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Minutes for Student Life Committee meeting 9/27/18

- I. Call to order
 - a. In Attendance:
 - i. Greg Cavanaugh (Chair, Faculty)
 - ii. Brock Simmons-Barfield (SGA)
 - iii. **Caroline** (SGA)
 - iv. Bill Svitavsky (Faculty)
 - v. Amy Parziale (Faculty)
 - vi. Matt Nichter (Faculty)
 - b. Absent
 - i. Donna Dormeus
 - ii. Denisa Metko (Staff)
 - iii. Zhaochang Peng (Faculty)
 - iv. Aaron Villanueva
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Select new SHIP chair(s)
 - a. We acknowledged David Painter's excellent service as SHIP chair. With his SLC term finished, we need a new chair.
 - b. Explanation of SHIP (Scholarship for High-Impact Practices)
 - i. SHIP provides funding for scholarly presentations and other high impact practices. For student internships, SHIP is generally last resource after other funding lines have been exhausted.
 - ii. The Chair does 3 things:
 - 1. Reviewing applications for SHIP grants.
 - a. The SHIP Committee has a generally high rate of approval, since the applications that come in tend to be of high quality. The chair checks that the application meets procedural requirements (student is of good standing, etc.), judges the application, and passes the application to another committee member. If the Chair and someone else approve the application, the grant is given; if not, the application goes back to committee as a whole.
 - 2. Updating of the application Web form as needed.
 - 3. Curating and editing the SHIP Web page, which features blog posts from SHIP recipients. The chair adds images and otherwise makes the page appealing; it is a tool for PR.
 - c. Zhaochang Peng has been approved as chair. Brock Simmons-Barfield will co-chair. Matt Nichter can't take on the chair responsibility this

semester but will happily share his SHIP experience.

IV. Old Business

- a. Student Government Report by Brock Simmons-Barfield.
 - i. Ken Miller, Assistant Vice President of Public Safety, has pushed for a parking appeal committee with 5 students.
 - ii. SGA met with Micki Meyer to discussing meal plan arrangements and accessibility issues related to the Mills construction.
 1. Jen Atwell might be a good person to reach out to for social media and signage communication for construction.
 - iii. The Senate passed a resolution relating to non-discrimination and the CRU situation; this issue will be discussed with Pres. on Oct. 9.
 - iv. SGA is working on an app for campus news communication, since much email goes unnoticed. There might be some archiving concerns with the content; Brock will get in touch with Digital Archivist Rachel Walton.
- b. SLC members expressed views regarding CRU issue: While we value dialogue and freedom of expression, we have concerns about CRU specifically, and see a valid right for Rollins to assert an institutional identity through policy and allocation of resources
 1. Matt Nichter will express SGA and SLC perspectives when he meets with the Board on this issue.
- c. Community Commitments
 - i. At some point we'll need an SLC committee on community commitments regarding Greek Life.

V. New Business

- a. Collection of student life data
 - i. Denisa Metko (away at a conference) has been looking into who collects what data on campus, where and how it is archived
 - ii. Our hopes that SLC can both benefit from informed access to the data and help reduce volume of redundant surveys of students.
- b. Announcements
 - i. There will be an open forum on construction at end of October.

VI. Adjournment