

**Residence Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday April 6, 2010**

**Call to order**

Samy Northcutt called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Roll call**

Samy Northcutt conducted a roll by using the computer system with the clickers.

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

The agenda was approved with amendment. Motioned: Jordan C. Seconded: Viken W.

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**Guest Speaker: New Architects**

- ❖ Architects designing the new residence hall
  - Are interested in getting student input
  - ~250 rooms
  - for upper classmen
  - apartment style: 4 bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, living room
- ❖ What do you want to see?
  - Kitchen or kitchenette? Thinking full kitchen for meal preparation
- ❖ Will it be outside or inside access?
  - Entrance to apartments will be indoors
- ❖ Would be nice to have practice rooms & a piano
- ❖ Thinking about all single bedrooms now
- ❖ Laundry facilities: bigger facility with lounge area; preferably not in a basement
  - Flex \$ for laundry
- ❖ Basement: is there supposed to be one? If there is one there should be room for recreation and it should be secure (without windows)
- ❖ Fitness room would be nice since it is going to be so far from campus
- ❖ A parking garage?
- ❖ Pool
- ❖ Room inside apartment for kitchen table etc
- ❖ Kitchen should include: stove, refrigerator, oven, counter space, nice sink, cabinets
- ❖ Bar in kitchenette area? That would be cool
- ❖ Bathrooms: 2 per apartment so you only have to share it with one person
  - Cabinets in bathroom
  - Keep the sink in the bathroom
  - Larger if shower stall
  - Taller shower head
  - Ladies want room to put legs up to shave: built in shelf in the shower
  - Pull out shower head? For taller people
- ❖ Balcony would be nice or outdoor patio
  - Could we utilize them as a fire escape
  - People could smoke on their own balconies
- ❖ Multiple entrances
  - Should think about a smoker's pavilion away from the door
- ❖ Ceilings that are textured collect mold bad!
- ❖ Furniture
  - Want better built furniture for this apartment
  - Full size bed would be amazing
  - can we have couches that are comfortable?
  - They will probably bring samples for couches for us to look at
- ❖ Color
  - Neutrals that are other than white would be nice
- ❖ Tile in the kitchen, carpet in living room & bedrooms
- ❖ Front desk is a good idea
  - Is also good & secure
  - Maybe multiple entrances for certain hours
- ❖ Lobby
  - Is pretty nice because there is a place to sit & chill
  - A nice looking lobby would be good
  - Needs to be more circular so that it's not awkward like Scanlon
  - Needs to be ice/drain and vending machines
  - One on each floor would be nice
- ❖ Key entry mailboxes would be best
- ❖ Change machine would be wonderful! Or free laundry
- ❖ Better heating/cooling in rooms
  - Digital would be nice
- ❖ Better elevators

- ❖ Wireless for the whole building
- ❖ Computer lab would still be nice
- ❖ Make gaming easier between rooms
- ❖ Food
  - Will be a long ways from the c-store
  - Maybe we could update and put it over there
  - Vending machine that takes flex \$
- ❖ Make hall director apartment larger & with a private entrance
  - Office needs to be accessible like Scanlon
- ❖ Built in closets other then movable wardrobes

## Reports

- ❖ Jen Kacere (Advisor)
  - ◆ Stated Happy Tuesday!
  - ◆ Updated budget
  - ◆ Thank you for feedback with the architects!
  - ◆ Census is here! Do them by Thursday
  - ◆ Women's summit is this weekend
    - i If you want to volunteer then talk to Jen
  - ◆ Thank you for good work on RC week and good job to the Treasurer for her dedication
  - ◆ Tip of the week: Work ahead and get stuff completed!
- ❖ Bobbie Delaney (Advisor)
  - ◆ Stated Hello Everyone!
  - ◆ HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBIE!!!
  - ◆ Contract renewal is coming!
    - i More information coming soon
  - ◆ Great job to Hilary & Dan on RC week
  - ◆ Inspiration words of the day: Optimism
- ❖ Bridget Janssen (NRHH)
  - ◆ No report
- ❖ Jeffrey Stevens (Website)
  - ◆ No report
- ❖ Austin Carter (Publicity)
  - ◆ Not much going on now
  - ◆ Mario Cart was fun last Friday!
- ❖ (Programming) OPEN
- ❖ Hilary Whitfield (Programming)
  - ◆ Thanks for all your support & help during RC Week.
  - ◆ Midnight breakfast & bingo coming up
  - ◆ Come to Hilary with any program ideas for next semester
- ❖ Jamie Cunningham (Residency Affairs)
  - ◆ Sent jim an email today
  - ◆ Concerns: machines and appliances at Einstein's need to be working better
- ❖ Ashley Wilcher (Public Relations)
  - ◆ Absent
  - ◆ Murals for Minds is this weekend!
- ❖ Viken Wellman (Scanlon Hall Representative)
  - ◆ No report
- ❖ Ashlee Ackley (Vaselakos Hall Representative)
  - ◆ Meeting tonight
  - ◆ Superlative your hall: superlatives are things like "most likely to succeed..." etc
- ❖ Dan DeClue (Leaverton Hall Representative)
  - ◆ No report
- ❖ (Suites Hall Representative) OPEN
- ❖ Brent Lockmiller (NCC)-Dan DeClue
  - ◆ Chat: Tech vote did not make majority so they're re-voting
    - i Regional communication coordinator controls the website
  - ◆ NAC URH: applications due April 20
  - ◆ Cheer: none tonight
- ❖ Kathryn Karjala (Treasurer)
  - ◆ Budget is updated!
  - ◆ As of March 11 we have spent \$18,577.95
- ❖ Danielle Wagner (Secretary)
  - ◆ RC week was awesome
  - ◆ Picture of the week: Slideshow

- ❖ Dan DeClue (Vice Chair)-Brent Lockmiller
  - ◆ RC week was a huge hit
  - ◆ RC Bingo & midnight breakfast coming up
  - ◆ Chat is tonight
  - ◆ Quote of the day: "Seek that which within lies waiting to begin the fight of your life which is everyday"
- ❖ Samy Northcutt (SGA Vice President of Residence Council)
  - ◆ Technology Fee Voting will start tomorrow
    - i There are some concerns
    - ii Clause stating that the fee could be revisited in time that tuition goes up got taken out
  - ◆ RC week was wonderful there was a big turnout! Thank you everyone!

### **Open Discussion**

- ❖ Bobbie
  - ◆ Need to see top 5 after meeting really quickly

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### **New Business: not at quorum**

- ❖ Ashlee A: Bill S10-23:

### **Old Business**

### **Announcements**

- ❖ Ashlee A.
  - ◆ Meeting tonight at 8:30
  - ◆ Bobbie's Birthday!
- ❖ Samy
  - ◆ Everyone please sign in
  - ◆ RAs come and get your slips after the meeting

### **Adjournment at 7:54pm**