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## Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Minutes November 3, 2010 S138

Present: Michael Hutmaker, Harry Mars, Kerry Ruff, Leonid Khazanov, Jamell Henderson

Absent: Melissa McIntyre, Jaewoo Shi, Anthony Gronowicz

- 1. Reviewed minutes from the October 6, 2010 meeting.
- 2. Discussed use of the survey. If survey is to be used, it should be simplified.
- 3. Reviewed Rutgers' "Project Civility". Discussed how it can be adapted and implemented at BMCC.
  - Good publicizing
  - Variety of constituents involved
  - Use of students
- 4. 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.
  - Image awareness campaign create bookmarks (maybe with book store)
- 5. Past items to revisit
  - Define what it means to be a college student
  - Demark areas in the cafeteria
- 6. Meeting Adjourned