• Call to Order/Minutes
  - Motion to Approve Minutes: Ellen
    - Second: Griff
    - Result: 22 – 0 – 0
• Budgets
  - Women’s Rugby: Large amount of money. They still have a lot in their account so we just want to see why that is before moving forward. Tabled.
  - Kinetic: Want them to go to other founding sources first. Money for a conference at Brown. Tabled.
  - Students of Caribbean Ancestry: For week focused on Caribbean Ancestry here.
    - Motion to Allocate: Griff
      - Second: Victoria
      - Result: 22 – 0 – 0
• Replacing Paper Towels in Dorms
  - TNG: College spends about $8,000 annually on paper towels for dorms. About 20% of waste. Often overflow, so not super sanitary. Though recyclable, not as environmentally friendly as that would imply. Still have water pollution and energy costs. Also difficult to recycle these paper towels.
    - Paper towels have not always been the norm at Williams. There are a lot of other colleges that don’t have paper towels in the dorms.
    - Officially proposing for towels to be installed in the freshman dorms for next fall. Remove all paper towels. Instead have paper towels in every main entry common room.
    - Hoping to get CC’s thought and hopefully support.
  - Lucas: What about hand dryers?
    - TNG: Very expensive.
  - Victoria: What about guests who don’t live there?
    - TNG: Still paper towels in the common area. Sure that there are ways to fix this.
  - Ellen: What’s the ultimate goal?
    - TNG: See who it goes with freshman dorms. If they really hated it, than maybe back off. But if it went well, then face it in wherever feasible.
  - Jesus: Concerned about the sanitary elements.
    - TNG: Yeah, that’s the predominant concern. Hopefully people would take care of their own sanitation. And no evidence from other colleges that more people get sick.
  - Emily D: What is the feasibility of this?
    - TNG: A lot of people behind it, but they want it to come from the students. So CC could play a big role in that.
  - Jake: What about facilities rule of keeping nothing in the bathroom?
    - TNG: Facilities would make exception.
  - Erica: How would you evaluate the success of the program?
- TNG: Haven’t fully thought it through yet. Maybe through the JAs.
  - Emily: Maybe also ask the individual custodians.
- Straw Poll:
  - I like it, pursue the initiative: 18
  - It’s probably not worth pursuing: 4
- Career Center
  - Emily D: Going to be talking with Dean Bolton next week, so would like to hear your thoughts now.
  - Alpha: Been working on issues with the career center for international students.
    - Have a game plan and been talking to a number of people.
      - Been working with a number of groups, especially those relating to minority students.
    - Trying to get a committee of all people working on this together.
      - Looking to have students and staff sponsor.
    - Main issues that we’re trying to work on:
      - International students have trouble getting internships because they do not have a VISA that lets them stay in the country for more than 12 months after graduation.
        - Looking to get international students connected with the right companies and alums early.
        - Our peer institutions have specific programs for international students.
      - Emily C: Maybe ask for open hours where situation can talk to a law firm if they need it?
      - Graff: Have you thought about the Career Center doing more in other countries outside of the US?
        - Alpha: Worried about trying to do too much. But yeah that’s an issue,
      - Orientation. International students get an early orientation, but it is not sufficient.
  - Gabe: Sent a letter to John Noble at the Career Center. Asking for the same resources to be given to pre-academia students that have been given to other pre-professional fields (medical school etc…). There is a devoted person for a lot of the other pre-professional fields.
    - Right now they just say go to your professor, which isn’t always helpful.
  - Emily D: Open this up for a broader discussion.
    - Ben: Seems like the only thing the Career Center does well is premed.
    - Lucas: Also didn’t see much for people who wanted to do volunteer type activities after.
    - Jake: Maybe make Career Center can have more honest discussions about how to determine what you want to.
Quinn: Also feel like there are some marketing/tone issues.
  • Jake: Abuse email.
Allison: Used to have program where they would pay students to edit resumes for other students?
Teddy: Are some good aspects – Alumni Sponsored Internship programs are positive.
Lucas: Need more resources for freshman.
  • Ellen: Impt that they talk to freshman, but maybe they should talk later than first days,
Justin: Need a student committee for advising the career center.
Griff: Like the idea of keeping better track of which alums are good to contact and also having Williams career events around the US/world.

Sanctions Committee Update
  o Erica: Recapping what happened last week. Some concerns about anonymity were brought up.
    Erica: Made a proposal last meeting where SOSC makes decisions and presents them to council with group remaining anonymous, and then if the groups wants to appeal, they lose anonymity. If a group is sanctioned, CC will know how they are.
    • Talked about how disciplinary matters are divided. Dean Bolton works with individuals. Athletics works with athletic teams, and Ben Lamb and SOSC work with student groups.
  Jesper: Can CC appeal SOSC’s decision?
    • Erica: No – CC wouldn’t be able to appeal. More like Honor Committee than Fincom. Would only come up when it effects CC’s funding.
Quinn: A little uncomfortable with losing anonymity after the appeal. Have to give greater autonomy to SOSC if we want this to be like the Honor Committee.
Jake: A little unsure about the entire process. Especially having SOSC being so small. But not sure I really see the benefit of keeping this confidential. Could have repercussions.
  • Griff: Also a little nervous about assuming that most results will be a formal warning. Why don’t we make it so that if SOSC wants to go further in the sanctioning process, they’ll come to CC.
Teddy: Little troubled about loosing anonymity by appealing. Shouldn’t have to give up rights to appeal.
Quinn: When will Council be informed about formal warnings?
Gabe: Why are we assuming anonymity?

Straw Poll:
  • Erica’s Proposal (above):
- Griff’s Proposal (SOSC can dismiss or give a formal warning – anything else goes to CC – CC can hear about second offenses): 16
  - No anonymity: 6
  - Other:
- Updates on Projects:
  - Lucas: Talked with Adam Falk at open hours about student store – he was not in favor of the idea.
  - Jake: Over 200 ideas for Great Ideas. That’s awesome but we need help. Also want to improve the logging of these ideas. So please help with that.
    - Also want to do a Senior Sale in different neighborhoods/Paresky lawn where you can buy stuff that seniors don’t want to take home.
  - Griff: Working on storage. Working on getting a storage pod for about $500 for during the summer. For during the school year, thought about doing storage at SARC. Having lockers.
  - Victoria: Things are moving forward with lighting – going to happen this summer.
  - Ellen: Working on organizing SARC. Want to rename it and do some other things. Lots of exciting things. Goal is to have it done by the end of the year.
  - Christian: Got unixes from FroCo so we can do the updates for the entries.
  - Erica: CC Office Hours started this week!