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Minutes, Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 23, 2013

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Student Life Committee
Approved Minutes
Warden Dining Hall
April 23, 2013

Members: Susan Montgomery, Jenny Queen, Rachel Newcomb, Dan Crozier, Larry Eng-Wilmot, Kelly Krusoe, Zach Siegelson, Gabe Anderson, Zeynep Teymuroglu, Jude Wolbert, Raquel Ells

Guests: Diane Willingham, Karen Hater, Raymond Rogers, Jazmine Rodriguez, Spring Rosado, Brent Turner, Leon Hayner

1. Approval of the minutes from our meetings on 4/9/13 and 4/16/13

2. Announcements

SMontgomery announced that the entire Olin Library will be open 24/7 until May 8. Users need to use their Rcard to enter the building after regular business hours.

3. No committee reports

4. Code of Conduct revisions - Diane Willingham

DWillingham distributed proposed revisions to the Code of Conduct. She informed the group that the revisions were approved by the college attorney and the changes need to be voted on by the committee. Any changes need to be approved by a majority vote. She informed the group that most of the changes are procedural and updated links. The committee reviewed and discussed proposed changes page by page.

#7 changes approved

#11 changes approved

Authority – delete #3, change approved.

Alcohol - #6 clarification of policy and change approved.

Computer & other electronic device misuse – Clarification of policy and the committee approved

Discrimination – Remove harassment in title and change is approved.

Event guidelines - Change where the policy is located on the internet. The committee approved change.

Falsification- The new policy reorders the guidelines and the change is approved.

Identification card policy – add language, change approved

Illegal substances – Disciplinary actions, revise section 1c and add language to sanctions for 2nd & 3rd offenses. The committee approved the changes.

Motor vehicles- revised links and the committee approved.

Residential living – change language adding graduate students and revising

Sexual Misconduct – Over the summer, HR is creating a college wide sexual misconduct policy at the institutional level. The changes are outside our control because the new policy will be activated prior to the beginning of the fall academic year 2013.

LEng-Wilmot asked about the faculty misconduct policy and if the faculty will be able to review the policy. DWillingham will contact Maria Martinez to communicate to the faculty the new policy.

The committee agreed to the policy changes.

Smoking – policy needs to be in alignment with the college wide policy. LHayner will check with Maria Martinez from HR to suggest holding colloquia for the college on the new smoking policy.

Student Organizations – Revisions approved and the code will include link to partnerships.

Crime reporting – The website link changed and the committee approved change.

Charges and hearings – the rewording of policy approved. Revise who has the responsibility for hearings. Committee approved changes.

#8 – Revise language and changes approved by committee.

Suspension – Revise language and change approved by committee.

Deferred Sanction - #5, revise language and change approved by committee.

Summary suspension – Code will maintain individual policy. A new policy for student organizations with clearer language. Committee provided feedback and DWillingham will make changes. The committee approved the changes.

Appeals – The language was edited and the committee approved changes.

Version – DWillingham will make date changes and the college will operate under the current policy.

RElls suggested that the Code of Conduct needs to be easier to find on the Rollins website.

DWillingham agreed and she will work with marketing to make it more prominent.

5. Old Business

a. SHIP grants

DCrozier reports that via email that all the SHIP grants awarded the previous meeting were accepted by committee members.

LEng-Wilmot reported that most of the expenses for the Dominican Republic SHIP grants are covered by Critchfield except for travel to the Dominican Republic. All applicants will be traveling together with Professor Bernal.

Joy Bible lacked sponsor and the group will not approve a proposal without sponsor.

Discussion surrounded on how disburse the remaining funds among several applicants.

The committee agreed to divide \$770 between the two shark research proposals and the remaining \$600 divided among the Dominican Republic SHIP applicants.

JWolbert asked that DCrozier explain to administration the popularity of the SHIP grants and the inability of the committee to fund worthwhile proposals.

LEng-Wilmot suggested a report from Penelope Strater an analysis of grants and awards.

6. CCR report - Spring Rosado and Jazmine Rodriguez

SRosado and JRodriguez thanked everyone for their participation in the Fraternity & Sorority presentations. The organizations received ratings based on feedback from presentations and evaluations. SRosado provided the star rating for fraternities and sororities. She reported that none of

the groups went down in their star ratings. They are working with chapters to maintain their continued success. Some themes provided in evaluations were the need for Faculty Advisors to be more active in the chapter as well as membership development to remain consistent for all Fraternities & Sororities. The committee further discussed the next steps for chapters on probation. SRosado and JRodriguez reported that TKE lost housing for 2013 academic year and are on chapter suspension. Also, KKG lost housing for 2013 academic year as a result of a request from national organization. The committee discussed TKE and KKG suspensions and activities by these organizations. Delta Zeta will be joining residence hall in Lyman Hall.

KKrusoe expressed her appreciation for the SHIP grant that allowed her to attend her conference.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.