

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
 - Should not assume that frats won't be helpful—they were last year
- Change culture away from drinking abuse
 - Celebratory drinking is a tradition of this day but it has to be responsible and safe—culture change needed
 - 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
 - Less hospitalization
 - More inclusive experience—less running away
 - Multicultural Greek Council—Genesee Valley Park is where a lot of underrepresented students go
 - Greater opportunity for participation
 - Survey to students for after Dandelion Day—quality of life
- What is the aversion to alcohol on Dandelion Day?
 - Hospitalization
 - Damage in residence halls
 - Acts that come from alcohol
 - Aftermath
 - 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
 - People drinking that are of-age in a safe way
 - Might be inconsistent with environmental approach
 - Students seem to like to be autonomous in planning their activities
- Reaching out to other universities
 - See how they deal with similar situations
 - One school transformed their day into a formal/ball/dance