

MEETING MINUTES, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011
SMOKING POLICY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
TEMPLETON, GRAY ROOM
12:15pm-1:15pm

- Staff members present: Kylee Brandt, Michael Ford, Tim O'Dwyer, Melissa Osmond, Kari Uhlman
 - Student committee members: Tyler Church, Nate Cohen
 - Faculty member: Yueping Zhang
- 1) Welcome and meeting schedule for balance of term. October 18, Nov 1, 15, 29, Dec 13
 - 2) Request for additional agenda items. No additional items.
 - 3) Approval of September 20 meeting minutes
 - 4) Platt DSA follow-up.
 - a) Initial recommendation from committee to remove table modified following conversations with Campus Safety and Area Director.
 - b) Area Director sent email message to Platt-Howard listserv stating ongoing concerns.
 - c) Michael Ford noted that Platteau is gathering signatures to utilize DSA as student art space; no formal request yet
 - d) Nate Cohen noted the following re Platt DSA
 - Campus Safety assistance has helped but problem not solved;
 - Quiet hour signs removed, as were signs to use Copeland DSA;
 - Interactions between RAs/smokers have improved;
 - P-H community responsive to concerns raised, but other smokers coming from other residences;
 - Presence of the table in DSA not the only issue: second hand smoke and noise remain problematic;
 - Antagonism exists in P-H community re DSA, polarization of some in student community;
 - DSA not being used as intended;
 - Change in weather has helped lessen number of smokers
 - 5) Michael Ford read anonymous email from student regarding lack of enforcement of Smoking Policy, citing number of smokers not using DSAs and "lack of teeth" in \$25 fine. Few citations, if any.

- 6) Discussion regarding enforcement remaining with the community and difficulties associated with it:
- Use of fines,
 - Role of community members
 - Role of Campus Safety
 - Further education of community
 - Potential use of work-wtudy students to provide assistance, similar to ticketing in parking lots.

Further discussion needed at upcoming meetings.

7) Law School DSA status and follow-up-

- Melissa Osmond reported on Law School forum on September 28, discussions with members of Law School community; movement of DSAs to parking lot areas
- Michael Ford agreed to forward Law School emails to committee members before October 18 meeting.
- Moved/seconded/approved that committee chair communicate interest of committee for Law School community membership via appropriate Law School channels.

8) GSEC DSA status

- Tim O'Dwyer raised concerns about lack of discussion by committee in advance of decision (by VP and Dean, GSEC) to move DSA from parking lot near Sequoia to Corbett patio.
- Tim also raised issue with the need for another blue emergency light at Law School faculty parking lot DSA being constructed. Not fully consulted in advance of this decision. No other DSA on campus has blue light at location.
- Michael Ford noted that he had discussions with GSEC representatives prior to announcement of decision but was not advised of decision in advance. Decision was prompted by need to capture additional parking space at GSEC.
- Michael Ford noted that he was involved in discussions with Law School regarding need for additional safety measures with DSA. Concerns by Tim O'Dwyer are shared by committee members and will be communicated to Law School.

9) Discussion of role of committee vis-à-vis schools, residential areas. Currently not clear. Needs resolution.

10) Concerns raised regarding DSA budget and expenses for new DSAs at Law School. Discussion pending.

11) Adjournment