January 7th College Council Minutes

Taken by Ellen, so my apologies that they will not be up to the Matty M standards.

Emily: Welcome!! Hope winter breaks were ah-mazing.

Budgets


Lucas: motion to approve as slate
Alyssa: Second
Motion Passes: 24-0-0

Rani: Ideas for Great Ideas. Competition with Tunnel City gift cards for winners. Would need $30. Also thinking about an event to get people excited. Chili bar?
Emily: How do we determine a winner?
Rani: We would just talk about it. How big it is and if we could actually get it done. Will be very subjective.
Erica: For competition, vet them, post doable ones, and have people vote.
Rani: ya for sure.
Gideon: Motion to allocate $30
Allegra: Seconded
Passes 24-0-0
Straw poll on Chili: yes: 23 no: 1

Questions from the Presidents
1) Is anyone interested in serving on the neighborhood director selection committee? Send an email by tomorrow.
   Lucas: yes, I am. Would like more details. Victoria also interested.
2) If you have topics you want on the agenda during winter study, let them know. Feel free to contribute to agendas. Ideas for projects? They're there to help!
3) Coffee hour right before our meetings starting next week with staff. Next week is Dean Bolton. Probably in Baxter Hall.
   Lucas: Ben Lamb
   Funmi: Steve Klass
   Erica: we could reach out to people that you all might not necessary know

Emily: Long story short: we are open to anything you want to do!
Erica: Campaigning is not that far away, feel free to talk to them about it.

Great Ideas Campaign and Planning for Winter Study
Rani: drafting an all campus email, will announce competition. Chili thing would be on Wednesday the 21st. Not just the great ideas committee. It's all of us!
Rani: some more longer term things. Extending the gym hours. Also water filters in Sage and Willy.

Willipedia
Erica: last time we were pretty enthusiastic about rewriting Willipedia pages. Brainstorm about pages.
Fox: most useful are different food venues. Nice, descriptive length post but could use some work.
“How To’s”
First Fridays.

Open Time/ Project Time
Discussion of project assignments

Updates:
Lucas interrupts with dining suggestion: get back the sandwiches in mission!!

Video library: decided to innovate, get a video game console that people could rent out. We need suggestions that are what is good and hip now days.
Movie purchases: get all the Oscar nominees.
May require some sort of survey.
Gabe: expand to Emmy’s. An award-winning session!

Superfan:
Funmi: more clearly define what superman is. Right now they aren’t doing much. Constructive to ask them what they think they’re roles are. Lucas had ideas for incentives to get people to commit their time to superfan.
Lucas: graduation requirement. Increase accountability: dissolve superman or offer a paid position for someone to run superfan. Shut down. Why should superfan be any different. We agreed that there has to be some level of accountability.

Willipedia:
Quinn: focused on jumpstart the crowd source portion of willipedia. get more people to contribute. Get student organizations to edit and updates their own pages. Get informal knowledge out there. Entry swag ideas. Helpful alumni.
Lucas: is there a czar? we probe don’t want anything and everything being able to be posted.

Victoria: Treasurer book so future treasurers aren’t left in the dark. We all go bowling! Woohoo bonding fun time! Straw poll: everyone is very much in favor.

Staff Appreciation. Zach: stick with same model but add a raffle at the end.
Emily: usually in february. Catered from North Adams. Nice event. Going to be in Baxter Hall this week.
Funmi: could there be something targeted towards custodial staff?
Matt: tricky cause there are lots who don’t interact with students and aren’t seen as much so just have to keep that in mind
Gabe: do something through the neighborhoods for custodians separate from staff appreciation day
Erica: OIT is rarely appreciated.
Funmi: lyceum dinner.
Erica: Wednesday afternoon in week of Feb. 9th.
Erica: In the past we've tabled and had big cards

Paresky Arcade Games:
Michelle: Allegra is looking at people that refurbish the pool table. Michelle is looking at games. Ellen is talking to Paresky. Ask Williams After Dark about Karaoke.

Erica: before break we signed our name to the letter of the honor committee. Tyler made a form for students to write their names, spread that around and sign!!