

# University Housing Committee Meeting

11/17/17, 2-4pm, IRC Meeting Space, Turlington Residence Hall

## Introductions

Susan Grant, Sydney Thompson (Chair), Rob Rucker, Emily Lambeth, Kaelin Saul, Khadija Parker, Rajade Berry-James, Bob Pond, Kristin Thoney-Barletta, Preston Keith (guest), Kala Bullett (presenter)

## Agenda & Minutes

### Report from Emily Lambeth, President of IRC

- [Hall Councils](#) have seen an increase in productivity
- Working on 3-year strategic plan to keep momentum through turnover
- Five committees working on a variety of issues
- Working on member training to support personal development
- NC State will host South Atlantic Regional conference in October
- As IRC president, Emily had the opportunity to present at the Chancellor's Liaison Meeting

### Reports from Susan Grant

#### Residential Curriculum

- Kala Bullett presented "Experience & Engage"
  - Learning goals: Diversity, Personal Development, Sense of Community
  - Learning strategies: Active Learning; Passive Learning; Living-Learning Villages; Community Connections; Residential Leadership, Involvement, and Employment; PackChats; Need-Based Intervention(s)
  - Resident Advisor Training & Development
    - Generally hired in the spring
    - Pre-service 2 credit ECD 220 course required in the spring for new students- Emotionally Intelligent Leadership is foundation for the course
    - Fall: Resident Advisor Training for all RAs (new and returning)- intensive, 7 full days, ends with "Behind Closed Doors" where RAs practice handling resident issues
    - 225 RAs on campus

#### Diversity data from Sense of Community Survey and Diversity Survey

- Presentation of Sense of Community Survey results
  - 41% response rate (3,300 respondents)

- Analyzed based on veteran status, sexual orientation, residency, gender, class standing, and race for 8 statements
- Presentation of Diversity Survey results
- Future work
  - Experience & Engage
  - “Let’s talk about it series”
  - Focus groups with students of color and LGBT students

New housing data management system, including a new housing application

- STAR REZ - greater versatility
- Will dovetail with SIS and PeopleSoft
- The goal is to have in place for next year - end of January when new students are admitted
  - Housing will not have the capacity to house all returning students who will want to live in housing. Thought is to prioritize sophomores instead of a lottery of all returning students interested. Process is still to be determined.
    - 60% of rising sophomores usually want to come back
    - Continued discussion during spring meeting
    - Worth keeping in mind scholarship stipulations

## Discussion of bathroom access and gender inclusive housing

- IRC has a forthcoming written report about unlocking the bathrooms in residence halls
  - Turlington president is working with other hall presidents on a student initiated proposal to send up the chain
  - Currently, keys to bathrooms are given based on gender in central campus residence halls
  - 78% of residents in Turlington no longer want this system
  - Originally, locks were put on because students wanted them (not a housing policy)
  - Would potentially like latches from the inside to secure the space
  - Student consensus to be determined through surveys to residents
  - Students will also need a plan in place to meet the concerns of students who do not want the change
  - Preston will supply Emily with further data from GLBT

## Tour of Tucker (time permitting)

- Did not have sufficient time for tour

## For Future Discussion

- Intersection of financial aid and housing

- Possible change in drinking regulations
- Bathroom update
- Card reader update