**ResSoc General Assembly Minutes**

Date: October 30th, 2022

Assembly Commenced: 8:05 PM ET

Assembly Adjourned: 9:29 PM ET

Victoria Hall A Wing Conference Room (Vic A011)

Minutes are tentative until approved by the Assembly.

**Attendees**: President Yeung, Intern Nazari, Intern Ban, Intern Lou, Intern Sukhbaatar, RF Cao, RF Sankaran-Wee, RF Wu, RF Alam, RF Hodgins, RF Lobo, Officer Wong, Officer Sin, Officer MacKinnon, VP Wang, RF Sewell, RF Beckner-Stetson, RF Cheng, RF Waseem, RF Maxwell, VP White, RF Schuck

**Absent**: RF Raheem

1. **MOTION ONE: Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by: RF Sankaran-Wee

Seconded by: RF Beckner-Stetson

In favour: 18 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 0 people

Result: Motion carried

1. **MOTION TWO: Approval of the Meetings notes from the September 18th General Assembly**

Moved by: VP White

Seconded by: RF Beckner-Stetson

In favour: 18 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 0 person

Result: Motion Carried

1. **Chairperson’s Business: Introduction of Interns and New RF.**

VP Wang: We will start with a couple introductions, first off, the four interns under the exec team. Amin is our VPSO intern, Melissa is the HRO intern, Anna is the Presidential intern, and Margad is the intern for programs and marketing. After GA, please introduce yourselves. And I would like to introduce Ore, the new RF for Albert, please extend your welcomes when you get a chance.

1. **Reports by the Executive**
2. **President’s Report**

President Yeung: The dedication ceremony was good, we are doing a renaming of the Albert Street residence, most likely to an Indigenous name, collaboration with front desk for cardholders is done, charter has been completed, the constitution has been reviewed, card game equipment done, pro staff shirts done, printer done, intern hiring is done and hired an RF.

1. **VPSO Report**

VP Wang: Intern hiring is done, house councils we are doing, and yes we are taking in new floor reps but applications have fizzled out. If you need a floor rep, please let us know. Once we get an update on numbers for each building, we will cut out the application numbers.

1. **VPRO Report**

VP White: RF events have been planned and are running steadily. Most have had high levels of engagement, and there have been many nominations for the StAR program so we may increase the number of gift cards going out each week.

1. **CFO Report**

Officer MacKinnon: Laundry bursary and academic bursaries have been going out, we have had our first round, receipts have been collected and reimbursements will be quickly handed out to the RFs. We are also looking at further use of the budgeting with StAR and we have our own project.

1. **HRO Report**

Officer Wong: Interns have been hired, and they will be collaborating on the staff socials so keep an eye out for that and respond to the poll ASAP.

1. **PMO Report**

Officer Sin: The housing chat went well, I have a pumpkin carving contest tomorrow for all students in residence in 3 various locations, and my intern has something to share.

Intern Sukhbaatar: The staff social will be on Saturday November 12th from 7:30 to 9 pm at Kingston Splitsville.

1. **Committee Reports**
2. **CAEC**

President Yeung: The CAEC charter has been completely edited and should be on the website currently, the constitution first draft has been completed and should be motioned tonight.

1. **Sustainability Committee**

VP Wang: I have assigned events to members who will formally take charge that an event goes through. The first step is writing a proposal form with the logistics, and I will be approving those soon.

1. **Residence Experience Committee (REC)**

VP White: We met earlier this month to discuss food and dining and compiled a report to go to RAC. There were a variety of topics in the dining hall: cleanliness, retail locations, dietary restrictions etc We will be meeting in November for boothing, and to go over November’s feedback on conduct.

1. **Finance Committee**

Officer MacKinnon: The two RFs have learned the basics of finance and economics and will be moving forward on November 8 with Scotiabank when we get our first reconcile.

1. **Hiring Committee**

Officer Wong: Hiring hasn’t had the chance to meet since the last GA, but we are scheduling our first meeting with the whole committee, which includes our newly hired RF and intern sometime next week. We will be looking at interview questions, standardizing those and scoring criteria, and this includes all hiring of interns and exec.

