Welcome back; get stuff done over Winter Study

Missing: Farhan for Wood Board, Anshita

**Budgets:**
Student Symphony: Cover $460 for music
1. Budget passes unanimously

**Marcel the Shell**
Marcel is a partial shell, but has eyes and shoes
He has an embarrassingly messy room because he didn’t know that we’d be there
He wears a lentil as a hat
He uses a raisin as a beanbag chair
If he drinks soda, he might float up to the ceiling

**Franny’s Funny Committee Update**
Most people couldn’t make it
Athlete Great Idea (to draw fans)
   Any club or varsity sport
   Buy merchandise that says “Williams Superfan” to give to some fans
   Food: $100
ACE
   Whether to change the bylaws to give them funding for concerts
   ACE wanted their whole allocation in the spring
   Add to the funding website to include more information
   Talk about the NYT, but is not too important so far

**Mealtime Great Idea**
- Mealtimes are a way to get to know people
- Table in every dining hall where anyone is welcome to sit there, as long as they sit with someone they haven’t met before
- Talk about whatever you want, but there will be icebreakers on the table
- Start it in the Spring semester in Paresky
- Low budget
  - Just need distinguishing tablecloth
- Open breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Asking CC to let people know what it is
- Asking CC to sit at the table for the first few weeks to get interest started
- Contact myc1@williams.edu if you want to help or if you have any other questions

**Community Ideals Update**
- For the next 2 weeks, tabling in Paresky with a set of questions to get people to start thinking about the project
- Start thinking about the words in the installation
- Have people signed up for tabling starting tomorrow
Happiness Subcommittee Update

- Free coffee in Paresky (Council Cares)
- Random joys
  - Chocolate in mailboxes
- Should it be mostly Winter Study?
- Kiddie pool of bubbles
- Snack bar improvements
- Potential Obstacles
  - Fireplace in Driscoll ($10,000)
  - Dog related fun
  - Tampons

Student Tutors Update

- Sent email to Joyce Foster, but she may not be on campus
- Want to figure out how people are selected to be tutors
- Ask people what they want to see from their tutors
- Make sure Joyce knows that this is to help improve the project, and not to undermine her authority
- One of the biggest issues is not money, but numbers. Limited number of students want to tutor

Schow Study Room Update

- Head librarian for school is hesitant
  - Where the space will be
    - Copier room
    - Other room that used to have shelving (larger space)
  - Don’t approach it as a gaming room, but as a lounge and conversation area
  - The new Sawyer library might also have rooms with the same purpose
- Solutions
  - Have less permanent furniture
  - Help with the funding

Letter Writing Update

- Split duties into intro, middle, and conclusion
- Manny is doing intro
- If is doing conclusion
- Dan, Amanda, and Jack are doing the middle
- Proofread letter and meld it together
- Careful about tone: not dictating

Open Art Update

- Staff in the MCC want to be a part of the project next semester
- Professor Epping in the art department has several ideas
- Different themes
- Open art installation
Digital Campus Map
• To encourage campus support, go to each building and contact the departments for funding
• Will give students who can’t afford to visit Williams a chance to visit virtually

Free Store Update
• Couldn’t find any space
  o Wanted to use Paresky
  o Talk to Schow librarians
• Discuss categories to sort things by
• Suggestion of food
• Greylock storage
• Talk to Bea Miles about rooms

Recap from Last Meeting
• Misunderstanding about what would be happening at the meeting
  o Whether or not a resolution would be presented or not
• Presidents don’t want to shut down discussions
• Every council has their own procedures for rules of conduct
• The agenda is passed by CC Campus
  o New Business where anyone can bring up an issue
    ▪ In the beginning of the meeting, ask to see how much new business there is

Discussions on Resolutions
• Subjects on resolutions have ranged
• What is a resolution?
  o A statement for important issues on campus
  o Address serious issues
  o Reaches out to different areas that are affected
  o A way to present solutions to current problems
  o Issues that directly affect the community
  o Contextualized within the campus and student body
  o Referendum as a possible alternative
  o A record of the administration’s positions and opinions
• Political/religious causes
  o In bylaws CC is not allowed to fund political or religious causes
  o Council may have divergent views
  o Campus may have divergent views

CC Bonding
• Bowling
Dodd
- Administration will not be making Dodd into dorms this summer
- Dining Services does dinners for free, and it is really easy to do.
- Not good about moving furniture
- Need to publicize instructions on how to use Dodd
- What events can be held in the Dodd dining space?
  - BSU
  - Specialty dinners
  - Encouraging lectures
  - OCC
  - Department gatherings

Home Stretch
- 6 more CC meetings
- New projects to pursue
  - Finish and put bike share program online
  - Enterprise
  - Improve life for vegetarians and vegans

April: make the wooden kiosks on the first floor of Mission more up to date
Put student art there

1. Snow sculpture competition—get involved
   Win $150
2. Neighborhood Cup
3. Purple Key Fair in the spring