Minutes

1. Update

Survey results: residents were very willing to fill it out, and the representatives didn’t find it stressful or difficult to do. Residents know the representatives better since the survey and seem comfortable approaching them.

Residence Services may set up a food station to show what the all you can eat meal plan system would look like. The representatives didn’t think it would change people’s minds, might not reflect what the actual quality of food or service would be, doesn’t change how expensive it is which is the biggest problem students have. It would be a good idea and may sway some people, but probably wouldn’t have a big impact.

We’re not sure where the stuff from the Lister office is being kept now, Francesca will check and try to find a place to store stuff from the Halloween photo booth. The old LHSA office has been cleared out, possibly because they were doing maintenance.

For a possible Ship Night, RATT and Dewey’s can be used as venues, we just need to know the details. The representatives want to do it before finals, hopefully the Friday after Reading Week.

2. LHSA

Discussion about what to do with LHSA when it comes back. Representatives want to keep the LHSA and restructure it as necessary, rather than use the committee work from last year. They feel it should be fairly easy to rebrand the LHSA as positive, since people are no longer too familiar with it.

There was some concern that people won’t want to be involved because of what the name LHSA was involved with in the past.

Some haven’t really talked to students about LHSA, but those who have say most seem to think the LHSA was the “good guy”, seems like the students think the representatives are in the LHSA. Students still feel a connection to it, and are asking about how to get involved.

We will meet once or twice this semester to strategic plan and get set up for
January. Rebecca will send out a Doodle poll for the week after Reading Week.

3. Meeting Minutes

The representatives were asked if they were comfortable sharing meeting notes online, they agreed. Links will be made available until an actual page can be set up on the SU website.

4. Care Packages

Residence Services is creating care packages for all Lister residents and asked if the SU executive wanted to write on the postcards, but Francesca thought the Lister Representatives should be the ones doing it, as it’s a good opportunity to promote their work. 1670 packages will be prepared, and we can scan signatures and put them on the postcards, write a small message, and maybe set up an e-mail to share that everyone can access. Lister Representatives agreed.