1. **EDII Committee**

Officer Sin: We haven’t met since last GA but will met next week to discuss the EDII survey.

1. **Reports by Members**

#### Ore Maxwell – Albert St. Residence

#### RF Maxwell: We have a pumpkin carving and candy handout event happening tomorrow. The pumpkins are deformed so it may have to be pumpkin painting. We are expecting about 80 students, and it will be from 10PM to midnight.

#### Teagan Schuck – Brant House

RF Schuck: We had a trick or treat event today, and about 30 students came to the don’s floors for candy, and next month we will be running a Brant-wide bake-off floor competition for prizes.

#### Caitlin Sankaran-Wee – Chown Hall

RF Sankaran-Wee: We had a lot of fun connecting with students at the Taylor Swift listening party, and I look forward to planning my 3rd event.

#### Retaj Alam – Jean Royce Hall

RF Alam: We had our first successful event, no one showed up from ResSoc. We will have a Karaoke night in November, I hope to see some of you there.

*Allen Wu – Leggett Hall*

RF Wu: Since last GA, I continued promotion on raftr, Instagram, and email. Instagram is most successful from these 3. I also had a very successful RF event and hosted a successful social media giveaway. I continued to attend meetings with VP White, and I am in the process of planning my next event.

*Nathan Beckner-Stetson – Leonard Hall*

RF Beckner-Stetson: We have been dealing with security issues right now like with the fire alarms. I am excited for the Lenny bowl on the weekend, and I am working on making the first house council meeting this week.

#### Ben Hodgins – McNeill House

RF Hodgins: I hosted jeopardy last Wednesday, it was successful and there were 42 students there, and I am working on a November event surrounding world cup, and I am also talking to other RFs for a holiday event.

#### Grace Cao – Morris Hall

RF Cao: I hosted my event early October, and it was successful. I have been attending meetings timely, I have also been speaking to students about their residence experience. Outstanding tasks would be to host my November event and planning for my internal committee event for sustainability.

#### Cassandra Lobo – Smith House

### RF Lobo: We have had two RF events, along with dons we planned a pumpkin carving party with a great turnout, and we planned a Halloween trick or treat event with RF Waseem as well.

#### Katie Sewell – Victoria Hall

RF Sewell: I have upcoming housing chat event that I’m running with some of the dons in Vic.

#### Ryan Cheng – Waldron Tower

RF Cheng: I’m in the middle of an event right now with good participation, and I am currently planning my last event and an event for next term.

#### Meena Waseem – Watts Hall

RF Waseem: There’s not much except we are having a house council meeting this week. Had some pushback due to scheduling challenges. We haven’t had any turnup for office hours this week, but I will do bigger push for it this week as finals are approaching for extra student support.

1. **Motions**

**MOTION THREE: First Approval of the Updated Constitution.**

President Yeung: VP Wang sent an email about the constitution which is all the rules and regulations that ResSoc is obliged to follow. There are strikeouts (things that will be removed), green writing (additions). We have removed he/she and have just put the complete title to be inclusive. We added things like voting rights for RFs, what happens when RFs are hired, and how they go through the hiring process and the voting rights. We also talked about the removal of house president. We added RAC in comparison to the senate residence committee. The constitution needs to be voted thrice. If it gets passed today, we will motion it off for the last GA this semester. And then one more GA in January. It will be ratified and published on the website in January. This is all our rules, and the last revision was about 2013. It will be a big change to have it revised by January 2023. Any questions?

Moved by: RF Hodgins

Seconded by: RF Schuck

In favour: 18 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 0 person

Result: Motion Carried

**MOTION FOUR: Raising the Election Budget from $50 to $200 for Three Elected Executive Positions.**

President Yeung: Elections for my position, VP White’s, and VP Wang’s positions are in January. There is one week of campaigning and one day for voting. Anyone who lives in residence can vote. For the past few years, there has been a $50 budget for online campaigning. Now that there is in-person campaigning, we should increase the budget from $50 to x amount. CAEC has deliberated based off of data. The rector position for campaigning is 200$. We recognize this is a lot so maybe $100-200. First, we need to identify what the budget should be, then we should motion the budget.

VP Wang: any questions, concerns or input? We could always do an intermediary amount of $150.

VP White: What has the amount been in the past for in person campaigning?

President Yeung: I don’t know, otherwise I would have done that one. Does it matter the number I pick?

VP White: I think $200 sounds great because we have the funds and it is not all used.

President Yeung: Okay, $200.

Moved by: Officer Sin

Seconded by: Officer MacKinnon

In favour: 17 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 1 person

Result: Motion Carried

**MOTION FIVE: Maintain Article 9.01 of Amendments of the Residence Society to Keep the Article the Same.**

President Yeung: For content, this article is contradicting this amendment. For ratification of the constitution, you need 3 votes. The second part of the amendment of the constitution is that the vote can be done either through GA or a ratification by 5000 students. So for some reason, both options are available. This means you could do both, but it’s contradicting as to why it’s written to have both when one is faster. Do we leave it as is, or remove one option so you can only go through a residence wide ratification or a vote through GA?

VP Wang: Any questions on that?

RF Beckner-Stetson: There’s 2 options. I’m part of CAEC and we discuss this, I’m torn as to what would be the better option. If it were restricted to any time the constitution will change, that means that if some external organization attempts to change Res soc and says we can’t change the constitution until we put it through a student body vote. If we have it both ways, it doesn’t have much impact from the student body. It is nice to have both options open.

VP Wang: Clarification question, does it specify the vote needed to pass the referendum and also how many students have to vote?

President Yeung: two-thirds in GA, 300.

VP Wang: So 300 people show up and 2/3 of that?

President Yeung – No. it’s like an AMS online ratification email, you need 300 people to say yes.

VP Wang: Ok so as long as you hit that mark it’s good to go?

President Yeung: For the residence wide one, yes. But for GA just two thirds.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Is the amendment located on the constitution?

President Yeung: Correct.

VP Wang: Any comments on the process or number of people required? This is oddly silent. Ok, given the situation, President Yeung, if you want to specify your recommendation?

President Yeung: Option one – keep both options, Option 2, remove the society wide ratification, Option 3- remove GA vote.

RF Waseem: Does anyone have example of when we would need to use this option for a society wide vote?

President Yeung: This gas been done through elections for the top 3 positions. I don’t know if the constitution has ever gone through the society wide vote.

RF Waseem: Ok thank you, that was really helpful.

VP Wang: I’m also thinking if we split it so certain decisions go to referendum, and some to GA, or just some guidelines.

President Yeung: It’s in the bylaws. They would state that society wide vote is for election. This is the only case where it has both.

VP Wang: Was this specific to elections?

President Yeung: The bylaws is election, this is constitution.

VP Wang: Even within that, is it just any change to the constitution?

President Yeung: Correct.

VP Wang: So do we want to put any restrictions as to what types of constitution would go to either vote?

President Yeung: Yes. It is one or the other.

RF Becker Stetson: So let me add an example. Let’s say we were told we have to get rid of half of our RFs next year so the options would be, it’s a change to the constitution, so we vote through ResSoc, or we do it society wide. That’s something that’s better for student body as opposed to here at GA. This would be my rationale. The question is do we keep both?

Moved by: Officer MacKinnon

Seconded by: VP White

In favour: 17 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 1 person

Result: Motion Carried

**MOTION SIX: Approval of the purchase of a camera and camera-related equipment.**

VP Wang: This is mostly about investments in audio-visual equipment. We are trying to expose marketing and events. We spoke about residence tour or tours for gender neutral washrooms, we need equipment for that. If we are using this in the future, we should have proper equipment. This will be a one-time purchase until the equipment dies. If you are getting a better camera, it will last longer. With that, depending on equipment, RFs could sign out the items for their events. We are going to get 1 dozen speakers. So if you have an event, and you want music, we will have a checkout system. I did lay out a few costs based on estimates we had. Once we flush it out, we will have that run through finance. If costs are crazy, we will have it approved at the next GA. I was told camera was good, a tripod, camera bag, case covers, speakers and SD card. Then will run the cost by finance. Are we good with checking out these ideas?

VP White: Speakers are not in the agenda.

VP Wang: Just the camera equipment. Any questions or suggestions?

