

UC Gen 10/18/2015

Community Time:

- Honor Council: Together with UC, this is a group that can make real changes on campus. Partnership!
 - What is the HC? Investigation but also reaching out to the community and creating a better culture
 - What would a partnership look like? Having an open discussion about what honor means at college and how we can go about creating real, substantive change
 - From Dean Ranen's perspective- so different having students involved (very different from Ad Board)
 - Would the UC have an impact on disciplinary procedure?
 - UC punting Honor Council because are the kings and queens of punting.
 - Wed at 5 pm- Honor Council event!! Faculty and students speaking. Info coming out soon from the great Danny Banks
- Amanda & the Multi-Racial Student Photo Gallery, "Other"
 - 58 models; each person is multiracial or multicultural
 - 1) How does the government define your race (what boxes do you have to check?)
 - 2) How do others define your race?
 - 3) How do you define yourself?
 - Inconsistencies between all those answers; Difficult if you don't fit completely into a box
 - This gallery is to start this conversation and how we can open up the campus to dialogue
 - Next Sunday, 2 pm - 1st floor of the SOCH

Updates:

- Read da agenda

34F-11: Fall Grants Pack 4

- *Q&A Period* :
 - Note: We put in a request for more money so tell club sports that

Adopted by unanimous consent

34F-12: Earmarked Funds for Freshman Dorm Amenity Improvements

- *Q&A Period*:
 - Mainly looking for game tables like ping pong tables or foosball tables

- In $\frac{3}{4}$ yards, they have locations in mind
- "Dorm Amenities" = entertainment items
- What about places with less space? Canaday?
- *Pro/Con:*
 - Want to make changes before town halls
- *Amendment Proposed:* Add "These funds may only be appropriated for the purchase of games and entertainment equipment for Harvard Yard common spaces".
 - Q&A: This just makes things more clear; dorm amenities could be more varied.
 - *Con:* Limit of freedom; what if something suddenly comes up and they want to use this money for something else
 - *Pro:* This is great.

Amendment passes with unanimous consent.

Legislation passes with unanimous consent

Sophomore Concentration Declaration Event Funding

- Want some kind of sophomore event to unite the sophomore class that is so split up after freshman year
- Partnering with lots of people and Dean Khurana
- Q&A
 - Is this \$1000 an arbitrary sum you just came up with or is this planned? After lots and lots of meetings
 - More informal, relaxed atmosphere
 - After this event, if we prove that this is a demand, having a sophomore event!!! Yes!!!
 - November 12th people declare; November 13th is the event
 - Not required
 - Very cool pubbing ideas
- *Pro/Con:*
 - This is so awesome.

Voice vote: Ayes have it! Legislation passes.

Election Rules/Timeline ft. Brett

- No earlier time for IOP Debate unfortunately
- Referenda: want questions with significance
- Implications of a "yes" for referendum? Can be binding on UC under certain circumstances
- UC has ability to overturn results of a binding referendum with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

Election Rules Legislation

- 4 people on Election Commission; “Police” of candidates.
- Q&A:
 - Last year, problems with Facebook photos and campaign stunts (pre campaign period). Can’t have photos on Facebook officially.
Punishment is loss of campaign money.

Adopt Rules by unanimous consent: Objection

Voice vote: This legislation passes.