Resident Council Meeting Minutes  
June 3, 2022  
Venue: 722 Conference Room  
Attendees: Valerie Green, Mariah Robinson, Blake Billings, Natalie Cottle, John Ellis, Annie Pond

● Welcome  
  ○ Brief introductions

● Administration items  
  ○ New RAs trained and going  
  ○ All coordinators are returning  
  ○ Future get-to-know-you event in the Fall

● Policy and Administration Review  
  ○ Family definition and 6-month requirement  
    ■ Want to be sure qualifications are fair for different cultures and backgrounds
  ○ Community center extended usage process  
    ■ See Daniel email for details  
    ■ Changes to policies to adapt to the new extended usage requests. Want to make sure we’re adapting so every resident has an equal opportunity of using community centers.
  ○ Constitution changes from John from April  
    ■ Main changes:  
      ● Don’t discriminate based on race, nationality, etc  
      ● Statement of compliance with UofU policies and UT laws  
      ● Article 7 on faculty and council requirements  
        ○ John look into advisor grievance process  
    ■ Will need to reconstitute with newly constructed buildings  
    ■ → John - Bring USA Constitution document to Advisory Board

● Goals and Aims  
  ○ New goals for the 22-23 year  
    ■ Resident interaction with RC process  
      ● Trying to hear peoples’ issues, opinions, etc better  
      ● More resident interaction; hopefully coming to forum  
      ● **Use RAs:** who is a resident who uses the laundry? Could you come to our meeting? Could you give us an opinion?  
      ● RC meetings more accessible to residents, personal invitations, let people know what we’re discussing  
      ● RC showing up at events  
      ● Have the second RC meeting be a traveling meeting to different courts. Let RAs know so they can let their court know. Sign “Join us!”
  ○ Brainstorm session outside the meeting

● Ongoing Resident Complaint Review  
  ○ Washers and Dryers
→ Valerie to send data to RC
→ Blake to forward email to Valerie

- 1000 Court parking spaces
  - Maddie (RA) recommendation: make 2 visitor parking spots, 2 resident parking spots
  - Parking maintenance and Jen thought to try 1 spot as loading and unloading zone. If doesn't work; readjust.
  - → Ask commuter services to do as quickly as possible

- Cart storage and shortage
  - 900 court
  - Try and get resident feedback on this issue

- Dog run
  - If you build a dog run, needs to be ADA accessible. Very expensive but not justifiable with reconstruction. Dog off-leash area up on burm.
  - Sunnyside park and park behind fire station

- Construction information
  - Get out info better to residents
  - More demo info is coming

- Upcoming Programming
  - Report on Yard Sale
    - 15 tables all used by residents.
    - Desire to do 2/year.
      - 1/year in East Village
      - 1/year in West Village
    - RC to post on FB marketplace and KSL

- Budgeting
  - → Valerie to get budget to RC

- Fund acquisition

- Scheduling and Meeting Assignments
  - Monthly Resident Council Meeting with Resident Life Staff
    - First Friday of the month at 1:30
  - Monthly assignments for attending Resident Assistant Meetings
    - Thursdays
      - June 9, 23 - Blake
      - July - Annie
      - August - John
      - September- Natalie
  - Scheduling a second RC meeting mid-month
    - → Blake to email RAs

- RA Check-ins
  - John - 800, 200, med towers
  - Annie - 1300, 1400, 1500
  - Blake - 1100, 1000, 100
  - Natalie - 900, 700, 1200
○ Resident Council newsletter
  ■ Transition to PSA, do as needed
○ Training date: Monday, 3pm