

# Golden Rule Review Committee

---

## Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8, 2011

Location: SGA Black and Gold Conference Room

Agenda Item:

- I. Call to Order:
  - Meeting called to order at 1.30PM
- II. Chair Reports
  - Advisor Ann Marie Palmer:
    - i. Website for GRRC has been approved and waiting for the webmaster to make it go live
    - ii. Dana Juntunen will attend the meeting at 2PM
    - iii. Patty MacKown will attend next meeting on November 15, 2011
  - Chair Jordan Shapiro:
    - i. Rationale for skating added to the agenda requiring final approval from the Committee
  - Vice Chair Grey Dodge:
    - i. Due to lack of involvement from the regional campuses Grey Dodge will work with outreach Chair Abu Ngauja on drafting email, to encourage more involvement from regional campuses
  - Research Chair Michael Davis:
    - i. Informed the Committee that Michael Preston will attend the meeting
    - ii. Received responses for emails that were sent to University of Texas, Austin and University of Florida regarding their alcohol policies
  - Outreach Chair Abu Ngauja:
    - i. Continued to email faculty senate updating the progress of the Golden Rule Review Committee
    - ii. Total of three presentations were done at various College of Business classes
- III. Old Business
  - Alcohol Emergency Policy
    - i. Michael Davis contacted University of Austin regarding their policy on alcohol emergency and he was informed that their program provides amnesty to individuals only and not to registered organizations.
    - ii. University of Florida provides amnesty to individuals and organizations and there are no limits on the amount of times they can use
    - iii. Dana informed the committee that the initial policy was rigid and hence it was adopted however, this program is a mixture of UF and the revised Cornell policy. She suggested that research should be done on Cornell's policy.
    - iv. Dana informed the committee that New York Governor passed "Good Samaritan" policy for the State of New York.

# Golden Rule Review Committee

---

v. Michael Preston informed the committee that after Cornell passed its policy study has shown that the number of calls seeking medical assistance for alcohol related increased. Even though students were not transported to hospitals, but at least they were attended to by medical professionals.

vi. Committee proposed amending the legislation to read as follows:

“Students who seek medical assistance on behalf of another intoxicated student may be exempt from disciplinary action, for incidences involving violations from Rules of Conduct Section 11 Subsections A,B & C. “

“Registered student organizations may be eligible for this exemption on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Director of the Office of Student Rights and responsibilities.”

vii. There were no objections to the proposed changes and the revised AEP draft will be discussed in the next meeting along with providing a rationale for the changes.

#### IV. New Business

- Victim Rights policy Draft
  - i. This agenda item will be discussed in the next meeting
- GRRC Powerpoint:
  - i. Ali will coordinate with Abu on ensuring that the presentation is current.

Meeting Adjourned at 3.08PM