

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2008

Present: Erin Anderson (student), Diane Angell, Heather Campbell, Jim Hanson, Greg Kneaser, Judy Kutulas, Ben Meyer (student), Tony Roberts, Kim Spitzfaden (student)

A) Report from subcommittee on classroom disruption policy language

1. Diane Angell submitted suggested modifications for the *Standards of Classroom Behavior* policy
2. Discussion
 - a) Suggestions for change
 - i. Last line “the appropriate expression of disagreement...”
 - ii. Second paragraph change second line to ”If this is a persistent, repeated disruption...”
 - iii. Other student input about disruption? Students encouraged to bring disruptive behavior or behavior that interferes with learning to the attention of the faculty?
 - iv. Final paragraph “...as set forth in the Code of Conduct.” Keep in the last sentence.
 - v. Another example besides cell phones – “or other electronic devices.”
 - b) Diane will make revisions and forward to committee
 - c) Committee will make recommendation for overall change
 - i. Policies should be changed with the knowledge and blessing of the faculty – we could send to faculty and ask for comments (in the consent agenda?).
3. Suggested language change for students missing class? Should we have a “class abandonment/expulsion” policy (as Grinnell and Kenyon do)?
 - a) We don’t have a policy that exists right now, but Greg Kneaser will send a draft out to the committee for discussion (as per an ACM Deans discussion).

B) Plagiarism policy

1. Jim Hanson will set up forum to discuss after Interim.

C) Next Meeting

1. No meeting in January.
2. February -- TBA

Submitted by Heather Campbell