

Minutes, Lakeside Committee Meeting, September 14, 2017

Time of the meeting: 7:00 to 8:00pm

Notes taken by: Peter Landgren

Present at the meeting:

- **Committee members**

1. President: Isabela Morales
2. Vice President: Jessica Brown
3. Treasurer: David Cho
4. Social Chair: VG (Absent)
5. Garden Coordinator: Kyle Oskvig
6. External Relations Delegate: Merle Eisenberg
7. Secretary: Peter Landgren
8. Webmaster: Jon MacArt

- **University**

1. Oliva Martel

- **ACC**

1. Gloria Yuen

Discussion Points

1. Elections

Isabela: In one month at our normal October town hall meeting we will be holding elections for the new committee. For all positions you will have needed to have attended at least one previous meeting. This meeting counts. There are some other restrictions on who can hold what positions, see the [Constitution](#) for descriptions of positions and requirements. Some positions are only open to graduate students according to University rules.

Isabela: Nominations are open today! You can send in a statement and a photo and it will go on the election website. You can send them in over the next two weeks (until September 28th), and we will post them to the website. Online voting will begin on October 5th and last until the 12th, where we will have in-person voting at the regular town hall meeting. Also, note that committee members get housing priority. Obviously you have to do your job to get priority, so if you get elected chair and don't come to meetings, you won't get priority. And Lakeside is a great place to live because we have washers in our apartments.

Resident: So the online bio is the online campaign thing?

Isabela: It's the only part we sponsor, but go all out if you want to. Also at the town hall meeting everyone gives a short statement. The online voting will be done through google forms in the same way as last year. You need to put your name on the form so it can be checked against the list of residents. That will only be seen by certain elections committee members.

Resident: Can you run for more than one position?

Olivia: No, during nominations you can switch, but you can't run for two at once.

2. Landscaping Updates

Gloria: So an email went out about this. Here is the update from the email:

The meadow area is currently being developed to provide residents with additional outdoor space at Lakeside. The design has been finalized and includes the following:

- An additional grill/picnic area
- Mown paths
- Lawn
- Meadows
- Lake access

To date, the invasive plant species and trees have been removed throughout the area. Moving forward, work will be conducted to plant and seed the meadow throughout the fall semester. The goal is to have all work completed for full resident use in Spring 2018. We will send notification for any specific work that will directly affect residents.

Merle: Do we know when in Spring?

Gloria: No, just sometime in the spring.

Isabela: So this is the area down by the Lake that is currently overgrown, and it is being redone for resident use.

3. Community Garden Updates

Kyle: So the garden has run well all summer. The only update is we're working on getting some raised beds. We talked to some GSG folks who gave us a new lead on funding and hopefully that will work out so we can get raised beds in at least the lower part of the garden.

4. Garbage Bins

Isabela: The first announcement is that there are four main places to place your trash. Please use these locations instead of the smaller cans outside the buildings to throw away your trash. Please use the main garbage

collection sites, don't leave your garbage by the small bins. Also, Gloria, there are some bins labeled "university use only," are these okay to use?

Gloria: Yes they're fine to use, we are just using those since we ran out of other ones.

Isabela: There are also composting bins in those garbage locations. We sent out an email with instructions on the use of the composting bins. We can send it out again, please read it and use the composting bins.

Isabela: We also got an email from a resident from a resident with photographic evidence that people have been using the garbage bin by the basketball court to put balls in. Our writer suggested we get a ball bin.

Resident: It's been like that for a while, it actually works fairly well.

Isabela: So I guess the question is, do we remove the label and just write basketballs?

Olivia: As long as people know that they leave their basketballs at their own risk.

Gloria: So just let Mark and I know if we want to make the switch. The bin is missing because we used it for an event and never came back. We just don't want people to put their recycling in and it making a mess.

Peter: Would it be possible to get a real ball bin?

Gloria: I can talk to Mark about it, we can see.

Isabela: Okay, so are we just cool with the ball can then? Maybe I'll solicit resident feedback.

5. Upcoming Events

Isabela: The grad school is sponsoring a BBQ at the commons next Thursday!

Olivia: And if it's nice it'll be on the basketball court. I could use help from the committee with setup.

6. Vending Machines

Resident: Some people have been talking about getting vending machines. Would it be possible to get vending machines here at Lakeside for snacks?

Isabela: So we've discussed this before, but we don't know where we would put it given our limited space and electrical outlets.

Gloria: Also the people who would come get the money would only be able to come certain hours. But the location is the biggest issue.

7. Exercise Room Strength Training Equipment

Resident: So in the cardio room there's no strength equipment. What's the process for getting some?

Gloria: So it's a liability issue, but all students have access to Dillon gym. You're allowed to bring your own, but you have to remove it after, you can't leave it there.

Isabela: This is something else we've received questions about in the last couple years. The short answer is ACC can't provide weights.

Next meeting: Election Meeting, Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm