Golden Rule Review Committee
11/5/2015

10:35- Meeting Called to Order

Roll call: Princelee and Rodolfo absent
Quorum reached

10:36: Minutes approved
Agenda approved

Chair announcements: Make sure that you CC chair when you email non-committee members. Also we may need to look into the guns on campus issue.

Gilmer: There was a lawsuit with UF and the court upheld the university’s decision to not allow firearms within residence areas. This decision could have a ripple effect.

10:38: Rodolfo arrives

Sections 11-13: Meeting with Betz to work on sections. The meeting with Coleman still needs to be scheduled. Also a follow up with Betz next semester will take place.

Sara: Waiting for Jennifer Wright to respond

Gilmer: Lack of response is a response. Follow up with an email. Be pleasant but persistent. Contact the main office of Student Rights and Responsibilities and try to get on calendar. Christen and Jorge can email Dr. Heath Martin. Another good person to reach out to is Dr. Dooley for 5.016.

Rodolfo: Running into problem of initiating process within one semester, if student isn’t enrolled how do we treat the summer semester. Should consider adding in the specification. Will reach out and make sure that all colleges follow the same procedure.

Gilmer: Looking at the language used, fall and spring are called ‘major semesters’. Summer should count as a semester because a 3-month summer plus a 9-month turnaround is quite a long time to initiate the process.

Jacob: Sections 11 and 12 need a paragraph to talk about medical amnesty as soon as we have it written up.

Jacob: There are no new golden rule proposals. For the next meeting, bring a print out of the changes you want made. Show what is being replaced with what. The changes can also be emailed to Jacob so he can print it out for the meeting. Also a
template of how to send emails to non-committee members for reach outs will be sent out.

Lauren: What area would the gun change fall under?

Gilmer: Regulation change. We would have a sentence or two tucked under weapons policy and then refer people to the regulation. Refer back to university policy 3-119.1. We would have to change small grammatical things.

Advisor Report: Meeting with Dr. Dooley. Purpose of meeting was to talk about academic misconduct appeal process. When you feel you aren’t getting a timely response, be pleasantly persistent, get on their calendar, and contact their office. Be diligent because time will slip quickly. Will forward language changes to Jake so they can appear before the committee.

Jorge: An idea for outreach would be a shorter pamphlet that outlines the main students rights and responsibilities.

Rachel: The golden rule is already available online in short sections.

Lauren: Instead we could give the shortened form out at a table during the Know Your Rights event. This will create awareness and because many people attend this event.

Jacob: Will look into getting funding from SGA for the committee.

Final roll call: Same plus Rodolfo

10:57: Meeting adjourned

Next meeting on November 12, 2015 in the Cedar Key Room 223