## Minutes

College Senate

April 29, 2014 12:15 p.m.   
Burke Library 103

**Meeting Start Time:** 12:20 p.m.

**Members Present:** Steve Almquist, Todd Warren, Mindy Hovell, Billy Kavula, Patrick Lameka, Stephanie Girard, Andrew Tumminia, Meg Smith, Lindsey Bosko-Dunbar, Heidi Butler, Eric Vicente-Flores, Ricardo Pita

**Members Absent:** Tim Jenkins, Samantha Church, Colette Windish

**Primary Business:**

* Discussion of Medical Amnesty Proposal—this proposal seeks to encourage intoxicated students who have been drinking to contact emergency personnel for themselves or another person if needed, without fear of disciplinary action for an alcohol violation
  + Page 2—“in order to receive amnesty, students must use the policy proactively”
    - If a student is drunk, are they likely to request amnesty?
  + In Residence Life, there is a board of appeals, but not everyone knows to ask about it. Also, Public Safety already practices a form of medical amnesty, but not everyone knows about this
  + Question: What if a student needs medical attention but in addition, damage was caused and the student has a fake id? In such a case, the student is not exempt from punishment for the damage but will not receive any alcohol violations
  + Suggestion: On page 2, remove ‘possession of false identification’ in the list of examples of punishable offenses under the Student Code of Conduct. Keep ‘property damage, physical violence, and disorderly conduct.’
  + Move that we forward minutes to the Cabinet with our recommendation that the concept be accepted and that our suggestions to address certain aspects of the language of the policy be considered
* Steve Almquist (co-chair) talked to Fr. Lucey about the possibility of a Senate co-chair serving on the Cabinet. Fr. Lucey did not think this was a good idea, but stated that he might be open to considerations in the spirit of transparency and informing the Senate about happenings

**New Business:**

* Sandy Mayo will replace Steve Almquist as an at-large member
* Todd Warren has another year and will call a meeting in the fall

**Next Meeting:** To be decided in the fall

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:51 p.m.