Executive Summary

How do you think Sammy and the administration are doing with regards to the four points brought up in the Letter to Sammy sent to him during the summer?

In regards to transparency, the reps were satisfied with the amount of honesty Sammy had in dealing with the racist vandalism incident that happened in Leake at the Walking of the Letter event. They appreciated his honesty when he said that he was not making any promises right off the bat but rather was trying to give time and respect to the issue at hand. He also talked about how it was a community initiative. Students thought the response emails after the incident that addressed the issue was good.

In regards to campus communication: students wanted the school to have better interdepartmental communication.

Committee Updates

Academic Technology, Student member Christina has asked the representatives to take the moodle survey. Representatives responded that some professors don’t know how to use the website proficiently, causing issues wherein: posts were out of chronological order, documents were hard to locate, etc. Representatives mentioned that Classroom was only helpful if there was a consistency. Exhibitions, The SVA Officers for UG AA have unanimously decided that a failure to uphold core representative responsibilities warrant a removal of a student committee member, such is the case for exhibitions. The new student committee member will be informed of all matters relating to position through the Exhibitions Committee, once they have been informed. Communications committee will set up a pre-meeting before meeting with Cedric.

Course Evaluations

-Moving to online course evaluations, the draft is very rough, but online evaluations allows changes to be made easily, so if the questions are not effective, the content can be amended for the spring semester. Committee is also looking at what other schools are doing.

-The evaluation questions have never been adjusted before in the past 20 years, some examples of changes: Removed "What do you think your grade will be" instead asking "Is what your understanding of your grade reflected to you effectively throughout the semester."

-Quantifiable data and comments are both important. Joe Basile and Michael Weiss stress the importance of student comments in the evaluations.

Do you have any issues you’d like to bring up to the group?
- Letting the students know who their reps are (awareness of resources)
- Senior Work Book, Senior Work + Contact information (archiving work)

**How is everything going in SVA?**

- Reminders about meetings are helpful, look into using google calendar
- Committee work is a good idea