**General Council Agenda**

Monday, May 13, 2013,

4:30pm, 2nd Floor WCC- Hurvis Room

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the General Council Minutes of April 29th, 2013
   1. Steve, Trevor.
4. Community Concerns
   1. Steve, Tever. Amend process..?
      1. Residence Life Committee- Theme house selection decision Memo
   2. Jazmin Astwood come to discuss mission statement of Soul House/Wellness
      1. Tom Sasani: respected the proposal but had concerns about the house’s mission statement, which was very similar to the mission statement of a residence life committee.
      2. Felt the concept and purpose wasn’t clear enough.
      3. Did not provide campus events as developed or numerous as other proposals
      4. Another minor concern was that it would be an auxiliary place over counciling services
      5. Aubrey: Will not vote. Explained her involvement with the house.
      6. Steve to Res life Committee member: Voting for this house had no abstentions.
      7. Council has the right to override the decisions of Res Life.
   3. Representative of Soul House
      1. Came to discuss the decision of Res Life Committee and further discuss the mission of the house.
      2. Nate (district rep)- discussed the un-clarity of Soul House’s mission
      3. Greta- need for more professionals
      4. Adam- felt that when they came in for an interview they felt uncomfortable and felt that they could find in residence halls
      5. Zach- felt like a support group was necessary.
      6. Nick:
      7. Tom: Seven theme groups applied for group houses. Three of them stood out based on proposal and on campus programming.
      8. Addy: Restated Tom’s point.
      9. Steve: What has artistic expression done as far as on-campus programming
      10. Sophie: Music serves as a band practice spce, Union st block party, art projects for fundraising for Harbor house. Smaller open studio times, house painting.
      11. Alex: soul house was diverse but also selective in who they chose. Didn’t make clear why house space was needed.
      12. Nate: great idea. Large ambitious change. However already exist in separate spheres in the school.
      13. Jesse: How was the voting process
          1. Amy- the question, is the idea worthy of having a house and then ranking took place based on house voting took place.
      14. Trever moved to extend for 5 minutes. Seconded by Carla.
      15. Jesse: The idea is great but for the future look into the amount of formal group houses vs. theme.
      16. Carla: We’ll be voting on Artistic Expression House vs. Soul House?
      17. Nathan: We’re not discussing an motion. Continue discussion on a decision.
      18. Nancy: Total wellness is good idea. Unless there was some group of procedural area, Council did a good job of selecting the theme house committee representatives. The 9 students used their best judgement.
      19. Tom: Thoroughly debated this topic. Received 7 applications and Soul House did not have a strong application.
      20. Zach motioned to extend discussion. Seconded by Trevor. Discussion extended.
      21. Aubrey: Agreed with Nancy’s point. Discussed needing the space. Feels like they don’t have the space.
      22. Steve, the board makes the decision but General Council makes the final choice.
      23. Nate motioned to introduce the slate seconded by Kersitn.
      24. Nate motioned to vote on slate. Vote did not pass. \_\_\_Ayes. \_\_\_ nays
      25. Aubrey extended discussion 1 minute. 10 ayes. 8 nays.
      26. Aubrey would like to make the amendment to add Soul house in replacement to Artistic expression.
      27. Bryan, the committee decided.
      28. Nancy, would rather approve the two uncontested house and not approve Artistic expression house and make that into open to housing lottery numbers.
      29. Greta, This is a longer discussion than usual and it’s not fair to other groups.
      30. Reslife: the question comes down to whether LUCC trust’s it’s own committee
      31. vote on amendment. Amendment not passed. \_\_\_ayes. \_\_\_nays.
      32. Majority vote to approve the theme house slate. 11 ayes. 5 nays. 2 abstentions.
5. Officer Reports
   1. President
      1. Theme Group Housing
   2. Vice President
      1. Budget Presentation
         1. Photography club’s budget was not taken into account. Budget will be online.
         2. Voting will be next week. Copy will be sent to
   3. Treasurer
      1. Double check those numbers, the numbers worked with.
      2. 12,614.09. 25,000 from deposits.
   4. Parliamentarian
   5. General Secretary
   6. Finance Secretary
   7. Public Relations Secretary
6. Committee Reports
   1. Steering
   2. Finance
      1. Finance 5.9.13 Minutes approved.
   3. Polling, Elections, and Leadership
   4. Publicity
   5. Diversity Affairs (CODA)
   6. Environmental Responsibility Committee
   7. Residence Life Committee
   8. Student Welfare
   9. CCSE
7. Old Business
   1. Fundraising Legislation
8. New Business
   1. J-Board Appointments
   2. Inventory Legislation
9. Representative Reports
   1. District One: Colman, Brokaw, Off Campus
   2. District Two: Plantz, Residence North of College Ave.
   3. District Three: Sage, 738 & 742 E. Alton St.
   4. District Four: Trever, 813 E. John St., 300 S. Meade St.
   5. District Five: Kohler, Drahiem, Sabin
   6. District Six: Hiett, Ormsby
   7. District Seven: Quadrangle
   8. Faculty
10. The Good of the Order
11. Adjournment

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1 Community Concerns will be limited to 3 minutes per community member