



IN ATTENDANCE

Present: Arianna, Sean, Troy, Zach, Erin J., Erin K., Danny, Becky, Kyle, David, Carly, Dr. Jacobs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved by Student Council and Student Affairs

ACTION TAKEN FROM LAST WEEK

Concerns from last week regarding white space encroachment and feedback from Clinical Skills Workshop and APM were shared with the assessment office. This provided a more holistic picture of student feedback about the curriculum, that is being enacted upon by the assessment office. It was communicated that this feedback is presented as a set of data points to better inform curricular changes going forward.

LOUNGE USE BY NON-STUDENTS

It was brought up that some students were noticing lounge use by non-ESFCOM students. There are currently no rules specifically permitting or restricting use of this space by people related to ESFCOM students. It is the recommendation of the Student Council that this is currently acceptable, assuming the guest is respectful of the space and is accompanied by an ESFCOM student. This will be monitored going forward and will be re-addressed if there are overcrowding issues or there are guests that are being disrespectful.

LOUNGE SPACE USE/SLEEPING POD

Currently there are not specific rules for usage of the lounge in regards to quiet space and quiet times as well as cleaning. It is difficult to specifically set usage rules at this point, so reminders will be communicated to the classes.

A request for a sleeping pod was put in by a student, and Student Affairs wasn't sure if this was something both classes wanted. Consensus was reached that if a sleeping pod was pursued, it would need to be put in the basement student lounge. A counterargument was made that sleep pods could reinforce unhealthy sleep patterns. Student Affairs emphasized the importance of deciding if this is something that is important that students want or not, before logistics are concerned. Consensus was reached that it is uncertain if this is an actual priority for students or if it is just something that sounds nice. Equity amongst the learning communities was brought up as an example of something that would be a higher priority for funding.

TOWN HALLS

There is some uncertainty on how often town halls are desired on behalf of the MS1s. As of now there is one town hall per term. Town halls will be promoted through Slack to the MS1s to better inform them on the function of the event and to increase attendance.

STUDENT COUNCIL AND SECOND LOOK

Second look was brought up as an opportunity for student council to collectively interact with incoming students. This could be through the SIG fair. As an alternative, students could be individually involved, and something more formal could be arranged for Orientation in August

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEES

There is some concern about where student activities fees are going and if they are being used equitably. More information is being obtained at an upcoming budget meeting and will be shared back at the next Student Council meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED—ARIANNA

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