SVA Undergraduate Student Life Council Meeting
November 11, 2014

Time of Start 12:11 P.M.
Robert-->introduced himself as the Vice President

Meeting with Sammy
Ben-We should have a more specific idea as to what we want concerning transparency.

Town Hall Follow-Up

Budget Meeting with Doug Mann
Ben-We have to be more specific with what we want to see, such as a budget break down.
Mike-both students and faculty are both desiring to be closer to the budgetary process, how do we do that? Sammy is interested in our priorities as students are ______, what priorities do students have for issues such as campus safety or sustainability, this is the greatest place where students can guide
Joshua-facing a class sizes getting bigger, what is going to class and ratio size, how does this affect scholarships?, will numbers get dropped, budget reconstruction for new influx of students, look at increase in faculty, possible effect on scholarships
William-how the money is changing, break down of change that has occurred, disperse that needs to be a better way to distribute information from this meeting
Molly-how is this budget affected by change in class sizes and how MICA is changing? this will be part of a meeting that occurs for the whole community

Action Committee Updates

Dining
Kris-outline will be shared, met with Parkherst about the outline, notes will be received from them, transparency was focus of discussion, way to present information without students needing to ask, desire for better relationship with food service people, more opportunity for people to feel comfortable about expressing their opinion, employee profiles at stations about who they are and interests, method to improve connections, broad meeting for now looking for ideas on how to get more student feedback, go through outline in that survey, what our priorities are, have students be aware that both Parkherst and MICA are businesses, survey to get to see what students desire, quality of food and sources on outline
Ben-share things in the google drive folder, Cynthia can post things as SVA for committees, Cynthia-create a detailed survey, create a raffle within it to give incentive for students to take survey
Joshua-specific survey for location of dining, can see what students want

**Housing**
Benn and Bryan-confusion about what needs to be happening, set-up for reoccuring meetings ties that can be advertised better, lack of information about housing and knowing where to go to with complaints, survey as well, best way to do that, best way to gather and soruce information for individual problems per housing
Molly-general survey, complaints about room doesn’t help, need to focus on broad and general problems
Cynthia-have RA’s see what students are having issues with, can attend those meetings and get feedback from them
Kris-gather Facman’s orders, see what reoccurs as a problem
Joshua-create a general document for student to see
John-seconds previously spoken
Bryan-lack of information about sophomores having to live on-campus, recruitment of an upperclassman is key
Kris-have Cynthia post need for students
Molly-complaints on the internet, can comment and recruit people to the
Mike-information is coming out about living off campus as a sophomore, timing of information to release and how that is done
Chelsea-question about waivers for release for next semester

**Campus Safety**
Carolina-timing of the warnings, Stephen wants to redesign this, faculty and staff in this group, looking for group of students who want to share their experience, tweak things based off his opinion, discussed using Rave Guardian, new method to use, texts sent out for big issues, way to lower filter of what is sent via text, possibility of changing that, relates to, need to survey students, hard to talk with Campus Safety because they have a tendency to brush things aside, survey written up, possibility of doing a joint survey table with Dining Committee
John-see as a petty complaint, bring it to him, wants to bring back advisory group to make adjustments for a new group of students, policy things giong on that nobody knows about, good way to communicate this information
Kris-full week of student feedback, different tablings at different locations,
Joshua-text message policy, what is code red?, much more detailed process at previous school, changed how people acted

**Community Involvement**
Lauren-lack of community involvement, one at end of Thanksgiving Break and beginning of Spring Semester, speed friending for transfer and international students, food and casual event to break social circles, advertisements for clubs, reminder to be more active about what they are doing on campus
Chris-same faces at every event, find different avenues for students to participate
Ben-contact others(Program Managers) for these ideas
question about involvement with community, way for students to become more involved that way
Kris-brings up MICA Volunteers, contact Kristin Smith in Student Activities about these community service activities

**Transportation**

**Health and Wellness**
Caroline-interest for mental health support groups, panel discussion, safe environment for them to understand that others, format for that
Mike-Counseling Center is super busy right now, check with James
Carolina-increase in cigarette trash cans, smoking everywhere, creating smoking sections
Joshua-ideas for where these ideas are, healthier options in Grill

**Health Center Charges**
Patricia-charged $193 for a small service, lack of communication with staff and students at health center for charges, didn’t know she would be charged, can’t apply for classes
Carolina-should talk with United Health Care, insurance bills
JD-separate lab service that is sent to, sent out to insurance company, services typically covered 100%, would love to cover break down, what went down
emergency funds/ Angel funds from Diversity Department
Patricia-charged for examination of glass in foot, lack of attempt to remove it
Carolina-issues with consultation for birth control, professionalism seems to lack
JD-inform Student Affairs about these issues
Kris-students complaining and not going to anybody, transparency to talk about to, need information to go out that can show students where they can go with complaints, create a more human relationship with higher ups, show us how they can help students

**Meeting Adjournment 1:02 P.M.**