SVA UG Student Life Council Meeting
Date: 3/31/15 / Time: 12-1 PM / Location: Main 110

I. Welcome

II. Officer Updates
   A. Town Hall Follow-Up:
      1. Interesting set-up, more questions to administrations from students, good to have a particular theme or subject matter beneficial, diversity broad word, in the future, more tailored to particular issues around campus, three talking points in Town Hall, administration there to ask questions, thought the speakers were nice, did not need them personally, didn't add anything to the conversation, hearing what they had to say, Clyde and Sammy, nice to intro., just students asking questions, would be more helpful, having more teachers, students, administration, more perspectives if more people came up to the plate, good conversation
      2. Promoting conversation, a lot of us listening to speakers, set up for conversation around campus, overall pretty successful
      3. Lots of non SVA reps, did they talk?
      4. Have comment cards good, their voice is being heard, staple at all town halls

III. Committee Updates
   A. Community Involvement:
      1. Lauren-delay with working with Kristen Smith, trying to get more students involved with Baltimore, bringing outside students into that instead, talking of making a cheat sheet for community involvement resources, Sic, put in one sheet, people can quickly get resources, think of things for next school year instead, hard to get things done with people leaving
   B. Campus Safety
      1. John-Stephen Davis has left, Randy is the interim director
2. Campus Safety want us to find a way to get people to use Rave Guardian more
3. We should get in contact with students leaders to campaign for it, then people don’t find it useful
4. We have external audits to look at Campus Safety, how it works, consultation that will take some times, Randy once consultation is in hand, will find right fit for future direction, hire over summer or fall, interesting question to ask, when that is planned?, how does this affect student engagement?, Power and Equity Forum, three of four started talking about racially fused bias is reported, module to do an anonymous report, recommend that we develop a way for people to report incidents without logging in, how to make it anonymous

C. Health & Wellness
1. Caroline-met with JD, group for mental wellness, best format is a club, move on with that, invest in that, talk about direction we’re taking, meet with Mike, talk about smoking on campus, how to enforce rules already in place, will talk about vapors
2. Have a program about artists, how we should be living, proper disposal of materials. sheet of do’s and dont’s how to live as an artist, take care of yourself with materials and others
3. -recycling/trash magnet, something in dorms as a reminder, let Housing committee

D. Dining

E. Housing
1. Structure of lottery stressful, chaotic, rising sophomore threw up twice, forward conversation to them
2. Shenanigans, upperclassmen showed up first, told us, probably won’t get housing, already 100 beds for upperclassmen, panic, didn't mind set-up, limited availability, housing should let juniors seniors should be told earlier to get alternatives
3. Mike-doesn't work that way, number of beds projected by freshmen class and rising sophomores, huge difference in size now, working with exemption process, would be making it up in Baltimore, do you not say much/say more, way to do better, students more involved, continue to double down on that, can get better, unless things fundamentally change, difficult, pragmatic
4. Survey, send out to upperclassmen, know by Winter Break, new, thirty have to find off campus housing, takes time to work through,
5. Mike: survey useful, think of study abroad and people holding spots, more helpful. stuvery freshmen and sophomores around exemption interest, know in December, more interesting data point, better projection

F. Diversity

G. Transportation

IV. Elections

V. SVA Accomplishments

VI. Next Steps

VII. Date of Next Meeting-April 28th, 12-1 PM, Main 110