

Minutes, Lakeside Committee Meeting, Jan 11, 2018

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

Notes taken by: Peter Landgren

Present at the meeting:

- **Committee members**

1. President: David Cho
2. Vice President: Will Smith
3. Treasurer: Sravya Jangareddy
4. Social Chair: Liz Davidson
5. Garden Coordinator: Kyle Oskvig
6. External Relations Delegate: Nancy Lu
7. Secretary: Peter Landgren
8. Webmaster: Jon MacArt

- **University**

1. Olivia Martel

- **ACC**

1. Mark Clemmons

- **Residents**

Discussion Points

1. Wine and Cheese Social

Liz: We are planning to have the wine and cheese social on Saturday February 10th from 7-9 pm. I'm going through the application process now but it should be fine, we have the commons reserved. I'll send out a sign-up sheet for the committee to volunteer.

2. Birds Hitting Windows

David: So a resident noticed that some birds have been hitting windows here at Lakeside.

Mark: I've spoken to our pest control company before and the issue is the glass areas near the stairways of the mid-rise buildings. It's not realistic to change all the windows to a bird-safe version, but there is a special tape that can be placed to make them more visible. However the problem is we would have to place the tape about 3 inches apart, and the space is so contained that once birds get in that small area it's too late for them to turn around. Pest control told me there's not much we can do with the building layout.

David: Has it gotten worse?

Mark: It seems to happen about once a month, but I haven't noticed any increase. That's also mostly during the summer.

Olivia: It's a wooded area, there will always be some birds.

3. Composting Rules

David: Some plastic bags have ended up in the composting. Here's a refresh of the composting rules:

In general, any items made of plastic, glass, and aluminum cannot be composted. Moreover, human and animal waste as well as batteries may not be deposited into the compost bins.

Here is a list of the organic matter that can be safely deposited into the compost bins around Lakeside:

- Meat, Poultry (Including Bones), and Fish (Including Shellfish)
- Dairy Products
- Flower and Vegetable Garden Trimmings/Waste
- Houseplants and Flower Bouquets
- Fruits (Including Pits), Peels and Nuts
- Vegetables (Including Peels)
- Bread, Pasta, and Grains
- Liquids and Sauces
- Coffee Grounds and Filters
- Tea Bags (Removing Staples)
- Spoiled/Expired Foods

- Grass and Leaves
- Weeds
- Branches (2' x 4") or Curbside (Preferably)
- Soiled/Greasy Newspaper
- Soiled/Greasy Paper
- Paper Plates, Cups, and Cardboard Coffee Cupholders
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Paper Food Wrap
- Paper Take-Out Containers
- Pizza Boxes
- Egg Shells
- Non-Styrofoam Egg Cartons
- Waxed Cardboard and Waxed Paper
- Plate Scrapings
- Oils, Fats, and Butters
- Brown Paper Bags

4. GSG Meeting

Nancy: All incoming graduate students will get a gmail, and existing students will have the option of switching. Graduate students will also get alumni emails. They're also switching over to eduroam from puwireless.

They also voted to have a referendum on making all on-campus graduate students members of the DBar by default. This vote on this referendum will be held during the elections for the new GSG exec board.

The election plan for the new GSG exec board and positions on CPUC have been approved.

Olivia: Current membership dues are \$25 per academic year, but that price will be lowered. Right now it's hard to estimate the cost decrease due to the change in membership numbers. It also makes it a lot easier to abide by state laws (such as guest attendance). They also hope it becomes a center for grad student life.

Kyle: Can students opt-out?

Olivia: Yes, they can opt-out.