

Next meeting: Sunday, December 7, 2003. 5 p.m., Bryn Mawr Room of the Dining Center.

Present: Jon Debrich and Lauren Hradecky (Co-Presidents); Nate Favini (VP); David Poolman and Greg Reed (Co-Treasurers); Spencer Walters (Co-Secretary); Samara Thomas (BMC); Amy Havassy and Karl Blumenthal (Gummere); Elena Stavrakas (houses); Aleem Ahmed (Barclay); Rachel Moston (Lloyd); Jonathan Williams (Lunt); Sarah Riehl (Jones); Cathy Fong (HCA); and James Chappel (Comfort);

Absent: Joshua Mertz (Co-Secretary); Chris Kingsley (Off Campus); Arjun Tasker (Barclay); Arie Beitman (Lloyd); Jennifer Whitlock (Leeds); Andrew Katz, Adam Goldstein and Denise Marica (HCA).

I. Moment of Silence

II. Event Policy

- a. Lauren and Jon met with several students who are hosting events the rest of the semester to inform them of the Events Policy and its importance in safeguarding Haverford students.
- b. SC would like to thank the S-Chords and La Fiesta for generally following the recommendations this weekend. La Fiesta hired a guard from Safety and Security to stand at the door as IDs were checked. Though we hope this is not necessary at all events, it is an option for any student group.
- c. *All student groups should make Safety and Security aware of an event at least a few days in advance. They can change the patrolling pattern during the event to make sure that it is safe and nothing gets out of hand.*
- d. The SC Events Policy (<http://students.haverford.edu/sc/policies/events.html>) is available online. Key points:
 - i. A member of the organizing group is required to be at the door of the event, restricting access to members of the tri-college community and invited guests.
 - ii. Alcohol is not to be present at the event, in accordance with the Alcohol Policy. It is the responsibility of the event thrower to ensure that this is followed.
- e. *Failure to follow the SC Events Policy can result in serious consequences for the individuals/ groups hosting and organizing the event.*
 - i. SC discussed this aspect of the Events policy. Withholding future funds is a possibility for any group that does not comply with the regulations of the policy.
 - ii. Lauren said that it is possible to free students from the duties of their appointed position if they do not follow the regulations. That is, for example, people who hold appointed position, like Haverfest or FUCS, could lose their appointment if they disregard the policy.
 1. Karl Blumenthal suggested that this sort of blanket rule could cause problems. He feels that these should be handled on a case-by-case basis and can be evaluated better that way.

- f. Students who have questions about procedure for throwing an event should speak to Amy Ham, Student Activities Coordinator, (aham@haverford.edu). They may also contact SC at sc@haverford.edu.

III. Committee Repots

- a. Appointments
- b. Budget
 - i. The check request form is available on GO and should be used by all folks who want to request checks, even if those folks are on SC.
 - ii. For this week, because of the Thanksgiving holiday, office hours will be on Tuesday night from 9 to 10 p.m.
- c. Activities
 - i. Snowball: Planning continues.
 - ii. Chose dates for next semester.
 - iii. Pretty sure that dances will be moved earlier in the evening, from current 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. to a possible 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., or perhaps splitting the difference, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. This was a fascinating, if controversial discussion.
 - iv. Next semester, SC would like to sponsor another event like Haverford Idol of Spring 2003. Ideas or suggestions? Email scan@GO.haverford.edu.

IV. Dorm Rep Thoughts

- a. Sarah Riehl inquired about sending an email to Jones since Safety and Security is trying to figure out who will be on-campus during Thanksgiving break, in order to target patrols to more populated areas.
- b. Karl Blumenthal (Gummere) is continuing to work on the conservation project. He is in a “fact-finding” phase, meeting with various administrators to find out the College’s current energy costs, etc. (kblument@haverford.edu)
- c. Amy Havassy lamented about laundry problems in Gummere. Apparently Gummere residents are very bad about moving their clothes along the washer-dryer-foldedinyourroom continuum. This has potentially messy consequences.
 - i. Lauren revealed that Barclay residents have a similar problem. Greg Reed corroborated. It must be a freshmen problem.
 - ii. Incidentally, as long as you’re reading, laundry should be on the OneCard system by as early as second semester.

- V. Spencer left and can therefore only guess what happened next. He could talk about what happened on his way to his next engagement and his next engagement itself, but that seems pretty unrelated. So presumably some things were said. Eventually, the meeting ended with VI (see below).

VI. Moment of Silence

The Students’ Council Co-Secretaries usually go to the meetings and take minutes. Sometimes they have fencing meets or one of them has to leave early. In this case, they write minutes anyway, and the normal warning holds even more true: “These minutes represent the views and perspectives of the SC Secretaries and not necessarily those of the rest of SC, Haverford College, Tom Tritton or Chevvy Chase ” (scan@go.haverford.edu)