RF Cao: If we got additional lenses what would we use them for?

VP Wang: I will redirect this concern to President Yeung.

President Yeung: The purpose would be for taking pictures at events, res wide activities… It is very different to use a camera rather than a phone. If you want to have a discussion on lenses, we can talk about it. Usually, the Nikon DYX 70 has a lens, but I don’t really like it.

RF Cao: Yeah, sometimes the whole set can be expensive

President Yeung: I will probably buy a less expensive one. People don’t really know how to use camera, so it’s hard to spend a lot of money on this.

RF Cao: For camera equipment can we add something for cleaning the lenses? This is the most expensive part. If we get lenses, we should get equipment to keep the lenses clean.

Officer Sin: We would need a laptop for the SD cards. Purchasing a ResSoc laptop would be nice.

VP Wang: Are there any concerns with investing in something that people don’t really know how to use? I am worried about reduced usage for future years.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Maybe there would be one role that the camera is designated to. There could be a resource package for the person that needs to do it. It is more likely it won’t be damaged if one person is set to take care of it.

Officer Sin: I agree, cameras are expensive, have we considered buying a really good phone?

RF Cao: I heard the Google Pixel is pretty good.

VP Wang: Would that be a replacement or addition to the camera?

Officer Sin: More like a replacement. It is a good idea to get a camera, but I don’t know if it is as practical for RFs.

VP Wang: So to recap, one phone that would potentially be shared between RFs for event planning or taking pictures as opposed to a camera plus all the equipment.

RF Waseem: I like idea of phone, since it’s easier that people will know how to use it. Is there not a rental option from the agency or Studio Q? There’s lots of photography and camera groups on campus that we could potentially use. But I like the suggestions of having a dedicated media tool if needed for ResSoc.

VP Wang: So that would be an idea to rent as opposed to buying and setting aside a portion of the budget for that.

Officer Sin: I think it’s easier to have a phone since we all know how to use them and its easier than it would be to learn a different type of platform. It would also be easier to send photos to each other.

VP Wang: Ok, the motion will be revised a little bit.

Officer Wong: We can just motion for if people are in favour of a camera.

VP White: Shouldn’t the motion be specific between camera or phone?

Officer Wong: We can just motion for camera, and if that doesn’t pass, we can consider other options.

Moved by: RF Beckner-Stetson

Seconded by: VP White

In favour: 7 people

Opposed: 6 people

Abstentions: 5 people

Result: Motion Not Carried

VP Wang: President Yeung would you like to revise this motion or table it for later discussion?

President Yeung: Table it.

VP Wang: We will table this and circle back to it. Are there any other motions that people would like to raise right now? Ok now into the question period and discussion.

1. **Question Period & Discussion**

**Residence-wide feedback form**

RF Wu: I think we discussed this last GA, I was wondering about an update. Could we send this form out to students? Last time it was just amongst us. Any updates?

President Yeung: No update, but is there any more feedback from RF Wu’s comments in Slack?

RF Beckner-Stetson: It is through Microsoft form, right? So it would be easy to get QR code.

President Yeung: A big concern we had was the content in the form not the distribution. It was generalized so you could put anything in there. Feedback?

VP Wang: Interns, please let us know your thoughts. You don’t have a vote, but you have a voice. RF Wu, would you like to add any comments or concerns on your item?

RF Wu: How would you like it to be distributed? Should it be attached and sent in an email? or have it passive in a building? How would it be accessible?

President Yeung: On the website, on your bio on Instagram, it could go on raftr, the residence staff portal, the building portal, or emailed to students.

VP Wang: Since it’s residence-wide we could also have a social media contest with a chance to win a prize. This would have to be discussed with our programs and marketing officer.

Officer Sin: RF Wu, should there be more detailed prompts and questions that guide students?

Rf Wu: No.

President Yeung: Could you remind us of what the concern was?

Officer Sin: Could I have a breakdown of the question? Am I talking about the right thing?

President Yeung: No.

VP Wang: RF Wu, any clarification as to what the concern is?

RF Wu: From what I recall from the last GA, we were not to distribute the link to students yet until discussed. When will it be ready to be distributed?

