

GENERAL BODY SENATE MEETING
SPRING SEMESTER
January 22nd, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER (7:10pm)

Lizzie, Bobbi, Fayth, Divisha, Stef, Hunter, Sophia, Amanda

II. ROLL CALL

A. None

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. None

IV. EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

A. HLT and Facilities Attending RHA - Cameras in Res Halls

Question: As a resident living in the residence halls, what are your initial thoughts or reactions toward the idea of these cameras being installed on residential floors?

Questions/Answers/Feedback:

Julio- formally a Durwood resident in my first semester here at school. Can you share what type of cameras these would be?

Response: most recent top of the line dual lens cameras that record in color.

Julio- my main concern about this is that Durwood is a pretty heavily surveilled building and as of right now I've seen the renovations in Westfall, it doesn't really like scream home to me. The walls are pretty draped, the bricks are gray. In a lot of what I've heard from other residents that I lived with in my community, it was like kind of like a penitentiary. And I feel like adding cameras to that will make it feel less of a home to the residents already living there.

Response- Thanks for feedback.

Bobbi- Who would be monitoring? Like how would these be monitored? Like would they constantly be monitored or would they just be kind of like a backup if something happens?

Response- only records/ would be reviewed when incidents occurs in halls

Bobbi-In relation to other residence halls on campus, How like is the technology like I know you talked a little bit about like the recommendations but like for AV or LV like in relation to those, how many cameras are in those in terms of like when you're moving into Durwood?

Response- more cameras in Durwood based on number of students

Bill Author-If it was a men's hall or women's hall, there were ways to regulate the person viewing it?

Response- That would be difficult because we'd also be making assumptions on the staff member and how they identify with their own gender relative to their own sex assigned at birth. So for those reasons, that gets difficult to do that in a way that is not discriminatory towards an employee, if that makes sense.

Lizzie-I was actually a former dirt word president so I'm gonna be honest I'm not the most observant person first of all But I actually thought there were already cameras, so I guess there's two aspects of that. Because, I mean, because of that, I don't think I would personally mind if they were added. But then at the same time, when I was living there, there was a lot of conduct issues, and I already thought there were cameras.

So I can only imagine that at least some other people thought it, there were cameras.

So I don't know how much of a difference it would make if they already perceived there being cameras.

Stef-Yeah, I just wanted to add that I like the idea because I feel like I would be a lot safer if I knew there were cameras, especially because a lot of college students, this is the first time I'm living with someone else. It could be a complete stranger as well. So I think that I would personally feel more safe, like feel safer rather than like work like you brought up. But I think that is a very good point as well.

Response- thank you for feedback

Julio-what other plans do you have for Derwood at the moment?

Response- Windows are priority, carpet and interior

Julio- So with the systems that are currently in place for the cameras, can you help me understand how the footage is pulled and at what rate you guys pull it at?

Response- only for when incidents occur

Julio-So from my experience in Derwood a lot of the residents were complaining about the shower curtains, how they're basically see-through, and how weird it is to take showers in Derwood, because they can see people walking through back and forth. There's also the study rooms in the bottom basement that are currently filled up with storage and are not to be used. The community rooms don't exactly feel like community rooms as of right now, mainly because it's just a whiteboard and a couple tables and a couple seats while I have lived in places like Pinyin and Aspen it is a very drastic difference in terms of like seeing where our funding is going and stuff like that. And whenever I did have a room in Durwood and all the other rooms that I went to during the hot season up here, it was swelteringly hot. I did live on the 12th floor. And then whenever winter did come roll around, I was basically subject to the elements. It was far too cold in my room. I didn't have enough covers at the time to be able to cover myself up. And I really just want more for the residents of Durwood in terms of like making sure that they have a place that they feel like not just the community, like a place where they enjoy living.

Response- Durwood project will work on interior design of building but won't cover any heating or cooling for rooms

Question:Are there any other items that you want Caroline, myself and any other staff to be keeping in mind as we keep looking at this idea and this notion.

Questions/Answers/Feedback:

Fayth-I lived in Newson last year. I know Newson is very old and crusty and dusty and whatever. One issue I constantly had last year that I was really annoyed with was the heater thing. It was very hard to control that, like in your room. Like the knobs turn, but they don't really turn. And it was really annoying because like my window would frost over but it was hot in my room and so it was just like counteracting and I feel like I don't know I mean Derward being a really old building too I feel like that's a similar problem and I don't know if like Allison's having the same problem. I feel like that could be really addressed.

Response- Newsom is on steam and the knob on heater is only closing a little thin vent.

Bobbi- recommendation for replacing Durwood carpet, the flow of the building with community spaces not being taken into account. Outdoor lighting around westfall and Durwood is very dark with only one light.

Response- carpet being replaced, lighting will be taken into account with student feedback.

