

**Pembroke Forum
November 8th 2010**

12:15 to 1:15

Present: Jacob Sancier, Alex Sein, Kurt Luchia, Sam Fildebrandt, Catherine Welsh, Basil Richardson, SA staff, class reps, some Pembroke faculty.

	What is student success?
Jarrin, GAS	For GAS: success is getting the grades to go into next program.
Jamie, radiation safety	Making sure I meet my personal expectations, doing the best I can, being here, staying here, getting a job afterwards.
Nicole, forestry	For the class, this program is a stepping stone into conservation office or into University, so success means succeeding as a person on one's own (success in the year, and growing up).
Andrew, forestry	Adjustment is hard, so success is figuring out what to do, finding direction, becoming adults. Study habits are much harder, so success is learning new ways to study. Success is a realization of what is to come and how to get there.
Ryan, ODA 2 nd yr	Connections with industry: that is success.
Sarah, ODA 2 nd yr	Success is getting knowledge, not necessarily the diploma. I might not get the diploma, but you cannot take from me what I have learned
	[Interlude discussing sports achievements]
Jarrin, GAS	Success would include student participation. Why can't we have Lights, etc.? [Discussion ensued about providing Email info about events, and shuttle service from Pembroke to Woodroffe.]
	What would you like to see for Events and Recreation?
unknown	A couple nights of Ride the Bull, etc.
Mellisa, practical nursing	Events on Monday, Tuesday, because nursing students get little sleep.
Andrew, forestry	Ride the Bull was a success, because it got people out. Even quiet people got involved. Confidence building.
Jamie, radiation safety	The more opportunities to make an ass of yourself the better.
	[Many ideas suggested, including bungee run, sumo wrestling.]
Jarrin, GAS	Headlight game
Petra, practical nursing	Suggestion. Currently events are 19+. There need to be more that would bring people out who are underage. Perhaps a nametag would help?? [Answer: Anyone underage can come to the lounge here. It is a bit different in Woodroffe. There followed an explanation of liability issues.]

Jacob Sancartier	More energy, more interest, then things will happen.
Jarrin, GAS	Wants more input or knowledge of what is going on.
Jamie, radiation safety	Up to reps to be a conduit
Jarrin, GAS	Mont St Anne: let's get more people represented from Pembroke.
Jacob Sancartier	The SA has to weigh getting information out against spamming students with many Emails.
Mellisa, practical nursing	Some events, like the formal, did not have a time [Pembroke SA: times are not firm yet, but they will be sent out.]
	Smoking Issues: Are they getting better?
Andrew, forestry	Getting better, but slowly. I will be taking responsibility as smoker to help remind or enforce rules.
Karen (faculty)	Signs are up, there are some patrols. Some difficulty with enforcement.
Andrew, forestry	Security pushes to sidewalk, not over to designated area
Nicole, forestry	I can get forestry guys to move, because there is a relationship there, but others ignore me. It is not so much the smoking that irritates me as the spitting.
“	There are some in the school with serious allergies.
Jacob Sancartier	There is some need for understanding that smoking is an addiction. We need to find out how to respect both smokers and those who are not. Perhaps places that say “smoking permitted”.
Jamie, radiation safety	One entrance proximal for smokers
Karen (faculty)	New signage saying “smoking permitted” is a great idea.
Patricia, “just office admin”	A lot of older people in program don't care [paraphrased]. I give them back their butts.
Samantha Fildebrandt	Woodroffe there is now painted on sidewalks awesome “no smoking” signs. [some discussion ensued]
	Other business
Alex Sein	We got a microwave, but have yet to put it in place. I will have a sign put up for it.
Chantale, business 1 st year	Possibility of paper towels in washroom, as this is more sanitary.
Karen (faculty)	Paper towel was done with as part of a past green initiative.
Chantale, business 1 st year	Library is loud 95% of time - as loud as the cafeteria. Once, when addressed, librarian announced that it was “quietest it has been all day”.
Jarrin, GAS	There is a quiet study room on the 2 nd floor.

Karen (faculty)	There are space constraints, but students can ask if a room is available to work in for an hour or two.
Chantale, business 1 st year	No printer in study room
Kimberly, bachelor nursing 3 rd year	Last year there was a posted list of study areas. Could we have this again?
Petra, practical nursing	Some students complaining, as they are already at end of 1000 pages. Could we get more? [Alex: 15\$ to get 200 more pages] [Jacob: If problem is program specific, would you be willing to get more pages for a little bit more tuition?]
Karen (faculty)	There are more programs for which this is an issue.
	[upcoming events announced]

Meeting adjourned at 1:15.