SVA Student Life Council Meeting  
Date: 4/27/15/ Time:12-1 PM / Location: Main 110

I. Welcome

II. Process Baltimore Uprising
   A. Ben-thanks for coming, a lot of stuff going on, want to talk about it?
   B. Kirsten-situation in Leake?
      1. Moved people in Leake up to third floor, people hopped over the fence, three to four, called Campus Safety, posted the official announcement of kids that jumped over the fence, officers dispersed around campus, people from North Avenue threw trash into parking lot
      2. RC and RA’s did a good job of keeping stuff under control
   C. It feels weird, trying to do normal stuff, a lot going on, feeling like I could be useful in some way, weird to do business as usual when there is a lot going on, conflicting feelings
      1. Clean-up on North Avenue, chance that things might escalate
      2. What does it mean to be helpful? most of us have only been here a couple years, not as ingrained in the community, better to be allies of these communities, ask and seek the communities and churches, organizations on the ground right now, reach out to ones having clean up efforts, campus wide forum 2 PM tomorrow in BBOX, plan of action as MICA students,
      3. Monetary donations to organizations, that already have those relationships, going in, does more harm than good?,
      4. How do you not overstep your boundaries when helping these communities, reach out to organizations trying to help, call 311 where they need people,
      5. Google doc of whether you can help or not, one woman on event page, talked about what it means to volunteer, be an ally, check your privileges, lots of harm aimed towards her, fishy, don’t trust Google Doc, call 311, talk to Campus Safety, more helpful, two organizations to get in contact with
6. Bmore Bloc, giving lots of updates on what they are doing,

D. Support for students, how are we supporting students?
   1. Mindfully try and keep down on unnecessary comments about what is going on, comments on social media not helping at all, can’t believe Baltimore is like this, not doing anything for the community, lowers moral, opens conversation for other people to inject unnecessary things,
   2. How impactful this is for you to be in this situations, family contacting you, seeing what’s on the media, lots of concern for our well being, most difficult part, how do we do something that is really productive to the community that is in a lot of pain, immediate situation, response to Freddie Gray, release of police report will result in more reactions, plan for return in fall semester, still lingering, come to Student Affairs for support

E. Campus wide curfew, shuttles need to be more on point, walking assistance took a while, friend walked home alone, officers need to be more on alert, walk to and from studio spaces, have to be more on point, ensure that transportation services are available for students, here is another update, especially escorts, really slow about getting to dit
   1. More accurate with arrival times, staying in contact with students, students need to know that shuttle is stopped so that they aren’t waiting around,
   2. Messaging to students, be reflective that they are working hard, don’t call at 9:50 P.M>, liberal leave needs to start earlier in the evening, give time for kids to go home, teachers, avoid rush happening, emergency evacuation situations, finding secure shelter is essential, sip, confusion with sip and lockdown, can’t go outside,
   3. We got a lot of information, key cards not working, staying in rooms, not communicating to other students, people try to get in, its locked, go back to your room, better group/individual communication, nobody said when I could go back to my room, SIP lifted, when can I go back to my room?

F. College opened at 10, looking at closing early, for administrators, last day of classes, having student with incomplete academic situations, based off of information provided, Bolton Hill has limited impact, option for students to make usage, no penalty given the climate of Baltimore, make it available so that students can go home feeling the semester complete, leave people up in the air, close this thing out, opportunity to feel that semester is complete
   1. It wasn’t clear if there was a penalty if I didn’t go to class
2. Teacher has ultimate decision on how grades are configured, look at climate, how can you license to teach here, issue grade that is just in a situation, students can appeal things after completed

G. Curfew, what would you guys like to see over the next couple of days?
   1. Benn-losing studio time, possible to open up in-dormitory studios for duration of curfew, key code, delay in how long it takes,

III. Officer Updates

IV. Committee Updates
   A. Committee Summaries of Accomplishments/Goals for Next Year
   B. Campus Safety
      1. Large topics with Stephen Davis, let people know to contact me for individual things, didn’t know official policy, put f FB so everybody knew, lots of talks going on,
   C. Dining
   D. Community Involvement
   E. Health & Wellness
   F. Housing
   G. Diversity
   H. Transportation

V. Other Agenda Topics

VI. Elections
   A. Karolina Bartosik is elected President
   B. John Woods is elected Vice-President
   C. Elections again in the fall for MC and Secretary, make summaries for next year’s group, something to pass on to next semester co-chairs and chairs, list of goals and accomplishments, can talk about it, goals for next year

VII. SVA Accomplishments

VIII. Next Steps

IX. Date of Next Meeting