President Yeung: I’m asking you; you provided feedback in the slack. Do you remember what the feedback was? Was that the concern?

RF Wu: Yes. I can explain. I think if we were to make up specific questions like, “The food wasn’t as good as last years.”

President Yeung: How would the first years know what the food was like last year?

RF Wu: Exactly, that’s the point. First year students have no experience with previous year’s stuff. If we put a question, we have a biased perspective. But if students bring out concerns in this form, we can track trends and patterns, and then make questions based on the information that students say. For example, if the trend is “too many fire alarms in Vic” students can go off of this question.

Officer Wong: I have a few clarifying questions that will lead to a final question. Do we have these questions in a place somewhere right now? Do these questions exist? Or are we discussing to create those questions right now?

RF Wu: No. Part one, when is this form going to be sent out, and two, once its sent out, can we collect information, and update this form to reflect the trends, and make questions based on the trends received, so then students can support existing results or say no this is another concern, and then the pattern will keep going. The more information we have, the more we can understand what’s actually a concern.

Officer Wong: Does this form that you are referencing exist right now?

RF Wu: It does.

President Yeung: Is your concern that you want to add more questions to the form?

Officer Sin: I think eventually we want to add more questions to the form to make it more specific so that student have a guiding statement that will guide them throughout the survey process. Right now, it is general, so if students do fill it in, we have a chance to curate a survey based on these responses.

President Yeung: Wouldn’t that be under the residence experience committee then?

Officer Sin: Can I have a general gist as to why we have this residence wide concern survey available now?

President Yeung: Because at the first GA we had, we had similar concerns across residences, so we thought to make it one form for all 16 residences. This is why the first question is, what is the concern to. The whole point of question 2 is for it to be as open as possible for people to have a concern about anything. Having guiding questions in my opinion is a bias because you are prompting them to think and speculate based on the questions. By leaving it open, the concerns can be reviewed by either RAC or the executive team to then take it to RAC or through the Sustainability Committee.

Officer Sin: Ok perfect that clarifies everything now.

VP Wang: I think next steps would be bring this to RAC. Since the forms already created, if it’s good to go we can send it tonight. President Yeung will send out the form tonight to be distributed to students through the RFs. Please email that or promote it in a way that President Yeung previously described. I’m not sure what the timeline would be for that.

President Yeung: We will discuss.

VP Wang: It will be discussed by core exec, and then it will be circulated to the RFs afterwards.

Officer Sin: How are we going to market this? By creative an incentive students will be more inclined to share their concerns.

President Yeung: There’s no incentive. There shouldn’t be an incentive to raise a concern. This is just another platform, and we made it anonymous on purpose. If they don’t want to come to anyone, it’s just there.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Are we still doing a general residence survey? That usually has a monetary incentive. That would be the best way we could ensure to get residence feedback on stuff that doesn’t necessarily include specific issues. It would mostly be for people who are having issues and would like to share them with us.

Officer Wong: Is that form from us? Or is that a reslife form?

RF Beckner-Stetson: I think both organizations have had this form go out in the past.

VP Wang: I don’t think ResSoc has in the past but I know there’s campus climate and also u-flourish but they target very specific things. The issue is I don’t think we have access to any of their responses and also the issue with sending out formal responses that in some way mandate the participation is that you have to go through a certain organization, which is why EDI didn’t realize that survey last year. Last year Reslife said that if you want to send out a survey to students it has to be approved by an institution. This is why we want to make it an informal thing.

Officer MacKinnon: This is a comment on RF Beckner-Stetson’s statement but for us I think it’s just raising awareness on these forms, not so much incentivizing it. It’s if you have a concern you will actually go to it.

VP Wang: Quick suggestion- it could be a passive thing that’s not actively promoted. Maybe it could be bookmarked or highlighted so people can click on it. Any outstanding concerns?

**Emails/Messages from sources external to ResSoc**

RF Wu: I believe that all RFs got an email from Allen Tian about voting in Kingston.

President Yeung: I’m aware of that, we have already addressed that.

Rf Wu: All RFs should consider talking to the exec team before sending out a response.

President Yeung: Has anyone responded to that email?

RF Wu: No.

President Yeung: Ok perfect. Any external emails, please send them to us.

