College Council Meeting 10/26/11  
Hopkins Basement 7:30 to 9pm

Agenda Items

Budgets
- The Memory Project: $200
- Immediate Theatre: $1,000 (fall budget only)
- Vote to approve: 20-0-0

Debate Team Appeal
- Fin Com recommends three proposals
- $4,345.63 recommended, on the condition that if they qualify for Nationals, they will request money from the Nationals Fund
- Vote to pass Proposal 2 ($4,345.63): 18-0-2

CC is done with the sub-group funding allocation process!

CC Bonding
- Halloween themed dinner THIS Friday in Perry Library from 6:30 to 8pm
- This is supposed to be fun; Council is ambivalent
- Frosh Reps will also grab dinner together

New Club Approvals
- Williams College Go Club: a game kind of like chess (Vote to approve: 20-0-0)
- Black Student Union: also a MinCo group (Vote to approve: 19-0-1)

CC’s Role in Programming: A Bylaw Change
- Going with this format instead of a resolution
- Summary: states that Council is not a programming body, but CC members can request money from the CC Projects Fund
- What about SuperFan, SophomOrientation, and Williams Day?
- CC decides to possibly not pass the bylaw and to simply discuss what this Council sees as our role
- CC as a last resort for programming

Goals for CC This Semester
- Drinking culture
- Mental health
- Minority concerns
- Accessibility to other groups on campus
- Sexual assault on campus (CUL will be recommending that the Deans form a task force)
- Housing and residential life
- Transparency about what to expect in classes
- Engaging in sports without being a varsity athlete
- CEP: addressing their new tutorial policy
- Bus policy
- Budget transparency
- Elections? The structure of CC?
- A cappella
- Appreciation Day/Week for College staff
- Increase student/faculty interaction
- Dialogue box on the CC website
- JA discussion
- Bike Share
- Student leader retention

Let’s make sub-groups!

Dominique Rodriguez (JAAB) and Professor Stoiciu (CUL) have arrived

Mental Health
- It is Break the Silence Week
- You Are Not Alone: tomorrow at 8pm in Goodrich, a night of solidarity
- Committee comprised of CC, Active Minds, Peer Health, and students-at-large

Drinking Culture Conversation with Professor Stoiciu, Chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Life
- What is the role of Junior Advisors? There will be a forum on Nov. 17th
- Outside support for JAs
- Suggestion to focus on the types of programming we offer on the weekends and the way first-years are introduced to the alcohol culture
- Incorporate more alcohol education into First Days (maybe have students speak in addition to/instead of the video)
- Realize that frosh are influenced by more upperclassmen than JAs
- Worries that JA alcohol policies are not uniform
- A group similar to RASAN that addresses alcohol?
- But part of the beauty of the JA system is that JAs are free to create their entry culture in the way they see fits best
- Education and communication of resources and the alcohol culture may be what’s missing—we are not looking to police the student body and we realize that short of encouraging a healthier campus culture, we cannot force people to change their personal responsibility habits
- In favor of a task force? Yes
- Who should be involved? Peer Health, JAAB, SAAC, Active Minds, MinCo, faculty? Rick Spalding? Student Life? ACE? Health Center? E-mail Nick and Fran with ideas
- Student group like RASAN, posters, changing orientation

CC State of the College
- Mental health stuff
- Winter Study registration clarification
- Dining Services laundry baskets in Mission
- CC Snacks
- Gourmet dinners
- New groups
- CC transparency
- Sub groups
- Healthy vending machine
- Ping pong table in Paresky
- Family Dinners project
- Printers in Mission
- Fall Carnival
- SuperFan
- Sister entries
- Leadership Council
- Entry reunion funds
- Ice rink proposal
- Adirondack chairs expanding
- CC Cinema
- Frosh Council
- SophomoreOrientation
- Alcohol/drinking culture conversation
- CC Facebook
- Discussion on programming