Meeting Minutes:

- Sophomore Orientation: the first-years on Council will make up the committee for Sophomore Orientation 2011
- Budgets (Women’s WUFO, Eat It, Too, and The Sketchbook): VOTE to pass the slate [20-0-0 PASSED]
- Student group approval (Williams Indoor Soccer League): VOTE to approve the group [20-0-0]
- Field Day
  - Saturday, May 7th
  - Incorporate Williams history and Williams/Amherst rivalry
  - Games and contests between classes
  - Free food and an ice cream truck
  - We will need aggressive advertising (entry snacks, posters, Social Calendar)
  - WOC will lead a morning hike up Pine Cobble and MinCo may co-sponsor an event
  - A combination of athletic and non-athletic events
  - Campus Life will hire staff to assist with the events and the competitions.
- Student Group Updates:
  - Gospel Choir: question about printing posters, unclear on process
  - Aristocows: reconciling p-card vs. receipt
  - Dance Dhamaka: storage for dance groups for the year
  - Amnesty International: struggling to get money for food, directed them to Co-Sponsorship
- Meatless Monday during Earth Week
  - Dining Services wants to only do this in Driscoll, but some students want to bring it to all three dining halls to raise awareness
  - How can we demonstrate student support? Council is split between having it at one dining hall or three. Should we support something that students can not opt out on?
  - The quality of the non-meat protein needs to be better.
  - We will wait to send the all-campus e-mail until Council comes to a consensus.
- Japan Relief: CC will encourage groups to request money to throw fundraising events
  - Does Council want to throw its own event?
  - Idea to compete with Amherst (like Haiti relief effort)
  - Dining Services said they would throw their full support behind this idea.
  - April’s a busy month for student group events, so we need to be careful with the planning.
  - ACE’s Mr. Williams event could put the money it raises towards Japan.
  - Talent show to raise money
  - Council wants to reach out to people to fundraise for these charities.
- Special Guest Lili Rodriguez (Director of MCC): Minco/CC groups and funding
  - The MCC will primarily fund activism.
- Idea to “trade” groups so that CC’s activism groups would appeal to MinCo for money.
- MCC name to become the Center for Social Change: power and advocacy for social justice groups
- The MCC has already worked with TNG and other activist groups and would continue to do so if CC agrees to fund the entertainment piece for these groups.
- What about club expenses? This is a gray area that needs to be cleared up.
- So… should MinCo groups become CC groups? Consensus is that if we can make funding work, they should.
  - All Campus Entertainment
- What is CC’s role in entertainment on campus?
- As the supporter who encourages students to plan events and gives them the funding and resources to do so. How long can we continue funding these events? This would probably fall to the OCL Programming Intern.
- Idea to appoint people outside of CC to run these events (Appointments Committee)
- Bylaw change: “Any individual who is interested in receiving funds for an all-campus event but is not organizing the event through a College-approved group must first contact ACE and ask that ACE sponsor the event. If and only if ACE chooses not to sponsor the event or not the fund it in full, that individual may then qualify for funding from FinCom at the Treasurer’s discretion.”
- VOTE to approve the bylaw change [20-0-0] PASSED
  - Adam Falk’s E-Mail about the Homophobic Incident on Campus
  - Vandalism of posters for Alison Bechdel event
  - Some people on campus were uncomfortable by the advertising campaign because it featured topless women.
  - Follows defacing of posters for a first-year pizza party sponsored by the QSU
  - This seems to be a trend: lots of QSU posters are defaced.
  - Idea to bring back a signed Social Honor Code… will talk to the Dean’s Office to test feasibility
  - Idea to sponsor a support day for these issues (t-shirts, allies)
  - May be part of a bigger issue of what is appropriate to display in a public place like Paresky… a talk about censorship would be appropriate.
  - Idea to get JA’s to lead entry talks about these issues and to incorporate these issues into First Days
  - CC State of the College
  - Frosh Council exists
  - Neighborhood tours
  - Greylock Parking
  - Key code locks as opposed to lock and key
  - Eco Café
  - Possibility of more dance and PE class
  - New debit/credit laundry
  - SuperFan
  - Free University planning
  - Reaching out to student groups
- Overenrollment brainstorming
- Student art
- Harvest Meal Menu
- Peer Tutoring
- Lost Plates Initiative
- Change machine in process
- Printers in Mission
- Computer in Mission
- Summer storage
- Updating Funding Guide
- Student group printing updates
- ACE bylaw change
- SophomOrientation
- Field Day
- Bike Share
- IM Sports Day
- Glass cabinets in Mission
- Dumbbells in gym
- Fixed dryers in Mission
  - SuperFan Update: teams are responding and we are working to coordinate events for halftime
- The cow mascot will give away t-shirts (possibility of pompoms and foam fingers)
- Proposed slate for t-shirts, plastic cups, foam fingers, purple and gold leis, beads
  - VOTE 18-0-2
  - Motion to extend meeting by 5 minutes (PASSED unanimously)
  - Winter Study Registration: it is a disadvantage to reach for your top choice, so Nick and Francesca are meeting with Barbara Casey to look at idea of choosing top three classes