Yale College Council

Council of Representatives General Meeting

Sunday, September 30th, 2012; 1:00 PM
Meeting Three

MINUTES

I. Meeting Convened: 1:00pm

II. Shoutouts:
   a. Silliman: Safety Dance
   b. Nick, Sara: Showed up to Presidential Search Forum in Battell Chapel
   c. Joey: On Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Monday/Tuesday 12:30pm (ABC New York) or 4:00pm (Connecticut MyCT 9)

III. Executive Board Updates:
   a. Tech website: ITS tentatively agreed to make new YaleStation with us, including Events Calendar; HackYale-style classes for all students; housing registration online this year.
   b. Campus Safety: Chief Ronnell Higgins 7:00pm – 9:00pm.
      i. Where they stand on alcohol policy.
      ii. Where people feel unsafe on campus.
      iii. Bulldog Mobile: GPS tracking where you are
      iv. Open to Committee on Off Campus Life.
      v. Never before been this sort of collaboration.
   c. Presidential Search: Yale Corporation meeting 12:00pm-12:40pm.
      i. Things to improve: STEM, CS, entrepreneurship.
      ii. Student center for all students, not just 1 of 12 colleges.
      iii. Alcohol policy: should be about safety, not reprimanding.
      iv. Very receptive, took lots of notes.
      v. Part of student body opinion.
      vi. Send out report of what we talked about, with survey results.
         Timeline of report to Yale Corp: 1 ½ - 2 weeks.

IV. Committee Updates
   a. All Committees: settle final times + locations, let everyone know soon. Elect chairs. Committee secretary send minutes to everyone. Keep everyone updated from now on.
   b. Academics: Working on Credit/D, study abroad. John’s meeting with Dean Miller: Miller suggested working closely with groups like the Teaching, Learning, Standing committee and take it from there. Miller will read YCC academic committee’s notes.
c. Events: campus-wide email for Last Comic Standing tomorrow (event on October 18). YCC President John cannot try out for Last Comic Standing
   i. Fall Show November 3. Food Week.
d. Tech: Website, HackYale, Housing (see e-board updates)
e. Financial Aid: increase transparency on how financial aid is calculated.
   Discrepancy between financial aid you receive and ISA for studying abroad.
f. SES: Seniors/Juniors mentoring freshmen on career goals. Going through lots of applications, will select members.
g. Transit: Promote existing shuttle services. Saturday/Sunday every hour to Stop N’ Shop.
h. Mental Health: Met with Dr. Siggins, compiling comprehensive resource sheet/list of mental health fellows, plan workshops in each college.
i. Dining: Salad Dressing email coming out.
   i. Choose 3 staple salad dressings from now on.
j. Presidential Report: Lack of understanding and trust in the process.
   i. No faith in YCC/Yale Corp.
   ii. Communicate to students importance of survey.
   iii. YDN op-ed?
   iv. Send out email to everyone you know to fill out survey.
k. Off Campus Life: Meeting with representatives of off campus group.

V. Meeting Adjourned: 2:15pm