

## Students' Council Meeting Minutes

Sun., September 28, 2003

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**Present:** Jonathan Debrich, Lauren Hradecky (*Co-Presidents*); Nate Favini (*Vice President*); Spencer Walters (*Co-Secretary*); Dave Poolman and Greg Reed (*Treasurers*); Andrew Katz and Cathy Fong (*HCA*); Amy Havassy (*Gummere*); Jennifer Whitlock (*Leeds*); Aleem Ahmed and Arjun Tasker (*Barclay*); Arie Beitman and Rachel Moston (*Lloyd*); James Chappel (*Comfort*); Jonathan Williams (*Lunt*); Sarah Riehl (*Jones*); Chris Kingsley (*off-campus*); and Samara Thomas (*BMC*).

**Absent:** Joshua Mertz (*Co-Secretary*); Adam Goldstein and Denise Marica (*HCA*); Karl Blumenthal (*Gummere*); Elena Stavrakas (*houses*).

There were no guests ☹, though guests are always welcome in the Bryn Mawr room of the Dining Center, Sunday nights at 5 p.m. NEXT MEETING: Oct. 5, 2003.

### I. Moment of Silence

### II. President's Reports

- A. *Comfort Lounge Update* – An email went out and there will soon be postings about students moving items in storage so that renovations to Comfort basement can stay on schedule. Right now, during Fall Break, Physical Plant is expected to complete the main lounge area, which will have sofas and a television and stuff. During Winter Break, they will sector off a study lounge. *None of this will cost Students' Council money, though they have been working hard with administration to make this possible.*
- B. *Newspaper Update.* (by Chris Kingsley) – All of September was free. To continue with the same quantity of newspapers (about 150 a day) would cost Students' Council approximately \$4000 a semester. The current suggestion is to cut this in half (have about 75 newspapers a day in the Campus Center and Dining Center). Some options (with pricing) will be included in the **Fall 2003 SC Student Survey**, which Lauren and Jon will soon send out.
- C. *Philly Bus Service* – Jon and Lauren continue to work on different options for bus service into or out of Philly past when the trains run. Bryn Mawr, with whom we would like to work, has pushed back until next semester any real plans. Jon and Lauren are actively seeking quotes and pursuing possible funding from the Deans' office. This will also be included in the Fall 2003 SC Student Survey.
- D. *Lunt Office Hours* – every Wednesday in Lunt Café, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- E. *Board of Managers* and a special Alumni Leadership weekend will be this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-4.

### III. Committee Reports

#### A. *Activities* – Spencer Walters

- i. **FallFest 2K3** is coming soon, this Saturday, October 4, on Leed's Green. Fall Fest is a Haverford tradition, meant to foster interaction between community members and students. There will be *food, fun, and music*.

- B. *Appointments* – Nate Favini
  - i. Scott Simpson was appointed to the College Planning Committee.
  - ii. Chris Brown was appointed to the College Honors Committee.
  - iii. Ryan Frankel was appointed to the Administrative Advisory Committee.
  - iv. Stephanie Rudolph was appointed to the Committee for Environmental Responsibility.
  - v. Teresa Traxler and Jeremy Babener were appointed to the President’s Panel on Harassment and Discrimination.
  - vi. Brandon Aurebach and Elmar Trust were appointed to the Committee on Admission.
- C. *Budgeting* – Dave Poolman and Greg Reed
  - i. Grievances were held this past week, actual budgeting the week before.
  - ii. The number of clubs that budgeted this Fall rose year-over-year by over 30 percent, from 65 to 86.
  - iii. The treasurers will be auditing clubs this year and are looking into other ways maintaining responsibility among club leaders and money usage.

#### IV. Various Appointments

- A. Amy Havassy will be in charge of maintaining the Comment Board.
- B. Jonathan Williams and Jennifer Whitlock will serve as Students’ Council representatives to JSAAPP.
- C. Sarah Riehl will serve as the Coca-Cola representative. ([coke@haverford.edu](mailto:coke@haverford.edu) is a pretty awesome email address.)
- D. Aleem Ahmed will be the Students’ Council representative to the Food Committee.

#### V. Other Reports

- A. Dave Poolman has been in contact with the current host of the Disguide and will get more information about costs of upkeep.
- B. Arie Beitman reports that many folks he’s spoken with are against the installation of cable into common spaces.
- C. Chris Kingsley noted that the D.C. basement ventilation system doesn’t work.
- D. Aleem Ahmed noted that folks would really like air driers or paper towels in Barclay bathrooms. As this request is vetoed by the administration, he will perhaps look into having Physical Plant install hooks for towels.
- E. Jen Whitlock said that there aren’t even soap dispensers in Leeds and will contact Housing about remedying this awfully unsanitary situation.

#### VI. Moment of Silence

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