1. Call to Order--9:00
2. New Business

First Year Experience Committee
- Dean of Faculty and Dean of Students put forth an effort to make the transition into Hamilton the best it can be for first-year students!
- Possible Future Plans:
  - First Year Housing Clusters
    - Create a cluster model in specific residence halls such as Root, Carnegie and Dunham...
    - Possibility of expanding the REAL Program to South and Wertimer
  - Desire to create first-year communities and facilitate class bonding
  - Lesson alcohol culture on campus

- First Year Courses
  - Focus on academic standards, disciplinary practices, and framing the liberal arts education.
  - These classes would be bigger than average seminar-like classes.
  - Within these classes there would be "TA"s" or "First-Year Class Mentors". These students would be upperclass students who become role models in classroom. They would offer support on time management, resources and study skills.
  - Pre-Concentration Advising and Summer Registration with aid by faculty members
  - Increase Administrative Support
  - See attached report for details

Dean Thompson to Discuss the Past Weekend
• In case you didn’t get Dean Thompson’s email, there was an unacceptable amount of EMT calls, a total of 11 to be exact, on Saturday night as well as disrespectful behavior towards the jitney drivers.
  • Jitney drivers are there for us, we must treat them with respect and appreciate their services. They do not deserve the way they were treated this weekend, and as college students we should know better. Our actions affect other people, not just ourselves.
  • If you are an innocent bystander in situations like this, we encourage you to please speak up!
• Mohawk valley had to kick into what they called, "mass causality mode" meaning all of the ambulances were being taken up by drunk students on campus thus leaving them unequipped to help other situations off campus.
• Alcohol abuse has become a serious issue on campus, and behaviors will be now be punished. Your actions do have consequences. Please try to be respectful to yourself and others, more importantly JUST BE SAFE!
• This is a topic of concern because it is getting out of hand and the safety of our students is in jeopardy. In addition the reputation of hamilton is being negatively effected.
• We are very upset, disappointed, and embarrassed by the behavior that took place this weekend. Next week hope to discuss action we can take to both acknowledge the effected community members and confront the issue.
• If you are involved in a organization or team on campus, please try and take some time in the near future and attempt to talk as a group about how to change the drinking culture within your group and on the Hamilton campus.

3. Old Business
   o Discussion of Bikes on Campus

4. Committee Reports
   o Food
- Meeting THIS friday, October 5th, at 4:15 p.m in McEwen
  - Technology
    - Movie Channel is up!

5. Funding

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 10/1: $67,267.02

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Total requested (not held): $5,953.54
Total suggesting (not held): $4,499.67

Amount remaining after Student Assembly meeting 10/1: $62,767.35