SVA Graduate Student Council Meeting with Sammy Hoi
February 3, 2016 / 4:00 – 5:00pm / Bunting, 208

Welcome and Sign-in

Safety: Escorts, Shuttle Services
1. Sammy: We have weekly Safety meetings We monitor the effectiveness of what we have implemented
2. We have done studies where the local neighborhood crime has dropped, in 2014/2015
3. Analysis of city wide crime from 2014-15 has gone up but went down in certain categories, these reports do not negate new reports.
4. Demi: Due to the Shuttles being cancelled and the incident that happened with several students what is being done about this in regards to future snow storms?
5. Sammy: With Marlon Byrd we are working on the shuttles in phases.
6. We approved more patrol officers on 2/3/16
7. Installing Blue Light Posts throughout campus
8. We pulled back shuttle service to cover more of the core campus, not enough funding right now to extend.
9. We need students to fill out the audit sheet of off campus addresses so we can fully cover the areas where students live.
10. Over all we need more communication from students to administration and vise versa.

Sustainability – What environmental effort is MICA putting forth.
1. Sammy: Doug Man is the person to discuss if there are ever any questions. He can show the efforts over time that MICA has made.
2. Proposed to MICA was a sustainability coordinator, need funding but we have considered this.
3. We will invite Doug to the Town Hall meeting so he can discuss this thoroughly.

MICA Growth
1. Sammy: There has been no class size increase, we did a college wide registrar study.
2. There was a faculty shortage but we have since hired more faculty.
3. We are preparing to rebuild the Dolphin building in preparation of student growth.
Grad Ex

1. Mandy: What is being done about graduate exhibition space, what do we need to do to get more space?

2. Sammy: MICA doesn't have much exhibition space, true, the programing that this organization has done is exciting and Grad Ex has shown quality and professionalism throughout the process.

3. We have looked at spaces around the area, Oliver St/Station North but we haven't found quite the right space but we are on a quest for it.

4. Mandy: Do you have any suggestions for Grad Ex as to where to go from here?

5. Sammy: Well there are three obstacles 1. Budget 2. Building/spaces, Maybe the members go look at the spaces as well. 3. Expectations, work with us, work with these phases so we can create a pathway to getting the final result.