

EAST CAMPUS HOUSECOMM MINUTES - 03/30/2011

Attendance:

Hall	Present
1W	
2W	X
3W	X
4W	X
5W	X
1E	X
2E	X
3E	X
4E	X
5E	X

Topics Discussed:

1. CPW funding

- CPW is requesting \$750 more so that they don't have to cut events that are already advertised in the CPW booklet.
- The main reason for this is that LEF only gave us about 66% of what we asked for, but we had budgeted for more because last year we asked for the same amount and received all of it.
- Question: What other funding sources does CPW have? *Answer: LEF, council for the arts (hopefully), DormCon, Admissions, SIPB)*
- BikeComm can give all \$100 from its budget to CPW because it will likely make money rather than spend money this term.
- WeightRoomComm can also give all \$300 from its budget, because the weight room won't be refurnished until after the renovations are done.
- We don't want to make this much spending on CPW a trend, however it would be really embarrassing if we didn't run events that we have already advertised in the booklet.
- Danny: I'm okay with this, especially because we just raised the house tax, but only as a one time thing.
- *Vote: EC will give CPW \$350 in addition to the \$300 from WeightroomComm and \$100 from BikeComm*

2. BikeComm update (from Jenelle)

- Please remove the ribbons from your bikes if you have a bike at EC. Later on there will be a bike auction to sell the old unclaimed bikes.
- Question: Can we reserve some bikes for rush? Maybe the broken ones? Sure!
- Question: Do we want extra locks on the bike room doors? Maybe, we'll keep thinking about it.

3. Announcements from JoeG

- “The kitchen in the Talbot lounge is locked, anyone who wished to use the kitchen for a scheduled event is free to do so provided I am notified, the key is then signed for and when done returned, those signing for the key will be responsible for cleaning/restoring the kitchen as well. This also applies to the Talbot lounge, I will be clearing/removing/disposing of the items that I currently see, and will continue to remove/dispose of items I see on site, do not store personal items in this lounge.”
- “Covering smoke detectors in lounges/rooms is a \$100 fine, if in a lounge I will fine the hall, if in a room I will fine the individual(s) \$100 per disabled smoke detector.”
- “Hallways are to be clear at all times, my staff has been instructed to remove/dispose of these items daily, bicycles are primary concern, do not leave them in hallways or stairwells.”
- “This Summer, brace yourselves, 3rd east, 4th east, and 5th east are scheduled to close and its looking like they will, more info on this soon. I will also be managing the summer room assignments for all students staying at EC”
- “[The Donlan Chronicles \(JoeG's Blog!\)](#) There seems to be a modest demand for me to start using this again, so Ill pay more attention.”
- “On Monday I had a bag of Reeses miniature peanut butter cups (I love those things) and in one day I ate the hole bagfelt terrible, washed them all down with a 2 liter bottle of Coca-cola. Im pretty reckless!”

4. Basement Update

- A couple of us cleaned the basement recently, but we still have tons of work to do so there will be another basement clean-out sometime soon.
- Don't leave anything in the basement on or near the ground, because it will likely get wet.

5. Kitchen Renovations

- Dean Humphreys will be coming to East Campus sometime in the next two weeks to talk to us about kitchen renovations.
- One thing that has been brought up many times already is that it is very important to most residents that we still have gas stoves after the renovations.
- Humphreys also brought up that they might hire a housekeeper to work with the kitchen bitches to teach them how to actually clean and sanitize things.
- Fuzzy will be creating a website where people can write down their suggestions for kitchen renovations, and then others can give those ideas either a “thumbs up” or a “thumbs down” so that we have an easy way of collectively deciding what EC wants.

- Before our meeting with Humphreys, we need to have a unified voice so that we don't get screwed over by not agreeing with each other.
 - When Dean Humphrey's comes, it would be great to have a potluck dinner to show off how much we love and use our kitchens.
 - Where will the money for this event come from? We should ask for funding from Dean Humphreys's office and/or from the UA.
6. New EC Exec Position
- It has become difficult for James to put enough time into internal EC business and external EC representation, so a new position something along the lines of "chief of staff" will likely be created in the near future to handle internal dorm issues.
7. UA/DormCon restructuring
- There are a lot of problems with undergraduate student government (DormCon and the UA) at the moment, and so there is currently a proposal on the table that would consolidate these two groups and aim at reducing the many inefficiencies in the system.
 - There is a UA committee that just got created to investigate changing the structure of the UA. If you're interested in learning more about it, please refer back to the e-mails that our UA senators have been sending out, and feel free to talk to members of ec-exec or our senators if you have questions or want to share your opinions.