Lister Residence Update

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Presentation Outline

- Problem Outline
  - Changes
  - Breaches in Procedure

- Admin Response

- Timeline of Events

- The Bigger Picture
Problem Outline

- Complete Lack of Consultation
- Breach in Procedure
- Poorly Researched Changes
Lister Changes

• Residence Staff will no longer have a dual report to Residence Services and the Lister Hall Students’ Association.

• Lister will be turned into a first-year residence *the number of returners has been increased from 2 to 6 due to student feedback.

• Alcohol will not be permitted in common areas (possibly completely dry residence if staffing quota cannot be met by Friday).
Changes – Our Concerns

- Staffing model change: Student staff will no longer be elected, 40/46 student staff terminated from original employment

- First Year Model: A large piece of the Lister Community is built by the passing down of tradition and mentorship from senior residents

- Alcohol: We believe that it is more dangerous for students to drink in their rooms and off-campus
Broken Procedure

- 2008 Memorandum of Agreement
- GFC Campus Law Review Committee delegated authority on House Rules
- 2011 Board of Governors Delegated Authority Motion
The Administration’s Response

- Student and staff health and safety emergency
- Evidence
- Consultation
Timeline of Events

• July 23
  – Letter of Termination
  – Admin meet with SU and LHSA
  – Express News Article
  – Afternoon Meeting with Admin
  – SU Press Release
  – E-mail Board Chair
  – Form Letter Goes Live
Timeline of Events

• July 24
  – E-mail Indira
  – Media interviews
  – Mister Khan at Pancake Breakfast
Timeline of Events

July 25
- Meet the Minister at Government Orientation

July 26
- Postcards for Lister Goes Live
- Request for meeting with Indira
Timeline of Events

• July 27
  - Meet with Admin (concerns, evidence, consultation framework)
  - Acting Provost responds (afternoon)
  - Meet with admin to discuss framework and lack of evidence
  - Follow-up scheduled for Monday
  - E-mail Minister and MLA Steve Young
Timeline of Events

• July 30th
  – Letter of Commitment sent to the SU
  – LOC is rejected at meeting
  – No evidence provided
  – SU publishes documents
  – Mythbusters response created
  – McPhillips sends e-mail
  – E-mail BOG members
Timeline of Events

- July 31
  - Response to evidence and LOC sent
  - MLA Steve Young e-mailed again

- Aug 1
  - Press Conference
  - 1 on 1 with Acting Provost
  - Request meeting with Director of Res Life
Timeline of Events

- Aug 2
  - FC’s Terminated
  - Admin e-mails Senate, BOG, and Alumni Council
  - Letter from DOS and RS to FC’s
  - Meeting with Board Chair
Timeline of Events

• Aug 3
  – Points from BOG Chair meeting sent out
  – Sent new LOC to admin
  – Took down press releases

Aug 7
  – LOC sent from University
  – Meeting with University
  – Special Meeting of BOG requested again
Timeline of Events

• Aug 8
  – LHSA asks for training

Aug 9
  – LHSA meets with RS about training

Aug 10
  – Tweet
  – SU Expresses training concern
Timeline of Events

• Aug 11
  – Phone call with Frank Robinson

Aug 14
  – LHSA informed about 30 RA’s by Friday alcohol ultimatum
  – Rez Fest hinges on 30 staff
The Bigger Picture

- Impact on students/admin relationship
- Other projects
- Other proposals
- Standing our ground