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Elizabethtown College Student Senate

You Asked, We Acted

Ever wondered what Student Senate does with your suggestions, comments, questions and concerns? Well here is the **first** edition of the monthly memo **You Asked; We Acted** that highlights the numerous suggestions and the actions taken by your student representatives!

1. Discussed the procedures of the LCE with Chief Mentzer of the Elizabethtown Borough Police. A recap of the robust discussion can be found in the February 10, 2011 minutes on the Senate website.
2. "Why are students moving off campus on the weekends?"
 - Dean of Students and Senate Treasurer are advocating for more late-night programming after midnight to help combat this issue.
3. "Will there be practicing fees for Wolf Field usage?"
 - Currently in discussions with Nancy Latimore, Director of Athletics & PE, about finding a practice field and it will hopefully be open by the fall semester.
4. "What is happening with the Schlosser book theft?"
 - The investigation is pending, utilizing the same detective who is working on the international incident.
5. "Can we have wireless on campus, especially in the dorms?"
 - The cost is \$330,000 to install wireless in all residence halls and administration is considering a phased project.
6. "What is the possibility of electronic card access for all residential buildings?"
 - A meeting is scheduled with Richard Bailey, Vice President of Finance, to discuss this matter.
7. "I suggest adding new core courses such as sign language."
 - Fletcher McClellan, Dean of Faculty, considered the suggestion and did not believe it would be a good idea but is very interested in additional suggestions for other additions.
8. "How do I receive notification of canceled classes?"
 - Contact administrative assistant in the academic department for a complete list.
9. 'Concerns about malfunctioning shower heads in Ober Residence Hall.'
 - The Ober project renovations will alleviate the problem, which will be occurring in the summer. In the meantime, we are waiting on an update from Allison Bridgeman, Director of Residence Life.
10. 'Many students are upset about the EC Alert System from the recent winter storm.'
 - Senate President Monica Natividad met with Lori Burke, Director of Communications, and Liz Braungard, Director of Marketing and Communications, and found that they contacted the company that provides us the service and all the messages were sent out (attempting the first try) within 15 minutes. There was a 3% unsuccessful rate in all three messages and this is a result from numbers that haven't been updated or if a phone is not set up to receive

voicemails with the phone powered off. Their biggest emphasis was to make sure your phone numbers are updated through EC Web.

11. 'Many athletes are upset about the reputation presented from a recent Etownian article.'

- At the 'TownHall' meeting, we discussed having concerned athletes write an editorial in response to the printed article or speaking to a member of the Etownian directly.

For all other comments, questions, and concerns, visit www.etownsenate.com to access the meeting minutes. Continue to let your voice be heard through the suggestion box near the mailroom, talking personally with a Senator, or via an online submission.

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