

Resident Council Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2023

Attending: Blake Billings, John Ellis, Annie Pond, Natalie Cottle, Valerie Green, Madeline Powell, Mariah Robinson, Chris Breedon

1. Welcome
2. Administration items
 - a. Spring 2023-2024 Elections
 - i. See point 5
 - b. Changes to Resident Council for Fall
 - i. September election for people moving into the new housing. Budgeted for 2 people. Rewrite constitution eventually.
 - ii. Possibly create a position for international student liaison volunteer. Not have the same responsibilities as council members (can't be paid), but be a voice for the international students.
 - iii. Regional election process? Possibility of having a vacant position if no one runs. Represent single students and family students (decrease isolation).
 1. 4 Core council positions with volunteer positions based on region and possibly international rep. Invited instead of elected.
 - a. Possibility of lack of engagement since not paid. But, maybe try it out just to see how it goes.
3. Upcoming meetings
 - a. Advisory Board Meeting - March 15: John and Annie not attending
4. Ongoing resident complaint review
 - a. Transportation to and from campus rec
 - i. Met with Collin at Aux Services, follow up meeting on Monday. Info to come after that.
 - b. Housing rates and situations
 - i. Blake followed up with a lot of residents. Very mixed reviews. Some love it and some aren't excited.
5. Election Preparation
 - a. Election packet prepared
 - i. Dates look correct
 - ii. Send out by March 9
 - iii. Flier done by Monday, send to Laura
 - b. Election flyers
 - i. Done by Monday
 - ii. Election days (a frames)
 - iii. Fliers for the process
 - c. Possible election open house
 - i. Monday, 13, make decision if we'll hold event.
 - ii. If doing the event, hold event on 15 or 16.
 - iii. Email send out info about online open house (Blake draft)

- d. Elections Committee
 - i. Brian Burton will be Election Chair
 - ii. John to text residents, need 2 more election committee members
 - 1. Chandler Elliott recommended
- e. Be prepared to respond to questions during elections by the book. Refer questions to the elections committee email.
 - i. Okay to encourage people to run, but don't tell others how many people are running.
- f. John taking lead of Elections email. Check daily
- 6. Spring Forum Preparation
 - a. Date and time: April 18, Tuesday @ 7:00-8:00 pm
 - b. Gathering of topics and questions
 - i. Qualtrics survey (Mariah look for it)
 - ii. Mariah to put into calendar and reserve WCC
 - iii. Blake contact Jen
- 7. Programming Review
- 8. Upcoming Programming
 - a. Participation in RA court activities
 - b. Bowling - March 18
 - i. People needed to help with this activity
 - c. Rock Climbing - March 18
 - d. Emergency Fair - April 28 @ 11:30-1:30
 - i. RC help with booth
- 9. Administration Response Follow-up
 - a. Any more complaints from residents? Not that RC has heard
 - b. Our next steps as a council
 - i. Annie, FB: List from email, please reach out to us with thoughts, etc
 - ii. How to help residents that aren't affected very much by the solutions (international students, med/dental students w/o stipends)
 - c. Website for students to sign up for new apartments should be coming out this week.
 - d. June: 5-year demolition plan will be made public and residents will be informed
- 10. Scheduling and Meeting Assignments
 - a. RA Meetings for March 23 - John
 - i. April - Annie
 - b. RA Check-ins
 - c. Flyers or publications to be sent to residents: elections, spring forum
- 11. Other items
 - a. Extended use requests? None
- 12. Action Items/Assignments
 - a. Ctrl+F your name