

Minutes for the first Fall Student Forum, Woodroffe (weekday) September 26th, 2011

Present: SA BOD (Jacob, David, Alex, Foster, Ryan, Mike, Kyrylo), 133 class reps, SA employees

Forum convened at 1:00. Adjournment announced for 2:00.

Jacob Sancarrier, president, thanked class reps for coming. He commented that we had ordered food based on the RSVPs so we were feeding those people first and would then try to feed as many others as possible.

Jacob Sancarrier opened forum to discussion (a chart follows).

The forum adjourned at 2:00.

Student's name	Program	Issues	Follow up Actions
Valerie	Architectural Technology	Microwaves in the cafeteria area need to be repaired	
Patrick	Social Service Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more quiet study areas, the LRC is pathetic need more • Can we look at making the C building courtyard non smoking? • Can we have study skills workshops soon for the 1st semester students who are struggling? 	
Roger	Computer Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration is very archaic for programs. At U of T you could be put on a list to change sections. Here if it is not available or conflicts you are told no. No choices, no answers. Registrars' office not much help to resolve in the short period to change sections. 	
Natalie	Practical Nursing	In C144 we need more power plugs. There are long lectures and the tangle of cords is not safe. Also it is hard to see the presenter from the back of the class and some classes are very full.	
Mike	TV Broadcasting	Lines in the cafeteria are driving people crazy. People on the meal plan or with cash are held up by people using debit or credit card. Could we make express lanes for cash and meal plan holders?	
Kristen	Interior Decorating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of work on laptops in the program. In the ACCE building they have to pull two tables together to get enough plugs and network outlets. There is no specific room but a general problem. • Issue with the wireless on the third floor 	

		<p>of the ACCE building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to get printing done in the library due to students doing personal things on computers for hours, doing things like facebook. Students can not print their work off as a result. Can this be monitored? • Seating in the LRC is in short supply. Can it be improved/Increased? 	
Shaylyn	Community study	The motion sensors in the washrooms in P building are a GIFT FROM GOD	
John	Practical Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can part time profs get office space so that they can hold regular office hours? • U of O had a place to drain liquids before tossing out the containers to help with recycling and garbage management. Can we look at something here? 	
Michael	Police Foundations	Our mascot is not well known. WHO IS THOR? Could we add him to more events? Concerts, other events to spread his notoriety.	
Kristy	Police Foundations	Wireless is not good. If we cannot get it fixed, can we get more places for Ethernet hookup. With that in mind, the Mobile lab has a limited number of patch cables to loan and there is only one table currently in the LRC with plugs at this time.	
Carrie	Business Accounting	Some classes are late in the day. People park in lot 12 late at night and there is only the one emergency phone that they can see at the front of lots 8/9 but otherwise there is little to help visible	
Erin	Community Justice	Board Room space and private areas. Will the commons help? ACCE has break out rooms but it is all the way on one side of campus.	
Marwa	Interior Design	ACCE does not have a lot of drafting labs. We need the drafting tables in a large number of classes so there is always a shortage. Students end up having to buy their own. Could more be made available through the school?	
Charlie	Business Marketing	B building has problems with wireless and Ethernet connections. The first floor is notoriously bad	
Lorenzo	Police Foundations	We need a better announcement system. What is happening with extracurricular activities i.e. rugby.	

		There were only a few posters. The SA Website was a challenge as well	
Alex	Police Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a big concern about a gym membership. Could it be included in the program fees? • Could there be more open mic nights at the Observatory? 	
Randy	Architectural Studies	The ACCE building has elevators out of service and the stairs are still blocked. When will we have access?	
Martin	Computer Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have a mobile program and C346 has no Ethernet hookups and the wireless is not reliable. • Also the printers do not have a posted IP to print wirelessly to. 	
Heath	Paralegal Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough chairs by the study Kiosks outside of C336lab. • Could there be more kiosks for printing around the campus? 	
Nicholas	Computer System Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCE water fountains are awesome. Water fill stations are so cool. Can we get more (none in T) • There are not enough busses with the 118 route. Sometimes 2-3 busses go by packed before can get on. • CSEP is not advertised and it can be hard to find out the positions available. Could it be centralized? 	
Alex	Horticultural Tech	We are filling the dumpsters with compostable waste. Most of the packaging is biodegradable, so why not have more stations around campus?	
Jeff	Community Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can there be more emergency panic buttons in the parking lot? Also mentioned the volunteer escort service, not sure if it is available this year. • Wireless printing from lap tops. There are instructions in the Mobile learning center but it is different for macs and no instructions listed. 	
Anthony	Electrical Engineering	Need to improve ACCE room 120 for connection both Ethernet and wireless	
Kristen	Pre Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A question about the UPass • Finding anything online is difficult. Hard to navigate site, could not find the opt out information easily on our website 	
Eric	Small and Medium	Please streamline the setup of Blackboard for profs. Consistency is something that students	

	enterprise	need	
Catherine	Developmental Social Worker	There are four text books (work books) that are required in their 8 classes. They have been unavailable in the Bookstore for more than 2 weeks and there is a large backorder and wait list for them. These have grades attached to them.	
Ranjana	Hospitality Management	There are lots of International Students. Not a lot of opportunity of working on campus. Can there be more opportunities (ED note. Their student visa allows them to only work on Campus apparently)	

