Housing Strategies Group
October 22, 2010
11:00am 4-104
Co-Chairs: Chris Colombo and Christina Ortiz

Present
Dennis Collins
Chris Colombo
Peter Cummings
Tom Gearty
Christina Johnson
Roger Mark
Vrajesh Modi
Christine Ortiz
Agustin Rayo
Brian Spatocco
Javier Sanchez-Yamagishi

Absent
Megan Roth

Guests
Sarah Hudson
Adam Keyes

Mr. Modi: What information is confidential? What can be shared, what cannot?

Dean Colombo: For sensitive information, such as budget, we will determine what can be shared. When sharing that type of information we will give aggregate data. Personnel information, tentative plans: are not to be shared outside the committee.

Dean Ortiz and Dean Colombo will have meetings offline about committee matters and determining what will be brought to the committee.

Presentation by Housing Office:
Sarah Hudson, Manager of Guest Housing
Adam Keyes, Manager of Housing Assignments
Presentation on Summer 2010 occupancy, renovation/repair, review of last spring’s process, and brief discussion of process to select building closing next summer.

Mr. Modi: Are the recommendations presented final and who determined them?

Mr. Collins: These are preliminary recommendations from Housing office and not final.

Dean Colombo: Students are the priority in this system. We will house undergraduate students who wish to live on campus in summer. The more revenue we can bring in from summer conference business, the more we have to invest in student housing.
Mr. Modi: Vrajesh requested a list of the top two projects to be done for each building be given to students. He also requested that the savings achieved by (1) closing buildings and (2) upgrades to infrastructure be released to students.

Mr. Gearty: HSG webpage will be available soon. Previous minutes will be posted.