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## Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues of the College Council

Minutes March 2, 2011 S138

Present: Michael Hutmaker, Harry Mars, Kerry Ruff, Leonid Khazanov, Daniel Ambrose (guest)

Absent: Anthony Gronowicz, Barry Cooper, Jamell Henderson, Jaewoo Shim, Bryan Henao,

- Reviewed minutes from the February 2, 2011.
- Old Business
  - Discussed how to present to the College Council for next steps.
  - The Campus Life and Student Issues Committee will make an announcement to plan a campaign to increase the sense of community at the College that will include others beyond the committee.
  - Prof. Ruff discussed the PBS special regarding today's' student and multitasking with various forms of technology.
  - Dean Hutmaker announced that there will be a Faculty workshop, led by faculty on "Tips on Creating a Positive Classroom Environment". Panelists will include Barry Cooper –
     Accounting, Leonid Khazanov Mathematics, Jennifer Pastor Social Sciences, Rochelle Rives English, Kerry Ruff- Speech, Communications & Theatre Arts. Moderators will be Michael Hutmaker Student Affairs and Erica Seidel Counseling Center.
  - Discussion on creating as standard for all faculty to include in their syllabi regarding classroom expectation. This could be addressed by the campaign committee.
  - Students need to attend the meetings to get the message to SGA and assist us on this matter.

Meeting Adjourned