Name of Meeting: SCAPE Meeting
Date of Meeting: 11/18/11
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Discussion Topic: Dandelion Day
- Recommendations for Dean Burns in regards to transforming Dandelion Day
- Food at parties—issue with timing and location
  - Maybe serve food at beginning of party
  - Subs, pizza; NOT cheese or veggie or fruit platters
  - How much food?
    - If multiple parties happening, should every party serve food?
- Need more activities from beginning to end of day
  - Contests between classes or organizations
  - Athletic competitions, scavenger hunt, battle of the bands
  - Dean Burns is on board with helping to get funding
- Would need to give MERT a heads up if adding activities
  - Both alcohol related injuries and general injuries
- Get coordinators for the event
- Would need to be more organizations than just CAB to run activities
  - Concern was that other organizations wouldn’t be responsible
- Need consistent enforcement of AOD policy
  - No open containers outside/inside
  - Would this give frats more liability if more people inside?
  - Mixers? Parties?
    - No events before 12pm that involve alcohol
    - Competition for activities going on?
    - Register parties-safety and risk management
- Helps fraternity quad out by restricting activity to a certain time frame
- If people are unhappy with activities or concert, might leave and go off campus or in rooms—more dangerous?
- Ask leaders of Fraternity Quad to help come up with effective method—can put own restrictions on—work together with SCAPE, not blame SCAPE
- Enforce Res Life alcohol rules
  - No second chance?
    - But lack of consistency in policy?
• Nervous about moving activities to the frat quad because alcohol might be involved even if it shouldn't be
• Strong connection between CAB and fraternities
  o Should not assume that frats won't be helpful—they were last year
• Change culture away from drinking abuse
  o Celebratory drinking is a tradition of this day but it has to be responsible and safe—culture change needed
  o But why does alcohol have to be involved?
• Want there to be a different celebration of the day—less focus on alcohol
• Goal to have safe drinking—long-run goal
• Short-term goals
  o Less hospitalization
  o More inclusive experience—less running away
    ▪ Multicultural Greek Council—Genesee Valley Park is where a lot of underrepresented students go
  o Greater opportunity for participation
  o Survey to students for after Dandelion Day—quality of life
• What is the aversion to alcohol on Dandelion Day?
  o Hospitalization
  o Damage in residence halls
    ▪ Acts that come from alcohol
    ▪ Aftermath
  o Don’t like idea of students getting a free day
    ▪ Can't hold serious conversations in the future about situations because of free day
• Beer Tent
  o People drinking that are of-age in a safe way
  o Might be inconsistent with environmental approach
  o Students seem to like to be autonomous in planning their activities
• Reaching out to other universities
  o See how they deal with similar situations
  o One school transformed their day into a formal/ball/dance