 - e. November 28 is the neighborhood induction ceremony.
11. Meeting adjourned
 - a. 1:30 p.m.



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b. Gay Biery-Hamilton seconded.