

Graduate Student Council
April 6, 2016
Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome

II. Campus Safety

- Vesper- A break in happened at her apartment on campus.
- Information sharing within the community- Students and Campus Safety.
- Marlon Byrd, email sent, acknowledge that event took place.
- Are there any ways to discuss this with all of these factions.

III. Graduate Residents - Res. Life

- Work orders, take a long time to get to it. A month to fix this problem.
- Haven't updated crime log.
- Email sent after she had .
- Campus Safety lacking at the Graduate level.

IV. Next Steps

- These are things that happened last semester - and things we addressed at town hall, maybe create letter/petition.
- Community Security, neighborhood watch. Ways beyond Campus Safety.
- Inviting Marlon to the next/last GSC meeting to touch base on these issues.
 - They do have patrol officers on segways. But we don't know what that patrol is.
 - Get info on their routes, are any areas under patrolled?
 - Deggie system? Tracking of the route and make sure that they are patrolling.

Feedback has been given, but a few things have been not sent back. Res Life has given feedback their concern is communication lacks and has impact on this. Facilities issues with apts potentially a separate issue, have meeting with Res Life, Campus Safety.

That's a meeting that needs to have a letter of recommendation of what we need. Use this incident as a case study, here are ways it is broken and things that I would like to see in the future. Have recommendations for a way to help and fix this.

V. Updates

- Update on MICA Place, come together with other students to write letter. One of the residents/community arts wrote a letter.
 - Aaron approached Mike Patterson about what they have been experiencing with MICA place. Window issue comes up every year. By code, windows have to be replaced now, if they don't replace them now they could have to get rid of the whole building. Inconsistency with communication with residents.

- Students haven't heard back with Res. Life about where we are going to live at the end of May.
- Asking for is a change in policy so residents can stay.
- What degree do the students play in these conversations.
- Revise this contract before incoming students sign it,
- Advertise housing a certain way, but no communication afterwards.
- We sign the contracts before you know the expectations of your program.
- Space Concerns
 - Illustration is running out of room in the program space.
 - Rinhart has no space for storage.
 - Thesis has no space, space to store work when they started working larger. Not enough H mart shuttles - or grad specific H mart shuttle.