**Off-Campus Life Advisory Board Minutes**

**December 4, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 4:07pm. In attendance: Mike Lensky, Carroll Conley, Danielle Wolfgang, Jeannie Ortega, Emily Allen, Lindsay Mason and Nancy Rhodes.

**Minutes from last meeting –** reviewed and approved.

**Fall Clean Up update --**

* + Volunteers = 1452
	+ Projects = 267
	+ Bags of leaves = 4532

Project number was our greatest increase this year. Jeannie added that we report these numbers to STARS yearly and, as a result, we currently have a platinum rating.

This year we have probably reached our true limit. Used all volunteers and Faith E. Free could take no more of our overflow projects.

**First Year Seminar update and stats –** Adding new classes each semester. This year added Biology. Update for next year will be to have clicker polling as part of the class. We will also be adding more classes next year. Hoping to also add a Fort Collins Police Officer to the presentation.

We are trying to push this class to be part of the academic component. Below are numbers for this semester. The 400 reached is just this semester.

* + 400 students reached

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| Law/Ordinance | Pre-survey percentage | Post-survey percentage |
| A total of three unrelated people are allowed to live together in one dwelling | 52% | 99% |
| Noise ordinance is enforced 24 hours a day | 15% | 96% |
| You have 24 hours to shovel your sidewalk after a snow storm | 48% | 95% |
| A lease is a legally binding document, immediately | 42% | 98% |

Students are connecting and listening. We are having students come into our office and Student Legal Services as a result of this class. Our plan is to take presentation to ITGA in the spring.

Mike Lensky asked – “Does the class take the full hour?” Yes – we teach a 50 minute and an hour and 15 minute class. The 50 minute class is tight because we give so much information.

Q: How is pre- and post-survey done? – Questions are asked at the beginning of class and then same questions plus some other questions as post-survey.

**Key Community partnership –** We are creating a Key Community that would have a Fort Collins community view. We would like to require them to take a class to learn about city; incorporate CityWorks. We have permission and will start fall 2016 or 2017.

**Social Host Ordinance (SHO) –** Jeannie gave an update of the most recent SHO meetings. Presentations have been given in Avery Park, Northern Colorado Rental Housing Association, ASCSU, etc. Information and opinions have been collected from these presentations. At this point, trying to go through all this feedback to determine if SHO should be added to PNO, added as another tool, etc. The committee is still in the information gathering stage.

There will be 2 more public forums for feedback – one at CSU and one in the community.

Mike suggested that there will be future ASCSU involvement. Jeannie added that hopefully by January we will have more information to share.

**Sponsorships/Handbooks/Housing Fair** – Our Sponsorship registration has closed and we have 12 total sponsors – 2 Platinum, 5 Gold and 5 Green. Our handbooks have gone to print and we should have them in students’ hands before they leave for break. Housing Fair registration has opened.

**New hire –** We now have a 6th student staff. We are now an office of 10 total staff.

**Advisory Board Participation –** We hope to have 3 meetings next semester. One will be prior to SFRB presentation (currently scheduled for March 21st).

We would like to know what we can be doing to get more student representation.

Suggestions:

* Set day sooner (earlier in the semester)
* Contact student organizations through SLiCE
* More marketing
* Open forum/Town Hall
* Recruit RamRide volunteers
* Recruit Fall Clean Up volunteers
* Recruit from First year seminars
* Recruit from Housing Fair student attendees
* Share an ad with all Student Fee departments to help all recruit student representatives
* Advertise/recruit at involvement fair.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.