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## Minutes, Arts & Sciences Student Life Committee Meeting, Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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Agenda for 12/1/15 – Student Life Committee meeting  
12:30 -1:45 P.M. in Warden Dining Room

In attendance: Derrick Paladino, Andrew Luchner, Rich Morris, Davin Laskin, Nate Arrowsmith, Missy Barnes, Adriana Talbot, Gabriel Barreneche, Micki Meyer, Stephanie Briganty, Hannah Ewing, Matt Nichter, Ellane Park

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes [Approved]
- III. Reports

- a. SHIP committee

We received 6 applications, will evaluate them by the end of this week.

Micki: would a summary of income and disbursements help make the case for more funding?

Derrick: we have adequate funding, though cobbled together from multiple sources

Andrew: still an open question whether we want to move toward accepting requests for conference attendance w/o presentations in the future

- b. Food committee

Gabriel: students have limited food options right before vacation breaks, these limitations aren't being communicated clearly to the students or the wider campus community, and they are problematic from an academic point of view. Limited food options encourage students to skip their classes right before breaks.

Darin: There are also limited food options when students return from vacation breaks.

Derrick: will get in touch with Sodexo asap

Micki: recommend consulting with Ashley and Finance Committee as well

IV. Old business –

a. Academic and Social honor codes

Working group drafts are attached.

Derrick: To clarify, we're not rewriting the Honor Pledge, nor are we rewriting either of the existing codes, we're just trying to come up with a single umbrella statement that captures the essence of both codes.

Ellane/Rich: like language that conveys that students are representing Rollins in everything they do

Adriana: students say they think honesty and self-accountability are crucial aspects of code. Simplicity is vital.

Stephanie: strive for simplicity, specificity

...segued into a broader discussion of how to communicate the code to students, and the role of RCC's in this...

Gabriel: We need to get message out about code, esp. plagiarism. In the past, Honor Council made a presentation during orientation. Now they are instead trying to visit each RCC, but this is proving logistically impossible

Missy: Perhaps RCC's should be required to teach Honor Code

Rich/Missy/Gabriel: We need a clearer definition of function of RCC: is it primarily an academic class, a primer on college skills/decorum, or both? Right now it's left to discretion of each prof.

Andrew: A video about common Honor Code violations, with acting by students, would be helpful. RCC's could discuss it.

[There was lots of enthusiasm for the video idea.]

Gabriel: common violations lately include copy/pastes from websites, taking smartphones to bathroom during exams

Matt: Honor Code ceremony may seem hokey, but it helps reinforce importance of the code. That said, it's no substitute for hands-on teaching about plagiarism.

Gabriel: getting message out repeatedly and in varying formats is key

b. FSL committee update

Micki: FSL strategic planning cmte met 11/9. Four subcmtees will come up with strategic priorities by 1/11, final version by 2/8. That's when FSL will need help from SLC and other bodies to disseminate.

V. New business

- a. Secretary for next week [tabled]
- b. Faculty expectation of testing services through the Office of Disability Services - Meghan Harte Weyant [tabled]
- c. Faculty expectations/opinions on how and when student rooms are searched for policy violations (i.e. Marijuana) - Meghan Harte Weyant [tabled]
- d. Micki announced that racial justice summit will be 3/18 or 4/1. There is a planning meeting for it next Wed at 3pm (after all-faculty meeting with pres)

VI. Adjournment

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**SLC Members**

Derrick Paladino (chair), Nathan Arrowsmith (Staff), Missy Barnes (A&S), Hannah Ewing (A&S), Alexa Gordon (Staff), Andrew Luchner (A&S), Richard Morris (CPS), Matthew Nichter (A&S), Ellane Park (A&S), & Adriana Talbot (SGA Representative), Mackenzie Cooper (SGA Representative), Davin Laskin (SGA Representative), Filipa-Alidreia Belito (SGA Representative), Stephanie Chewing (SGA Representative),

**Our meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:45 throughout this next academic year.**

- 12/1- Warden Dining Room
  - 12/8 (only if needed) - Warden Dining Room
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