Student Housing & Residence Life

Student Housing Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 8AM-9AM
Via Zoom

AGENDA
Absent: Laura Mammone, Kanya Sabherwal,

1. Welcome (Chad)

2. Annual Cycle / Governance Schedule / Budget Overview (Brian) – see PP presentation
   - We are currently planning for the 2021-2022 academic year. Our budget runs May 1-April 30.
   - We make projections for 5 years out and plan for large projects (renovations, new residence build, deferred maintenance, etc.).

3. Budget Activity (Chad)
   - The New Orientation Programming budget was the only item that was unanimously allotted the full amount of money requested.
   - Other items that received the full amount requested by some participants was staff salaries
   - No items received no money

4. Move-In and Orientation (Sean)
   - Positives:
     - Opportunities to engage in a virtual environment despite the pandemic
     - Get Engaged app provided a way to connect outside of Zoom
     - Using Discord to connect with students
     - Utilizing community WhatsApp groups to communicate when in-person relationship building is tougher
   - Challenges:
• Participating virtually – but still feeling alone
• Bombarded with online communication & engagement, this was overwhelming (especially when getting emails from each Prof, SHRL, U of T as an institution, etc.).
• Participation significantly declined when classes began
  • Students & Staff experiencing Zoom fatigue!

5. Other Consultation

6. Upcoming Meetings:

  SHAC Meeting #3 – Tuesday, October 6 (Draft Budget, Consultation)
  Break for Fall Reading Break
  SHAC Meeting #4 – Tuesday, October 20 (New Budget Draft, Consultation)