Students’ Council Weekly Meetings
Minutes from 9/6/15

Members Present: Claire, Mis, Jason, Natalie, Ian, Adedoyin, Jes, Alana, Tristan, Jay
Members Absent: Vicky, Emily, Saumya
Guests: Julia, Sophie, Brian

1. Moment of Silence
2. Introductions
   a. Questions? (None)
   b. Two truths and a lie
3. President Updates
   a. Possibility of changing election platform
      i. BigPulse sends out too many emails to student body, and is too much work for the Co-Sec. Are looking for alternative voting platforms. Will meet with Co-Sec to see what the Co-Sec want for the elections.
   b. Smoking Policy
      i. School is looking into ways to improve the environment of the campus. Are looking into details of possible smoke-optional housing, which is similar to what BMC has (20-foot radius around each door). Will keep working on it. Email Co-Pres if you have any ideas/questions.
   c. DC Oval
      i. Facilities is looking into possible ways of making use of the downstairs space outside DC. Are thinking about an amphitheater or sitting area for people. Will meet with Facilities on Wednesday. There are currently 3 options, and all are pretty good. Budget depends on the plan, which will be figured out after the meeting.
4. Elections Updates
   a. Honor Council elections
      i. Honor Council retreat is on Sept. 18, which is very important and needs all the Honor Council Representatives. So the election timeline is strict. Hopefully the elections will start in the next few days.
         2. Sophie: How about hiring someone from Haverford? Claire: Doing the elections is too much time commitment and work.
   b. DRPs
      i. Maybe instead of doing the elections, email each housing list to see if anyone wants to step up to be DRP. If several people step up, ask if they would like to work together or to run an election.
4. Appointments Committee Updates
   a. Did 3 appointments last week, more appointments to come.
   b. Combining emails with Co-Secs
      i. To reduce the number of emails students receive, maybe send out applications for committee appointment together with Weekly Work. Will try attaching Weekly Work to the applications.
   c. Class reps for appointments
      i. Have class reps for budgeting meeting. Need to acquire approval at Plenary.
5. Budgeting Updates
   1. Had a meeting with the clubs. Only a few clubs missed the deadline. Need people for budgeting interview.
      a. Julia: Send Sarah and me lists of deadlines for mid-semester budgeting so that we can tell people who missed the first club meeting about their other chances.
   2. This Wednesday is the deadline for clubs to submit their budgeting. Budgeting interview will be held on Friday for Bi-Co, and on Saturday for Haverford.
      a. No SC Meeting next week because there’s too much work during the weekends.

6. Officer Updates
   a. Academics (Not Present)
   b. Arts
      i. Had a meeting with Emily and James from the Hurford Center for Arts and Humanities. Got to know people who can possibly get free tickets and opportunities for Haverford students.
      ii. Talked to the manager of COOP about changing COOP into a student gallery, putting up mini shows and competitions once in a while.
      iii. Is managing a Facebook group, where people can post events.
   c. Athletics
      i. Is compiling a calendar for sport events. Also is doing a project to find ways to integrate athletes and nonathletes, trying to fill the gap between them.
      ii. Want to see what is most needed before diving into projects -- will do a survey.
   d. Campus Life
      i. In touch with Dean Watter and Smitty, Franklyn and graduate assistants to set up a meeting.
      ii. In touch with Franklyn to work on the Blue Bus schedule,
      iii. Emailed the survey to SC, will see the feedback and send out the survey
   e. Multiculturalism
      i. Talked to Teresa about winter Trico -- this idea was most expressed last year
      ii. Continuing collaboration with affinity groups. Met with several club heads. Will have meetings this week.

7. Non-Officer Updates and Comments
   a. Dinner at White Dog or happy hour at location near campus

8. Rose and thorn

9. Moment of Silence