College Council Meeting 2/1/12
7:30 to 9pm, Hopkins Basement

Agenda Points

Williams International Investment Group: aims to increase financial literacy at Williams
Vote to approve: 18-0-2

A request from a member of the student body at large to run for CC Treasurer without having had served on the Financial Committee
- Her self-nom was read aloud and the constitution wording is vague (CC determines that we approve the candidates’ requests should be approved on an individual basis)
- But will the learning curve be too big?
- Members of Fin Com speak up to say that a lot of the skills required to be a high quality CC Treasurer cannot be learned on Fin Com anyways
- Decision to allow her and other potential non-Fin Com candidates to run for the position is passed

Winter Study Committee Updates

Events Committee:
- Got gourmet salads at 82 Grill
- Institutionalized Williams Day (accepted by the Office of Student Life)
- February 7th will be Staff Appreciation Day and Katy Carrigan will send an all-campus e-mail (Brian M., Jay, and Teddy volunteered to move the tables in Goodrich)
- The school already offers exercise classes

Intellectual Engagement:
- Getting the New York Times back at Williams for a trial run this spring (100 print copies and online subscriptions)
- They are looking for money to pay for an advertising poster in Paresky that says the NY Times is coming
- Lecture Series with professors is in the works

Effortless Perfection Forum: Guests Roop Dutta and Mike Semensi, MinCo Co-Chairs
Where do people receive stress on campus? Which characteristics play a role in it? What do we want Williams to look like in terms of the pressure to achieve and to be perfect?
A discussion follows to talk about the format of the forum and the questions we hope to raise. Consensus that there need to be more conversations on campus about what it means to be successful and how to be happy

CLAIMING WILLIAMS DAY IS TOMORROW AND WE SHOULD ALL GO (we are also giving away Conversation Campaign bracelets at the events)

Next week’s CC meeting is open to all candidates for the upcoming Council.
Two weeks left with this particular College Council…
ACE and funding allocation/campus programming
Dave Boyer from Security
Bring student chairs in, especially for CEP, CUL, and CDC