**The Yale College Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Sunday, September 11, 2011  
**Time:** 1 PM  
**Location:** LC 203  
**Facilitator:** Brandon Levin, President  
**Notetaker:** Matt Williams, Secretary  

**Present:**  
Brandon Levin, President  
Omar Njie, Vice-President  
Matt Williams, Secretary  
Archit Sheth-Shah, Treasurer  
Katie Donley, Events Director  
Allen Granzberg, UOFC Chair  
Hyungmee Lim, JCC President  
John Gonzalez  
Eric Eliasson, BK  
Joshua Ackerman, BK  
Alexis Wise, BR  
Somin Lee, BR  
Sheila Enamandram, CC  
Joseph Yagoda, CC  
Joshua Rubin, DC  
Shivani Vohra, DC  
Aala Mohamed, ES  
Debbby Abramov, ES  
Obaid Syed, JE  
Andrew Fleming, JE  
Pat Toth, MC  
Katherine Oshman, PC  
Sally Cho, MC  
Azad Amanat, SY  
Larissa Liburd, SY  
Isabel Santos-Gonzalez, SM  
Laura Speyer, TD  
Cece Xie, TC  
Victoria Westerhoff, TC  
Dilan Gomih (pending associate)  
Clinton Wang (pending associate)  
Jianan Huang (pending associate)  
Raleigh Cavero (pending associate)  

**Excused:** Henry Epps, SM  

**Action Items:**  
1. Email Omar about Committees – at least two, can be involved as you want.  
2. Attend college council meetings – everyone needs to go this week. In the minutes, there will be College Council Meeting updates.  
3. 9.11.11 Vigil is tonight – We would like everyone to be there.  
4. Tomorrow – Notebook Delivery: Dan, Dilan, Somin, Andrew, Obaid, Pat, Sally, CeCe, Alexis 10:15: Eric, Allen, Debbie, Shivani, Kat, Josh, Katie  
5. Email Matt about Historian and WebMaster  
6. Bios to Matt by Tuesday  

**Topic: Structure of YCC Meetings**  

**Discussion:** Brandon explained the structure of YCC Meetings, new way of organizing Committees – Council members will head. Council members can express interest in
committees, they can be created throughout the year – outside members can also become members of committees, if they have a real interest in a certain topic.

**Action Items:**

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**Topic: Attendance Policy**

**Discussion:** Matt discussed the policy – 3 times absent from meetings, majority council vote to expel. See Constitution for full details (http://ycc.yale.edu/files/2011/09/The-Yale-College-Council-Constitution.pdf). Council Members will be expected to attend all general meetings and Committee meeting for those they sign up for. There will also be an event policy to be discussed later.

**Action Items:** Please email Matt 24 hours in advance if you have any conflicts with a meeting or event. EBoard will discuss Events Policy.

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**Topic: Events Update**

**Discussion:** Fast Fest went great, Cereal Bowl next week. Farm tours went really well – continue for the next three weeks. Food week is Oct. 22. Fall Show. Harvard-Yale at home – DJ on Friday night at Commons. Further updates to follow.

**Action Items:** Tony the Tiger and Lucky Charms – we need two people. Dan and Eric volunteered. Everyone should be at Foam Party on Oct. 6!

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**Topic: Transit Update**

**Discussion:** Upcoming meeting with Transit. Over the summer, created a nighttime shuttle to run Thurs- Sat. Will run to popular nighttime destinations. “The Wenzel Line” “The Party Line.” Will streamline travel on weekends. Omar and Archit will meet with Transit this week to discuss shuttles to Science Hill.

**Action Items:** Archit/ Omar to meet with Yale Transit

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**Topic: Mental Health Update**

**Discussion:** Yale Mental HEALTH Fellows – check out Herald and website for more information. Started end of last year with meeting with Dr. Siggins to discuss localizing services that Yale HEALTH offers – bring to Res. Colleges. Things will go into full swing when project group formed. Fellows will be trained professionals and will hold workshops, eat in dining halls, etc. Freshman have been introduced to their Fellows. FroCos know their fellows.
Action Items: Mental Health group will publicize throughout the next couple weeks.

**Topic: Website Update**

**Discussion:** Matt explained website is up and running. If you have not been to it, check it out at ycc.yale.edu ASAP. Major shoutout to Daniel Stein, without whom we would not have been able to do this. The website is in a two-stage launch with the second stage to release September 23rd. Additional functions will be added throughout the year.

Action Items: Matt will send email for Bios. Send Matt interest in webmaster.

**Topic: Summer Storage and Trash to Treasure**

**Discussion:** 10K idea – three ideas picked (other is hydration stations). Trash to Treasure – Spring Salvage stuff saved over summer and resold to students. Summer Storage was much cheaper for students.

Action Items: Omar – Send project evaluation to Matt.

**Topic: Committee Details**

**Discussion:** We want to have more updates through minutes rather than doing everything at Sunday meeting. Committees are listed on website (ycc.yale.edu). Gender Neutral housing will be in full swing soon. Need a report by the end of the month. Summer Storage and Trash to Treasure. Committees should be goal-oriented – UCS as examples – brings help to the residential colleges.

Action Items: Secretary of committee needs to send notes to Matt before Sunday. Sign up for committees by emailing Omar!

**Topic: Dining Update**

**Discussion:** Commons closed, we pushed to open res. Colleges later. Swipes in Durfees until 5. Space for campus organizations. Octoberfest, Cereal Event, Taste of Home (submit recipes, named after a person, served in the dining halls).

Action Items:
**Topic: Committee Ideas**


**Action Items:** Follow through! Let Omar know about these committees. Bring up some of these items with Registrar.

**Topic: Random Updates**

**Discussion:** Email notification when grades posted. Yale App, Dining up. Grad school mixer.

**Action Items:** Matt to announce email updates in newsletter when finalized.