MINUTES
from a meeting of the
GENERAL BODY
of
THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT
STONY BROOK

GLS/HDV Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Monday, October 21, 2013 at 8:30 PM

Present: Michael Duffy, Mariah Geritano (Chair), Lloyd Ippolito, William Hackett (Minutes), Christine Kong, Christy Diamond, Jason Hyatt

Meeting Called to Order at 8:39 PM

2. Announcements/Presentations
   2.1 DoIT Updates – Chuck Powell
      2.1.1 Objectives
         2.1.1.1 Ascertain what can we do better?
         2.1.1.2 Pinky & the Brain objective - would like to cut back on printing quotas. We printed 21 million pages last year, at least 40 good-sized trees. Res Hall students have 560 pages/week. Put more printers in more places and add color printing availability.

      2.1.2 Q & A:
         • Does cutting down our printing quota cut our fee?
           o Moving funds from paper to tech. this is aimed towards starting next year
         • Where would these printers be?
           o Would love to put printers in res halls, have put in Psychology, want to put in SAC, may have to move away from manned printing.
         • Could you pair with the people who check the doors at night?
           o Last year there was only one physical attack on the printers, could put the printers wherever we need them
         • What about the people who print their textbooks? They may dislike it?
           o If it would make more sense to have a higher quota at the start of the semester, then that could be a possibility. The funny thing is students print paper for their own printers
         • Why is it per week?
           o We can make it what you want
         • Print from anywhere options?
           o Absolutely, I’d like to shift the res hall fee to be shifted towards other uses to help others
         • Would we allocate money toward new printers or replacements?
- Do you have an idea of what you’d like to limit us to?
  - Albany gives no free pages. We are 8 times as much as any other SUNY. Would like to reduce it by at least half.
- Do you collect data on the averages?
  - SB students print less than 30 a week with occasional pages
- Wi-Fi: the south reading room has spotty reception?
  - When you hit glitches report them! We will fix them. Report a problem on every it page it.stonybrook.edu
- Could SINC sites open earlier?
  - One of the reasons why there’s a printer in the commuter lounge, 100 feet away from where you’d normally print.
- Sometimes I don’t have my ID on me what do I do?
  - We can’t make an official policy of that for liability reasons. The workers shouldn’t give you unnecessary grief realistically. A chewed up print can be refunded
- Why can’t we just type in our NetID and passwords?
  - The software isn’t there yet
- Is outdoor Wi-Fi a possibility?
  - Nobel was the prototype for a cellular extended system to provide by spring an increase in coverage. Report anywhere the Wi-Fi doesn’t work. The academic mall should be entirely covered.
- How is double sided printing going to be affected by this quota?
  - Use the duplex. it extends your quota approximately 5:3 ratio
- What are our options with copying and color printing?
  - We’ll still be taking input on this
- What happens when we get thrown out of WolfieNet randomly
  - We were unaware of this issue. We will be investigating. We would accept reports from any major operating system/mainstream Linux
- Tabler ACH has a printer error where it tries to print before it can print: have to double enter?
  - Drop Chuck Powell a note by email
- Are we going to get an updated channel listing?
  - Been working hard with Comcast to get channels like HBOGO and other channels

2.1.3 For other issues come see Lloyd as he is a great resource to get to Chuck!

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8. Meeting Called to Close at 10:04 pm

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By: William Hackett, Secretary
Residence Hall Association
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