SVA Undergraduate Student Life Council Meeting
October 6th, 2015  12:00 PM  M110

I. Welcome

II. Round Robin Feedback Activity
   A. Divide into small groups
   B. Give written feedback on each of the categories (campus safety, dining, housing, transportation, equity & inclusion, community involvement)
   C. 3-5 minutes per station

Transportation
Circulator
- Schedule around classes
- More circulators
- Students don’t know how it works/needs more advertisement or outreach
- Missed time slots
- Adding stops to major off-campus intersections (like Eutaw & Lanvale)
- More routes to Centre Theater

Shopping Shuttle
- More/bigger/more frequent H-Mart Shuttles
- Great Wall shopping shuttle?
- Are weekly Ikea shuttles necessary?
- More food shuttles!

Evening Shuttle:
- Shuttles should run to 3 AM like we are told that they do…
- Easier/open communication with shuttle drivers about timing— I shouldn’t have to wait 45 minutes when I was told 5-10 minutes 3 different times.

General:
- Injuries
- Hire student drivers? (Could be liability)
- Facebook carpool group
- Fall Break Airport Shuttle

Equity & Inclusion
- Positive feedback with BSU initiative
- Positive feedback for equity forums but wanting to see more results
- ****Gender neutral bathroom requests**** (Starred & underlined)
- Encouraging pronoun introduction to be initiated by people in power (ie faculty/staff)
- More visibility of Diversity office & learning center
- Orientation: Talk about how MICA talks about LGBTQIA+
● International students: Are staff trained to accommodate ESL students? Campus Safety & Parkhurst interactions?

Housing
● Move-out: Swap shop closes too early, dumpster is wasteful & dangerous bc people will dumpster dive. Schoolwide storage/donation. More time for move-out in general.
● Turn heat on earlier! (Circled but also someone wrote “No!” “Bad!”)
● Better/more transparent/advertised resources to find off-campus housing. More advising for off-campus housing.
● Vague housing assignments
● No one knows the parking situation for guests & guest sign-in is strange & vague
● Price of housing (then someone wrote “Chill…”)
● Emergency plans-- water shut off? electricity? extreme weather?
● Faster response for work order

Campus Safety
● Lack of familiarity with lost items & relevant procedures (starred & circled)
● “Get to know your officers & sergeants” (starred & circled)
● Lack of awareness of staff towards street harassment/sometimes officers act inappropriately towards students (starred)
● Off-campus students! Don’t respond to calls on Eutaw Place. Delegate to BPD. Need more patrol & less crossing guards
  ○ St. James sign says we are protected by campus safety but there is no follow-through & crime happens
● Too much reliance on Rave Guardian. No one uses Rave Guardian… some students don’t have smart phones.
● Hire more officers
● More hospital options → UMD doesn’t always cut it
● Make 911 priority in injuries, not health center

Community Involvement
● More events directed at transfer students to get them to meet other students
● Staff (possibly “stuff”?) the events so people go
● Lunchtime events in open areas
● Events with staff
● Possibly too many events, diluting the amount of students who can make it out/prioritize something in particular
● Missed out on living in Founder’s with all the Foundation students
● Transfer-specific events for transfers & upperclassmen, not just Foundation students.
● Better advertisement of SAO events calendar

III. Review Round Robin
   A. Are there any recurring topics?
   B. Can each committee choose something to focus on?
   C. Is there feedback that overlaps multiple committees?

IV. Outreach brainstorm

V. Next Steps
A. Before our next meeting each committee should:
   1. Meet
   2. Contact their staff liaison
   3. Go over the Round Robin results
   4. Set a goal for the committee and email it to John

VI. Upcoming meetings:
   A. Undergraduate Town Hall: Wednesday, October 28, 2:30-4pm; Leake Lecture Hall
   B. Undergraduate Student Life Council: Tuesday, November 3, 12-1pm; M 110