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Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Minutes December 1, 2010 \$138

Present: Anthony Gronowicz, Michael Hutmaker, Harry Mars, Kerry Ruff, Leonid Khazanov, Barry Cooper, Melissa McIntyre, Jaewoo Shim, Daniel Ambrose (guest)

Absent: Jamell Henderson

- 1. Reviewed minutes from the November 3, 2010 meeting.
- 2. Discussed how to market the idea of civility.
 - Need to make this a campus wide committee
 - Designate an awareness week/month where we would market ideas, do workshops, etc.
- 3. SGA will discuss at next meetings to see how students can get involved.
 - Issue of Public Safety and assistance with access for handlers
- 4. Discussion of how to minimize miscommunication between students and faculty in the classroom. Revisited past suggestions to enhance classroom expectations
 - Signs in classroom of expectations Do's vs. Don'ts
 - Enforcement of syllabus
 - Done at the beginning of each class, each semester
 - Faculty need to outline their specific expectations of decorum at the onset of class (classroom etiquette, "this is college",
 - Enforcement of rules and expectations can't begin mid-way through the class.
- 5. Meeting Adjourned