RF Beckner-Stetson: It might be good to have a policy written for that just in case there are future years that wouldn’t know. I know there is a policy already on how to deal with reporters but maybe an addition to that?

President Yeung: We can review that on CAEC.

VP Wang: Policy review can definitely go under CAEC, but I guess the main point is that if external parties are contacting you, it’s usually better to get some executives who are relevant to the situation to deal with it, we don’t want to be misrepresenting ResSoc. Be careful what information you share on behalf of ResSoc. There is a thing somewhere that says if you say something in the capacity of your work, be sure to specify. I’m saying this as myself, not as an employee of ResSoc. If someone asks your opinion at your event, this is a work situation, so distance yourself from work and use your personal voice.

RF Wu: About DMs from external sources to ResSoc, I do understand that we collaborate with AMS clubs, but it’s important to understand that on particular Instagrams, their account may have Queens U and may not actually be affiliated with Queens, for example Queensuevents if not affiliated with Queen’s at all. There are people looking to connect with ResSoc, they have DM’ed me on reposting and collaboration. What should we do?

President Yeung: Can you just send me screenshots of the name and organization.

RF Wu: Ok. So, this doesn’t apply to just me, I think we should clarify for all RFs, should we bring that up to exec team or leave it as is?

President Yeung: Yes, bring up the collaborations.

VP Wang: Keep in mind that a lot of the work that you guys are doing has to be screened by the VPRO anyway, so if you are doing an event and want to invite another club, you are probably going to talk about it in your event proposal form and it should be noted. Do your research, make sure it is approved. Abby can go through on a case-by-case basis. If there is anything you are unsure about, please contact your supervisor or one of the executives. Any other concerns?

**ResSoc Linktree usage**

RF Wu: I don’t know if RFs have access to add links to the linktree. Is that active?

VP Wang: RFs do not have access to that, and the purpose is to make it more focused on res-wide events. We don’t want 16 different links for events that you are running. Feel free to make your own Linktree and add it to that. If it is communal, we do have an events calendar.

**ResSoc website calendar**

RF Wu: Several RF events have been finished and have not been on the ResSoc calendar. Future and present events have not been present. I want to know where it’s at and if there are any plans to use it.

Officer Sin: I didn’t upload res-wide events, my fault, I will do that moving forward.

VP Wang: Quick note- in the past, if you had an event there would be an event form sent to Juliana. You have to submit that a certain amount of days before the event, and the PMO will post it.

Officer Sin: Ok moving forwards they have to be submitted 7 days in advance before the event. If it’s past 7 days, it will go on later. This is so that I can promote it on the ResSoc IG account throughout the week. I want to see RF posters before they are put up because some don’t follow the ResSoc branding.

VP Wang: We can bring this discussion to core exec.

RF Beckner-Stetson: I’m not sure what is under the intern portfolio, but maybe an updated calendar could be one of those options.

Officer Sin: I think because of the urgency, I will do it, but I do have items that I want my intern to be working on.

VP Wang: A next step for you Officer Sin would be publishing that blurb of instructions for the RFs for the website update.

**Continuation of marketing ResSoc resources**

RF Wu: With the StAR program, I think it’s important to keep promoting it via the Instagram stories, because it is supposed to be every single week, right? Also, the bursaries, first year fund, it should be ongoing. If students always see it, there is more chance that they will interact with it.

Officer Sin: I agree. I had something to add, I was wondering what is everyone’s feel about how we are marketing? How I’m sending material out to you and you are able to market it on Raftr email and Instagram. Any concerns?

RF Wu: My main concern is timing. I think RFs should have a pipeline of maybe three days minimum. RFs should not be held accountable for things left less than 48 hours.

Officer Sin: What I do is provide the email and give RFs 5 days to promote it, so between the 5 days, I encourage all RFs to promote the material. Sometimes I do understand the urgency so I will work on that. I have been seeing a trend where not all RFs are posting on all three platforms, and I have been tracking it. Please send me proof on Slack. A lot of the ResSoc resources have been reduced during the weeks. We had a lot of promotion because it was September and we were trying to get it out to all the students and really promote our image, and it has been working really well.

