Undergraduate SVA Student Life
February 2nd, 2016

1. 12:11 Officer Updates
   a. Facebook events
      i. Facebook intersection with SVA goals, find ways SVA can help find solutions or bring the feedback to a productive place as opposed to complaining on FB groups
      ii. Mica events and staying involved in those events will help SVA connect with a wide array of students

2. 12:16 Health & Wellness with Andrea Regenberg
   a. Overview of current initiatives
   b. How to reach students who don’t come in
      i. Mode of communication
      ii. Possible off-campus solutions
      iii. Student suggestions:
         1. Facebook & Twitter
         2. Facebook again— possibly connect information inside Wellness Center page
         3. Locations for posting information physically
         4. Facebook profile for the Counseling Center specifically
            a. MICA Student Counseling
         5. Online appointments— phone calls are difficult with scheduling
         6. Tobacco programming
         7. Programs around being a mental health ally
         8. Counseling programs OUTSIDE of the Counseling Center, in a more central location
            a. Conference room in Wellness Center
            b. Possible other locations— Fox, Cohen… Main
         9. New pamphlet or method of distributing pamphlets. Possibly online
         10. Reach out to Foundation students
    11. Where to go in Baltimore— resource should be online

3. 12:28 Committee Updates
   a. Community Involvement
      i. Getting more bulletin boards up around campus
         1. Bunting? Java Corner?
         2. Fox?
      ii. SAO calendar filled by work study, who would man the new ones? Possibly just the same work study
      iii. Moving the bulletin board to open locations could make public those events— dangerous potentially
         1. Campus Safety increased front desk monitoring, events public on FYI and Facebook anyway
2. Google calendar with different orgs?

b. Campus Safety
   i. Marlon’s email: new changes?
      1. ID checks more often, more consistent
   ii. Shuttles weren’t running and people didn’t know—miscommunication during blizzard & confusing email
      1. Language of Campus Safety—how can they communicate directly and clearly
   iii. Efficiency yet not always best for students
   iv. RP’s—both aids and officers paired up on rotation
   v. Additional hiring and patrols recently
      1. Baltimore Police increased in the area
   vi. Dispatch saying no to things incorrectly
      a. Transportation only available between MICA buildings & locations—hasn’t this been changed?
   vii. Transportation availability as a prevention of crime
      1. Seth Izen: Campus Safety tells people to take the shuttle, yet they don’t run in emergency situations when a lot of students would need them—incidents on campus could have been prevented
      2. Lack of communication (reiterated)
      3. What is the protocol for emergency transport?
      4. Mandatory staff vs outside hires. Are the shuttle drivers MICA employees or are they hired through a separate service?
   viii. Escorts (Campus Safety)
      1. Alternative for the shuttles—going short distances, but at night that’s dangerous anyway and the escorts should be alternatives and are marketed as such, but then dispatch denies requests
   ix. When can you ask for an escort? Shouldn’t they be always available?
   x. Miscommunication? We thought you could always ask for an escort?

c. Transportation
   i. New manager of transportation needed, we will meet with the applicants and stay in touch with HR at some point down the road to form a student search committee, but this is premature at this point based on where they are with the search

d. Housing
   i. HVAC issues—heat vs AC, why do they turn the heat on so early?
      1. Costs of living on campus vs shortcomings like bad HVAC
      2. One student’s preferences take precedence over the majority of students?
      3. Mike Patterson in response:
         a. All MICA buildings switch from AC to heating on Oct 15
         b. “Green” HVAC system (1 at a time)
c. Maybe instead of changing all MICA buildings, the residence halls can be on their own schedule

4. Scott Stone:
   a. Not all buildings are the same—Gateway needs new plan for heat & cool switch
   b. Talk to RAs for feedback/specifcics

4. **12:58**: Closing
   a. Next meeting is March 1st in Main 160