Council Minutes for June 23rd, 2015 - 6:00pm

Meeting Opened: Not recorded
In attendance:
- Officers:
- Directors:
- Departmental Representatives:
- Cultural Representatives:
- Guests:

● Welcome New Reps: New ISAR rep, Mechanical Engineering, Anthropology, MSA, Education

● Updates from last meeting
  ○ Parking/Transportation
    ■ BRC bus is here to stay BUT students need to utilize them
    ■ Encourage friends and lab mates to keep using them if they want them to stick around
    ■ Extended hours for BRC bus will start, BRC bus will run to Greenbriar lot from 4:30-6:30 PM
    ■ Rice will be creating a new road between west lot and Greenbriar lot, will improve efficiency of bus routes
    ■ Bike shelter in Greenbriar lot a possibility (not official yet)
    ■ Cheaper parking seems unlikely but still pushing the issue

● Open forum
  ○ Lots of grants questions!
    ■ Sam (BIOE)→ June emergency grant meeting will happen at the next officer meeting
    ■ Kameshwar→ applied for funding but event will be over
    ■ Will send out the recommendation of grants committee tomorrow
    ■ CS GSA rep→ inquired about departmental GSA
      ● Established GSAs can be funded $250 w/ activity grant
        ○ $1000 for more widespread events
        ○ Can also apply for professional development grant
        ○ Can also apply with a new GSA joint event if they want to get some departmental GSA grant
    ■ Question from rep about when one should apply for a grant
      ● Recommended to do it the month before
  ○ Lynn brought up lighting/security in Greenbriar lot
    ■ Most students see they feel ok and they haven’t
    ■ There will be temporary lighting set up at the gated entrances of the lot and full security that’s supposed to be there all night
    ■ Blue lights still active
    ■ Miriam asked if they are going to repair stadium path
      ● Should be temporary lighting on Rice Boulevard
      ● Effective temporary solution
• Lighting on north side (also long term)
  ● No way to get to Greenbriar that’s well lit

• Budget
  ○ # voting reps: 16
  ○ Vote to approve: 16/16

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