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Lister Residence Update

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Presentation Outline



- Problem Outline
 - Changes
 - Breaches in Procedure
- Admin Response
- Timeline of Events
- The Bigger Picture

Problem Outline



- Complete Lack of Consultation
- Breach in Procedure
- Poorly Researched Changes

Lister Changes



- Residence Staff will no longer have a dual report to Residence Services and the Lister Hall Students' Association
- Lister will be turned into a first-year residence *the number of returners has been increased from 2 to 6 due to student feedback
- Alcohol will not be permitted in common areas (possibly completely dry residence if staffing quota cannot be met by Friday)

Changes – Our Concerns



- Staffing model change: Student staff will no longer be elected, 40/46 student staff terminated from original employment
- First Year Model: A large piece of the Lister Community is built by the passing down of tradition and mentorship from senior residents
- Alcohol: We believe that it is more dangerous for students to drink in their rooms and off-campus

Broken Procedure



- 2008 Memorandum of Agreement
- GFC Campus Law Review Committee delegated authority on House Rules
- 2011 Board of Governors Delegated Authority Motion

The Administration's Response



- Student and staff health and safety emergency
- Evidence
- Consultation

Timeline of Events



- July 23
 - Letter of Termination
 - Admin meet with SU and LHSA
 - Express News Article
 - Afternoon Meeting with Admin
 - SU Press Release
 - E-mail Board Chair
 - Form Letter Goes Live

Timeline of Events



- July 24
 - E-mail Indira
 - Media interviews
 - Mister Khan at Pancake Breakfast

Timeline of Events



July 25

- Meet the Minister at Government Orientation

July 26

- Postcards for Lister Goes Live
- Request for meeting with Indira

Timeline of Events



- July 27
 - Meet with Admin (concerns, evidence, consultation framework)
 - Acting Provost responds (afternoon)
 - Meet with admin to discuss framework and lack of evidence
 - Follow-up scheduled for Monday
 - E-mail Minister and MLA Steve Young

Timeline of Events



- July 30th
 - Letter of Commitment sent to the SU
 - LOC is rejected at meeting
 - No evidence provided
 - SU publishes documents
 - Mythbusters response created
 - McPhillips sends e-mail
 - E-mail BOG members

Timeline of Events



- July 31

- Response to evidence and LOC sent
- MLA Steve Young e-mailed again

Aug 1

- Press Conference
- 1 on 1 with Acting Provost
- Request meeting with Director of Res Life

Timeline of Events



- Aug 2
 - FC's Terminated
 - Admin e-mails Senate, BOG, and Alumni Council
 - Letter from DOS and RS to FC's
 - Meeting with Board Chair

Timeline of Events



- Aug 3
 - Points from BOG Chair meeting sent out
 - Sent new LOC to admin
 - Took down press releases

Aug 7

- LOC sent from University
- Meeting with University
- Special Meeting of BOG requested again

Timeline of Events



- Aug 8
 - LHSA asks for training

Aug 9

- LHSA meets with RS about training

Aug 10

- Tweet
- SU Expresses training concern

Timeline of Events



- Aug 11
 - Phone call with Frank Robinson

Aug 14

- LHSA informed about 30 RA's by Friday alcohol ultimatum
- Rez Fest hinges on 30 staff

The Bigger Picture



- Impact on students/admin relationship
- Other projects
- Other proposals
- Standing our ground