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Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Meeting #3 December 4, 2013 S724

Minutes

Present: Eugenio Barrios, Michael George, Michael Hutmaker, Andrew Levy, Ivelisse

Rodriguez, Rofiqul Rubel

Absent: Winston Aitken, Hicee Globio, Harry Mars

- 1. Reviewed and accepted minutes from previous meeting
- 2. Open Discussion
 - Rofiqul suggestion to bring MBJ to meeting to discuss prices
 - Dean Hutmaker explained that these topics can be addressed in the Auxiliary committee meetings and asked that Rofiqul inform the SGA representative on this committee to raise the issue. Dr Barrios said he would raise the issue as he is on this committee. MBJ will be invited to a future meeting.
 - Would students be interested in an offered meal plan? To discuss further at SGA.
 - Creating a welcome and inviting atmosphere for the cafeteria area
 - The design of the Fiterman café is very pleasing. How can we bring that feel to the cafeteria with the understanding that the space needs to be multipurpose?
 - Look at the layout, create defined areas, enhance the lighting, new/updated furniture, plants, etc. Can we bring in interior designers to bid on the process?
 - The idea is that this type of renovation will help to keep students on campus,
 - It was suggested that the students look at other campus cafeterias to get some ideas. Dean Hutmaker will raise the issue with Vice President Anderson.
 - Can the library provide more copies of books for the class?
 - How can we reduce the cost of books required for class? Can faculty always change the editions used?
 - Can the monitors be moved to the elevator and escalator areas?
- 3. Meeting adjourned.