

## All Student Leadership Meeting Minutes

Dated 11/7/14 1-3 pm

37 people in attendance

- Students arrive and sign in, meeting begins at approximately 1:15
- Sarah opens meeting, food is served
- Brief ice breaker lead by Anya
- Presentations by SAC on what each board has been doing
  - Sarah: Overview of what SAC meetings have been consisting of and what the overall goal of SAC is, that being to connect administrative needs and student needs and to try and communicate those needs in the most helpful ways possible. Guests to SAC meetings have included: Darryl Johnson (security), Melissa Mixon (PIO office), Chilan Ta (women's center), Michael Lilliston (food services). Some of the issues that have been discussed both with and independently of visitors: student ORCA passes, affordable textbooks, the Grove, all student open forum, a district-wide Student Leadership meeting, smoking-cessation on campus, security, and the pedestrian overpass from transit center to North.
  - Connor: What ALA has been up to, including bulletin boards, motivational speaker series, Game n' Grub (a hangout), evening dessert social, ping pong tournament, lock in activity night, field day, and humans versus zombies. ALA is trying to give students opportunities to connect in more ways than just the classroom, they are trying to include more activities for evening students, as well as trying to bring in motivational speakers that are more widely known to draw a larger audience.
  - Shan: Communications board has been working with Melissa Mixon in the PIO office to help create an informational page on North that will be distributed throughout Seattle. Additionally they are creating a fun video about NSC and Student Leadership that will involve SL's Saqsquatch. Outreach via social media is always prevalent, specifically through Instagram, Facebook, and flyers on campus.
  - Thea (for Amber): The Fee Board has been meeting with program directors in regards to S and A fees so the board gets an idea of who does what and what the programs do. This is giving them a chance to connect with community members to help distribute funds in the best ways possible. Additionally they have been working on overall training as well as learning what they can about South Seattle College and their work for students on the ORCA card issue.
  - Anya: RAB has been working to create surveys to send out on smoking cessation on campus as well as outreach to evening students to find out their wants and needs. They have also been looking at WACTSCA initiatives such as the banning of water bottles on campus. Coming up they have the legislative academy, where they will be working directly with legislators to learn how to lobby.
  - Marlon: The Cabinet has been working with different committees on campus. This includes but is not limited to the College Council and tenure committees. Students participating on committees play integral roles of advocating for student needs as well as being active voices in other community initiatives. They get to really hear and experience what is happening on

an administrative level and in turn relay that information back to Student Leadership so that we may provide the most effective help possible.

- Brief break for cake and fall quarter birthday celebration
  - Regroup for breakout discussions
    - Sarah, security: The group discussed emergency preparedness in case of an active shooter, the general consensus was that it would be to our benefit if Darryl came to give Student Leaders an informational session on policy and procedure. Additionally smoking cessation came up in discussion in that it is not security's job to be the "smoking police", and we should therefore help support them when and where we can by kindly asking people to not smoke in undesignated areas.
    - Anya, smoking cessation on campus: Similarly discussed by the group on security, it was noted that we should be more active in telling people not to smoke in undesignated areas. The underlying problem though is that we are lacking in proper signage, and therefore it would be more helpful to have the signs first so that we are not just telling people "don't smoke". Being backed up by something tangible and having more clearly defined parameters on campus would be the most helpful to moving forward with this problem.
    - Marlon and Shan, Open forum meeting: This group discussed what they thought would help to draw students in to an open forum style meeting. Suggestions included: security, the pedestrian overpass from the transit center, and smoking cessation on campus.
    - Connor, Food services: This was the largest group and had the most outcry. Some of the issues discussed: Addition of non-gmo foods, More Worksource jobs to reduce pay rate, Less junk food.
- Common Issues:
- Food is overpriced for the portions
  - Portion size varies
  - Costs fluctuate at random
  - Lack of labelling on foods
  - Water is incredibly expensive
  - Service targets those unable to travel off campus for food.
  - Staff are under-trained
  - Hiring process does not make sense, no logical system, not required to demonstrate cooking ability
  - The Grove is not supporting the student body as a college service and therefore is not accomplishing their only goal.

**Meeting ends at 3pm**

**Notes based on comment cards:**

- More all Student Leadership meetings
- More time for breakout sessions
- Keeping in mind the way we, as Student Leaders, present ourselves and compose complaints. The idea here is to be mindful of what may be going on behind the scenes when we give notes to a department because there may be a piece of the story we are unaware of.
- Smoother transitions
- Eliminate ice breaker