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# Minutes, College of Liberal Arts Student Life Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Student Life Committee  
*College of Liberal Arts, Rollins College*

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## Minutes for Student Life Committee April 24, 2018

- I. Call to Order
  - a. In attendance
    - i. Greg Cavanaugh (faculty)
    - ii. Denisa Metko (staff)
    - iii. David Painter (faculty)
    - iv. Donna Dormeus (SGA)
    - v. Matt Nichter (faculty)
  - b. Absent
    - i. Jen Atwell
    - ii. Ashley Chico
    - iii. Donna Dormeus
    - iv. Muniba Khan
    - v. Destinee Lott
    - vi. James Payne
    - vii. Fernando Rodriguez
    - viii. Aaron Villanueva
    - ix. Maxim Zarudnyg
  
- II. Welcome & Introductions
  - a. Our meeting previously scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> was cancelled for Fox Day, hence today's rescheduled meeting with an unsurprising small attendance
  
- III. Approval of Minutes from February 15, 2018
  
- IV. Old Business/ Standing Business
  - a. SHIP Committee
    - i. We were flooded with internship requests late in the year, and ran out of money despite additional funding
    - ii. Students we could not fund were directed to Career and Life Planning
    - iii. There were not necessarily more SHIP requests in general this year, but more international requests at the \$1200 cap.
    - iv. Denisa suggested we reach out to Advancement to see if they can find donors to support SHIP; Greg will discuss funding with the President
    - v. Suggestion to cultivate videos for recipient blog reports
    - vi. We might need to consider SHIP grants more competitively. We're getting many repeat students getting SHIP grants in multiple years, which could be a factor in competitive evaluations
  - b. Dining Experience/ Marketplace/ Campus Experience
    - i. A New meal plan coming next year. There will be an/ 2 pools: one for the all you can eat campus center, another for a la carte eating locations on campus
    - ii. The buffet plan doesn't work well for Holt and off-campus students
  - c. Other campus concerns



*saying – the provided answers are not absolute values.”*  
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- b. HERI/CIRP (Freshmen)— Udeth shared that the benefits of this survey are to learn more about what students bring to the campus and to acclimate us on some of what they value and/or bring to the campus. This survey was last administered in the fall but we are still waiting for the results. It is also administered every other year.*
- c. I did not get a chance to connect with Oriana, but the Climate Survey just ended for this year. I believe this survey is administered every other spring.*

*2. FSL Information:*

- a. I received a response from Bronwyn Holder, AD Fraternity & Sorority Life, regarding the process and our the committee’s role. Bronwyn is happy to connect with the committee in the future, but for the time being, she shared the following:*
  - i. Annual report of each of the FSL groups on campus:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12YXi9XkUUvUehfikwUWsQ955qMiYW4Yk>*
  - b. It is a bit late for this year (in my opinion) but our role as a committee (or a subcommittee) would be to read the reports and provide feedback and suggestions. This work would happen around this time of the year.*
- ii. Data is being collected, but there’s a lot of work to be done in analysis*
  - 1. It’s too late for this year, but next year SLC can provide systematic oversight of FSL situations rather than just becoming involved reactively.*
  - 2. Udeth would be happy to meet with/ work with SLC on data analysis.*
  - 3. This data – as with much committee business – needs to be kept confidential within SLC.*
- b. Pres. Cornwell and CRU*
  - i. The President is seeking input from CLC regarding the presence of the Intersivity Christian Fellowship and CRU on campus.*
  - ii. Background: Several years this organization prevented an LGBTQ+ student from serving; since then they have been barred from operating on campus. Similar problems with discrimination have occurred at other schools.*
  - iii. Grant wants feedback from as many groups as possible.*
  - iv. There is considerable precedent that a student group can be sanctioned on campus.*

- v. There are other Christian groups on campus who have not had these issues.
- vi. Important questions:
  - 1. Is there a way to turn this into an authentic dialogue?
  - 2. How do we communicate about this issue and whatever decision is reached?
- vii. Donna Dormeus will reach out to Dr. Jenkins, our new Dean of Religious Life, on this issue.
- viii. Greg and others will meet with the President about this at 4:00 pm on April 27 (Meeting details updated post-SLC meeting.)