

Graduate & Family Housing (GFH) Advisory Committee | MINUTES

Meeting date | Time 5/27/2021 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom

Type of meeting: Co-Chairs: Note taker:	GFH advisory Committee Robert Frazier Anupam Garg Linda Ta G. (Committee Coordinator)	Attendees: Clark, Breana Turner, Ross Brownstone, Steven Arceo-Garcia, Ximena Hargate, Sally Dayss, Chris Chipman, Laura Joyner, Lisa Otten, Rebecca Yang, Angeline Scioscia, Angela
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Quorum was not met.

Living Learning Community: Substance Free and Recovery housing (Power Point is posted in the box)

- By Lisa Joyner and Angel Scioscia
- Substance Use and Recovery:
 - o Recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives and strive to reach their full potential. Health, home, purpose, and community are the four major dimensions that support a life in recovery. This provides students in recovery from addiction a safe, sober environment that assists and support. There is currently a total of 38,000 students on UCSD campus and about 12,008 students who meet the criteria for substance abuse.
- Substance Free Housing Core Components:
 - o Creating an LLC partnership between the colleges, HDH and student health and well being to create a living learning community.
 - o Substance free activities will be planned to build community and service-learning activities.
- Question Steven B: How would the enforcement work?
 - o There will not be any enforcement as this is focused on building a space for recovery and creating a safe space for students.
- Question Laura C: SMHC- Student Mental Health Community in investment as student fee to have a recovery advocate, Would the advocate be actively apart of the living learning center?
 - o The coordinator will work with the staff over in housing to provide outreach and create community with the community.
- Question Steven B: Will there be a space in grad housing for these meetings?
 - o There will be a meeting space; however, these designated spaces are not only subjected too as meetings can be held in various locations. For example, AA meetings have happened over at the beach. It is not always inside.
- Comment Rebecca O: Proposed if the GFHAC committee could create an application process when applying to becoming an LLC.
- Question Steven B: What are the community spaces that is turned over for the living learning community?
 - o Level 2 of Capa North Wing will be for the substance free living
 - o Level 6-7-8 South Wing community space for the graduate recovery space

- Comment Ximena GA: The Latina and Chicano LLC did not have an exclusive lounge.
- Question Angeline: Are the spaces already allocated?
 - o Spaces have been designated but there haven't been any concrete assignments.

Mercury Work Group Update:

- With recent data gathered by Michael S, it indicates that the demands are more than the supply. In addition, looking to incorporate in the application; for a check box for willingness to move into any community as soon as possible with keeping in mind their preferences.

Pet Policy Update:

- No update from the workgroup.
- Comment Kristin L: An outside team has been created for the cost, etc regarding the pet policies.

Open Forum:

- Question Kristin L: Will the committee investigate why appeals and lease extensions request are being denied?
 - o Appeals decisions are decided by another committee. Ross will ask some questions.
- Questions Kristin L: When did it became a policy that a domestic partnership can't live with a roommate? When will the mailroom hours will be reinstated to pre-COVID times?

Meeting ended around 2:25 PM.