Student Assembly Minutes
October 8, 2012

1. Call to Order--9:04

2. Old Business
   o Discussion of On-Campus Bike Situation
     ▪ In 2010, there was a similar discussion on the bike issue. This is now being reviewed for present day changes.
     ▪ Bike Storage
       ▪ Idea: do we need new bike racks that are more accessible to all types of bike wheels in more locations to limit clogging walkways with bikes?
       ▪ Bad weather
         ▪ Building shelters to make sure bikes don’t get ruined in rain or snow.
     ▪ Traffic
       ▪ Bikes are not allowed on Martin’s Way and Martin’s Way Bridge! This is not enforced, but Student Assembly intends to start enforcing it for student and biker safety.
       ▪ Signs are to be put up and enforced on prohibited routes in the near future along with new alternative bike paths.
       ▪ Perhaps we can get painted bike lanes on the shoulder of the campus roads.
   o Thoughts on last weeks discussion of the incidents related to alcohol abuse
     ▪ We are drafting an apology note to make clear to the community that we are embarrassed by student behavior with respect to drinking and that we are sorry for inconveniencing the greater community last weekend.
     ▪ Posters about alcohol to be designed for bathroom stalls.

3. New Business
   ▪ Dirty bathrooms on weekends
- Our amazing custodians clean the bathrooms that we dirty! Please try to take care of your own mess when in your resident hall restrooms. Wipe out the sink if you dirty it! Don't throw paper towels on the ground, etc.
- If you see your custodians around, please take a minute and say thank you!

4. Committee Reports
   - Social Traditions
     - No meeting this week due to fall break
     - Fall Fest will be on October 21st. Hope to see you there!
   - Food
     - Next meeting will be after break.
     - Burger Contest:
       - Winner will be featured on the "Nine Napkin Burger Menu" at the diner starting October 22!
       - New soy-milk machine with chocolate and vanilla milk in the dining halls.
       - Cheese tasting at the pub from 6-7 p.m. Stop by!
     - Email Food@hamilton.edu or fgarcia@hamilton.edu with any questions or suggestions
   - Student Interest
     - Meeting Time: Tuesday at 8:30
     - Umbrella Share Program
       - During a rainy day, there will be bins around campus where you can find an umbrella - pick it up and drop it off when you are done using it at another bin location.
   - Technology
     - Movie Channel email account should be back up soon.
     - New Hill Card Deposit system should be implemented next semester
   - Facilities
     - Meeting time to be announced
     - See above for bike changes being planned.
o Cultural Affairs
  - Trip to the city is being planned for November 3rd.
  - Cultural Coffee House planning is underway.

o Philanthropy
  - New committee
    - email: Hamgive@hamilton.edu
  - Hamilton Haunted House in Sadove Basement
    - October 30th: For hamilton students, it's going to be spookkyy
    - Halloween Grams to be sent out October 22-26th to raise money for the ABC house.

o Alcohol and Controlled Substances
  - Continuing to discuss changes to address the incidents to related to alcohol abuse on campus.
  - Meeting after break

o Constitution
  - Looking for a new chair! If interested please email sa@hamilton.edu

4. Funding

Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 10/8: $62,767.35

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Total requested (not held): $25,466.75
Total suggesting (not held): $25,158.85

Amount remaining after Student Assembly meeting 10/8: $37,608.5

5. Announcements
   o The student activities office was very disappointed to discover that the HD card for the new HD cable service in the sadove living room was stolen. Anyone with information about this stolen card please contact Lisa Magnarelli at lmagnare@hamilton.edu.
     • Until we get a replacement card, there was will be no HD or sports package available in the living room.
   o New Student Assembly Twitter Account  Tweet at us!