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**OF THE**  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS AND UNIVERSITY LIFE COUNCIL**

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October 14, 2010

**COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

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**Carolyn Cave, Chair**  
**Madeleine Charney**  
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**Erika Hamilton**  
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**Agustin Lao-Montes**  
**Yinda Liu**  
**David Mac Court**  
**William McGuinness**  
**Ernest May**  
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**Marilyn Billings, Carolyn Cave, Madeleine Charney, Christopher Faulkner (student), Erika Hamilton, John Higginson, Frank Hugus, Derek Khanna (student), Jean Kim, Agustin Lao-Montes, Yinda Liu, David Mac Court, Ernest May, William McGuinness (student), Tom Milligan, Tracie Reed, Ralph Whitehead**

**Meetings of the Council were held in September, October, November, February, March, and April.**

**The Council provides advice to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs on issues of non-academic student activities. The Council took an active role in soliciting issues of concern from both administration and from student members. Discussions were advisory in nature.**

**Issues discussed included:**

- **University alcohol policies and programs and responses to reduce problems with student alcohol abuse. This included discussion of how to more effectively inform and engage faculty as effective partners in alcohol problems.**
- **Updates on Fall Family Weekend.**
- **Implementation of Co-Curricular transcripts. This program is to be implemented for Fall of 2010. The Council was very supportive of the idea of a mechanism to record students' non-academic activities.**
- **ALANA support services reorganization. Information about support services should be distributed to academic advisors and to residential advisors.**
- **Efforts were made to increase faculty participation in the Council by soliciting information from members about when they were available to attend meetings. This did result in better attendance, although some members were never able to attend meetings.**
- **Concerns about dissemination of information about textbooks to be used in classes. This has been addressed by new requirements for posting textbook information in SPIRE.**
- **Discussion of SGA bylaws and mechanisms for change.**
- **Code of student conduct and mechanisms for student input to the code.**
- **The activity of the Police Advisory Board and student involvement in the Committee. A member of SAUL joined this board.**
- **Concerns about textbook pricing and how the on-campus textbook provision contract is awarded.**
- **Open Educational Resources and how to make these resources more widely known.**
- **Student health insurance options and how healthcare reform may impact student health insurance.**
- **Update on campus sexual assault policies.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Carolyn Cave, Chair, Student Affairs and University Life Council**