Students’ Council Weekly Meetings
Minutes from 11/1/15
Taken by Yan, Zach

Members Present: Claire, Jason, Emily, Jay, Zach, Yancheng, Jessica, Mis, Julia, Saumya, Deedee, Ian
Members Absent: Alana, Tristan
Guests:

1. Moment of Silence
2. President Updates
   a. Still looking for new Co-Secretaries
   b. Discussing Smoking Policy with Franklyn on Friday
      i. Franklyn might want to come and talk to everyone
      ii. Less onus on those who don’t smoke to confront those who do like smoking.
   c. Setting up meeting with Jess Lord this week as well
   d. Meeting with Mike Elias on Wednesday for further discussions on Events Committee
      i. Ian and Mis have been invited to meet with Mike; Saumya will be there for Ventfull discussion
      ii. Input from other sc members
   e. Philadelphia inquirer about the honorary degree of Bill Cosby-Board decided not to take away his honorary degree. Views from other sc members?
   f. Take that strengths quiz- Karina Weiner is coming to talk about our strengths and weaknesses, but Kelly Cleary isn’t coming
3. Elections Updates
   a. Still looking for co-secretaries
4. Appointments Committee Updates
   a. AMA appointment- Victoria Ribiero
   b. HCO Co-Heads: haven’t been selected yet, we will re-send out the applications
   c. Haverfest Co-Heads haven’t come thru yet either Haverfest Cancelled in subject line—good idea
5. Budgeting Updates
   a. Very close to finalizing budget
   b. So seeing who hasn’t spent money at this point, so that money can be taken back
   c. Having a hard time coordinating with Bryn Mawr treasurers
6. Officer Updates
   a. Academics
      i. Sent out a list of all the new courses
      ii. EPC is meeting with Bryn Mawr’s EPC
      iii. almost ready to have a focus group for the new requirement
   b. Arts
      i. Pulled together a rocky horror screening for Haverford, which is going to make it into the Bi-Co newsletter (!!!)
      ii. Working with M.I.A. to collect/make artwork for their open mike event about identity.
      iii. Continuing to put out e-mails to the community about art events.
      iv. Figure out a time to hold office hours in the COOP
   c. Athletics
      i. Still have to call health services
      ii. Will try to meet with Wendy
iii. Will possibly talk to Jess Lord
iv. Also met with the Women’s Lax coach about the step-up program
   a. Working on a promotional video to advertise the program
d. Campus Life
   i. Sent out emails about DRPs
   ii. Still have a couple dorms that don’t have DRPs
      a. Lunt and 19 will potentially not have parties until DRPs are determined
   iii. Meeting with Mitch tomorrow about laundry issues
      a. Even just get the machines to work would be great
e. Multiculturalism
   i. Sent out emails that did not get answered most of the time
   ii. Weekly meetings with the Rufus Jones Institute about the schedule for the MLK retreat

7. Class Year Reps
   a. 2016
   b. 2017
      i. Working with Saumya on the Blue Bus committee
      ii. Sent out the dining center survey, about 400 responses
   c. 2018
      i. Met with Ben Hughes
d. 2019
      i. Talked about how the first-year rep could be the head of the first year Dean’s Council
      ii. JSSAPP meeting went well
8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments
9. Moment of Silence