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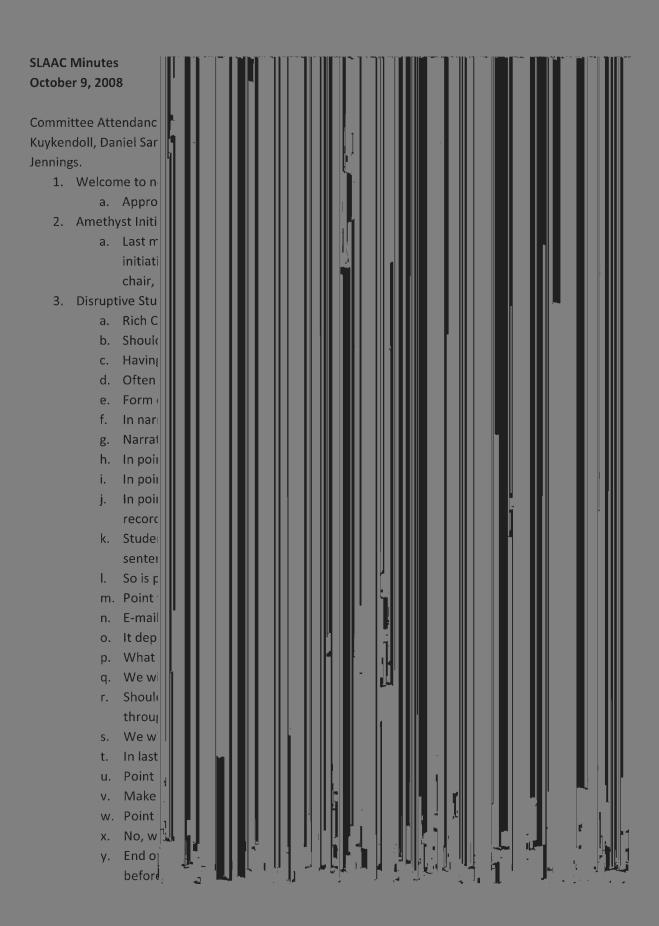
- a. Neal Abraham wants SLAAC to select ? committee.
- b. Greg Schwipps got nominations for 2 p and 1 non-scientific user and reviewed candidates shared.
- c. SLAAC members voted by ballot. Dana Timm (non-scientific user) were elect

5. New business:

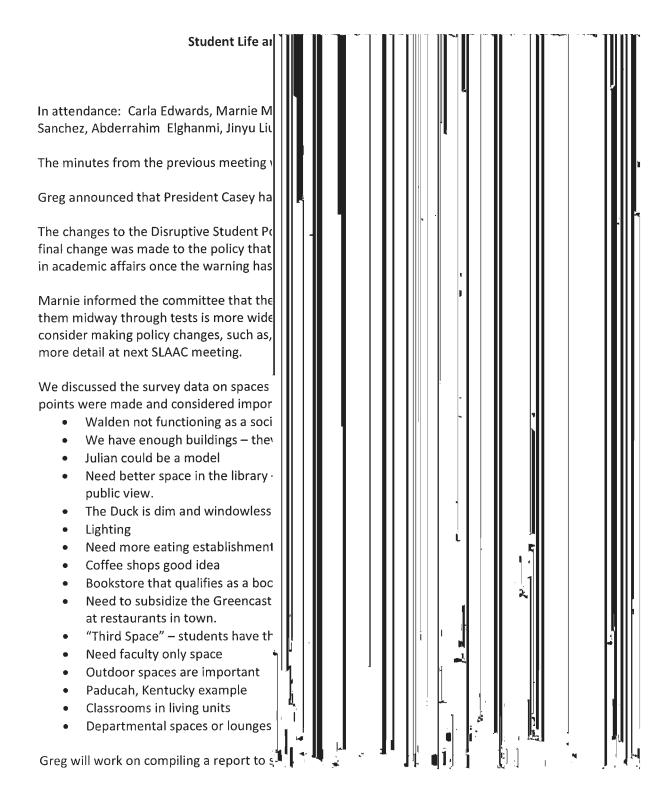
- a. Faculty governance steering committee frequently and President Casey is using brought up at Faculty Institute. He was related to these issues to the Board of SLAAC to focus this fall on the following
 - i. Can the faculty consider those would better promote intellect physical spaces that allow for a
 - 1. How do we use the build could they be rethought
 - 2. What physical buildings
 - 3. How do we connect this
 - ii. Matt reported that the Student of the issues that the committe the Student Congress will be re about the social space in the Ht
- 6. Next meeting: Thursday, October 9 at 4:00 p.:
- 7. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted by Tiffany Hebb





In preamble, r current title In point three staff" Get rid of seco New number: 4. Socia pace Discussio From Dr. Case Survey alread How do we us Week after fal We need SLA/ How are stude faculty All happen thi Do we put tog questions? The survey is a doing it Read last year Two type of sp Student congr it did not pass Talked more t Shared congre How do we su Yes there are questions we Trustee comm Casey tells us Need more so Places can be Walden is too Students say r Send same th: Student congr Let's keep it o Keeping it ope Ask our stude Also send the Send same th questions if the dd. Students may just add some addition ghts in directions



Student Life and Academic Atmosphere Committee Minutes December 11, 2008

Present: Cindy Babington, Carla Edwards, Marnie McInnes, Tiffany Hebb, Jinyu Liu, Greg Schwipps (chair), Dorian Shager, Jay White

The minutes from November 13, 2008 were approved

Greg announced that the new Disruptive Student Policy passed at the faculty meeting on December 9, 2008. We will make sure it is posted in the online student and faculty handbooks. Student Life will write to students reminding them to read policies and to be alert to changes in some.

Department chairs discussed cheating issues on December 4. Some disciplines are more affected than others by students who consult notes during an exam. Designing new sorts of exams is one wise option Essay questions, for example, diminish the motivation to cheat, and some open book methods of testing are good pedagogy. (NB. Your minute taker forgot this point in the meeting but is adding it here.) Chairs agreed that students could be invited to take the lead in solving the problem. Students themselves must want to curb cheating. The newly forming student academic councils, which are designed to work with every department, may be the best organization to take on these issues.

Carrie Klaus, writing for the IEC, requested a faculty member from SLAAC to participate in the self-study for International Education. Greg will consult with Carrie about anticipated workload. We may need to ask a former member of SLAAC to consider participating.

We considered Tom Dickinson's proposal to create a book rental system but decided that such a system would not work well these days. Students can find inexpensive books via bookswap and on Amazon.

Greg read Neal Abraham's response to SLAAC's draft of the intellectual life document. Neal was surprised that Asbury and Olin renovations are not high on the list and he pointed out difficulties in creating lounge space for each department and interdisciplinary program. We will update the SLAAC document to highlight the need to renovate offices in a number of buildings, including Asbury, Olin, and Lilly. The subject of offices didn't come up, we realized, because of the wording of the charge put to us by the President.

Dave Berque has sent another round of surveys to faculty, staff, and students asking for comments on the draft of the intellectual life document. Comments are due December 17. Greg will send these comments to SLAAC, and we will use them to update our part of the document. The revised document will then be presented to the Board of Trustees during the January retreat. President Casey will present the BT reactions to the document at the February 2009 faculty meeting. We might want to strengthen the proposal part of our report. The next version of the combined report should (and will) have a preamble, giving a framework to the document.

Greg will communicate with SLAAC via email about revisions to our part of the report. Our next meeting will be on February 12, 2009.

Respectfully submitted, Marnie McInnes