Julio-know noise is a very big problem. Perhaps something along the long lines of making sure the walls are noise and noise insulated stuff like that because it really does sound like the person, the room next to you, if they're talking really loud, they have friends over so loud. It's like they're right next to you. And I do remember hearing early on when I was moving in. I don't know if this was ever resolved, but I think it

was a parent complaining about Black Mold in their child's room. And then there was also a case of the state of the rooms when we came into them and moved into them. Like, I think I, I don't know if it was rat or something, but my room personally had like rat crap all over it. It was just kind of a cleaning hazard and in turn my mom took the next five hours to deep clean my room this last semester.

Fayth-My first point one is kind of the same as who had last point about things like room inspections and stuff because personally I live in Brayden now and when I moved into my room I lived on the fourth floor. There were a lot of issues like the drywall and things and my electrical or my outlets were completely out and I'm not blaming anybody for this but like I've put into work orders for both of them and both of them have been marked complete but that means we're done. Yeah. Because like I don't like personally, I didn't mess up the drywall and I don't want to be charged for it if that makes sense. My other one was, are you guys planning on making some of the residence halls more accessible for like elevators?

Lizzie- peaking on elevators real fast. Yeah. Like you said, it's a contract which I know and I know there's not a lot you can do about it. But I lived in Derbord last year and the whole like the elevator cable broke. And like it was concerning just because I don't know how often you guys to ride the elevators. I haven't ridden them this year. So I don't know if it was fixed. I remember I was on the 12th floor, so I was always riding around and it like shakes and it will stop and it makes noises. I understand there's not a lot that can be done about that, but just like if you were doing the remount, just to ensure that there are up to date just so that the cables don't break and stuff because I was very scary.

Bobbi-if you have a medical emergency on the 12th floor, the other two of the elders are broken, the other one takes five minutes to, that adds five minutes to a person's boundaries, reactions five minutes, how do you guys, like, are there any thoughts on how do you want to further prevent like something else from happening in those situations, like, and I know you said it's a contractor

Fayth-since Durward it's gonna be offline next year, What's the plan for residents? Like if we like have the same situation as we did, what was it last fall where we just had an overflow? Where are they gonna stay? I had another question. I don't know if this is still applied, but I know it was when I enrolled at CSU, like when applying for housing for the first year. Like I know I applied for housing in like middle early June and then another person was applying like late early July. What is like how do you guys determine like when somebody like gets first I guess first pig compared to like somebody else?

Question:What questions do you have overall regarding this proposal?(already covered by previous questions)

Answers/Questions/feedback:

Hunter-you said 500 returning spots for students. Is that just in-state, out-of-state, or just everyone?

Fayth-n like Newsom, I know they have like the really long hallways going from one side to the other. Is there like a plan to shorten that? Or like, it's kind of like unused space, if you think of it. Is there like a plan to change that? Because I don't know if it's similar in other roles because I haven't put in as much, But I feel like it's kind of used unnecessary.

Amanda- I know the student in the back asked about the gender. I was thinking it's potentially related to the religion piece. It's where I like students who wear hijabs, right, cannot be seen by others like the opposite sex. So I'm wondering if that's where that question came from that could be worth thinking about like who reviews the footage and why because like we don't want to discriminate it's our staff and like religious needs so I'm wondering if that's where that came from so I was just thinking about it.

V. INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- A. NONE

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. NONE

VIII. COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORTS

- A. NORTHWEST

- a. None

- B. NORTHEAST

- a. None

- C. SOUTHWEST

- a. None

- D. SOUTHEAST

- a. None

IX. CABINET REPORTS

- A. President

- 1. Hunter first meeting as the new NCC, joint CC meeting on Thursday 1/25 in Durrell

- B. Director of Administration and Finance

- 1. None

- C. Director of Residential Events and Development

- 1. Parli Pro presentation next week, Rams On Ice is going next wednesday, January 31st from 9am to 5 pm. With an ice skating rink, community council activities, a smore station, snacks and free merch.

- D. National Communications Coordinator

- 1. Getting ready for RBC with bid drafts and delegation meetings will start soon.

- E. NRHH Liaison

- 1. First meeting back this wednesday

- F. IACURH RBD Member

- 1. None

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. ASCSU Liaison

1. None

XI. ADVISOR REPORTS

Amanda- Joint CC meeting going over recruiting with CC, RHA and NRHH. More guest speakers and dining services are attending to hear feedback next week.

XII. OPEN FORUM AND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lizzie-Bobby tried to kill me on a mountain over the weekend.

Fayth- went to half the basketball game on friday

Hunter- saw Mean girls and gave a review

Sophia- Prank called her D&D group with her sister

XIII. RECOGNITION

A. Rambo

1. Given by NorthWest- Sophia, Fayth, and Julio

B. Cam

1. N/A

C. Snaps

XIV. ROLL CALL

XV. ADJOURNMENT (8:25pm)