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Student Life Committee – notes from 10/27/15

In attendance – Derrick Paladino (chair), Missy Barnes (note-taker), Nathan Arrowsmith, Meghan Harte Weyant, Alexa Gordon, Claire Strom, Hannah Ewing, Matt Nichter, Ellane Park, Adriana Talbot, Davin Laskin, Filipa-Alidreia Belito

Call to order – 12:36 pm

- I. Claire Strom, invited to speak about the new rFLA program, addressed student concerns regarding the new Neighborhood system. Students asked questions about transfer students, co-curricular programming.
- II. Minutes from last meeting approved
- III. Reports:
 - a) SHIP committee – 8 applications received, 3 approved – 2 issues discussed – 1) applicants are asking for money for conference attendance (attending but no presentation or official position filled) 2) applications do not offer evidence of how the student will “give back” to the college
Discussion regarding revision to the SHIP application in order to clarify what the committee is looking for – suggestion that there be a process by which students can request financial assistance for attendance only
 - b) Food Committee will report at next meeting
 - c) Campus Construction Committee – not active as there is no current construction
- IV. Trustee Meeting report – desire for deliberate spiritual development programming for students
- V. Title IX presentation
- VI. Academic and social honor code revision – goal is to create a single document that contains a statement about representing honor in all facets of life
Each member of the committee was assigned a peer institution to research re academic and social honor codes
- VII. Motion to change sections A & B of SHIP application approved by unanimous vote
- VIII. Presentation by SGA on the “Safe Campus Act” – SGA and students are concerned about the ramifications of the passage of this act – SGA is asking that Rollins sign a statement supporting academic freedom
- IX. Presentation by Meghan Harte Weyant regarding 2 new task forces
 - a) Orientation 2016 – looking for new ideas to implement for next year
 - b) Looking for a new committee to clarify goals and learning outcomes for R.A.s, Peer mentors, and International Peer Advisors

Adjournment – 1:45 pm

Next meeting scheduled for 11/17 at 12:30 in the Warden Dining Room