RF Beckner-Stetson: It’s been hard to keep track of all the stuff that’s been going out each week because there’s been so much. I found it hard to keep track.

Officer Sin: Moving forward, there will be less ResSoc items to be posted. I’m still trying to find a better solution.

VP Wang: Quick suggestion, it terms of receiving materials to be sent to our PMO, would a weekly or biweekly update with a list of all the things you have to promote work for people, and if so what timeframe? This way it’s easier to keep track of because it’s one update per week. Also, its easier for the PMO to keep track of everything that needs to go out. We will have a discussion about this afterwards.

**Fire safety and promoting awareness**

RF Cao: We had a topic on this in September, but the past few months, I’ve realized there was more to it. Fire alarms are pulled and exit signs have been tampered with quite a lot. I was wondering if in the future we could have another topic of fire safety to be brought up?

President Yeung: Yes. It’s being brought up in CAEC.

RF Cao: Also, is there a possible way to do a boothing with firefighters so we can promote awareness on fire safety? I saw police talking to students during Hoco.

President Yeung: Ok I’ll look into that.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Since there’s no time to get a full report, would it be good idea to get some feedback now?

President Yeung: No because there’s an action plan that will be done tomorrow.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Ok. Also, do we have a timeline on tamper dye?

President Yeung: That will be a discussion tomorrow.

RF Cao: Maybe in the future for training, we should be trained more on fire safety and exiting. Maybe in the future the management of ResSoc and reslife can talk about it.

President Yeung: I’ll take it to my meeting on Thursday.

RF Wu: In addition to the dye, could we add enclosures around the fire pull? I know Vic hall has enclosures.

Officer Wong: It’s at RAC.

VP Wang: If there are any more concerns, bring them to President Yeung so she can bring them to RAC.

**Dons want access to ResSoc bursaries**

VP Wang: Dons do not have access because they didn’t pay the ResSoc student fees. Students paid, so they get money back. Dons did not pay.

President Yeung: Dons also do not have access to any bursaries.

VP Wang: This is about the bursaries.

RF Beckner-Stetson: Two things on that. First of all, maybe Reslife would like to pay the certain amount so that the dons can participate in the events or making it an optional thing for dons because I think it’s important that they have a say at the table because they live and work in residence. But also, because they are in the community. In general for events I think it’s nice to have the dons participate because they do a lot for their communities, like advertising events. I don’t think its very fair to restrict them from it.

VP White: Since dons are not shareholders, that doesn’t allow them to have that access. No dividends get paid to them. But no one is restricting them from participating in an event, they just don’t get the stuff, but they can still come and support their students.

Officer Wong: POI also the bursaries are in place for financial aid, the dons are already being reimbursed all the residence fees, but students are paying for books, laundry etc. on top of residence fees, so that’s why they have access to this.

**Pool table updates**

VP Wang: ResSoc is buying a lot of stuff right now, like game equipment. We are buying pool and ping pong table equipment for Vic, Wally, and Legget, and pinball for west. For those of you in Vic, there’s a front desk to manage rentals, students have to give their student card in exchange. For Leggett and Wally, there is no front desk. So we are going to get a huge container, and if the students break the equipment they get one chance, and we will not be replacing the thing again. Really reinforce this to your students.

RF Beckner-Stetson: I think everything is going to be half destroyed when the years over.

VP Wang: There is a feasibility issue on who looks after the equipment. The front desk has flat out refused to look over our equipment and unless we want the equipment stored at the front desk and people lug over everything, that’s a possibility. If it does get broken or stole, the reason why we are not replenishing is because we can’t just keep giving away free items for more people to damage. We could have front desk watch everything if you think that’s a better option?

RF Schuck: Is it possible for the boxes to be locked and the don on call has a key?

VP Wang: I don’t think we can give dons the authority because dons are always changing, and that’s a lot of liability on the don as well. Because dons are managed by reslife, we can’t give them new responsibilities. We can ask reslife to implement it but they probably won’t want to. Another option is RFs having keys to a locked box and then students give your student card to you but that is also a lot of responsibility on you. We could have the current honour system, or we can have Vic watch everything. Wally and Legget – are you ok with having Vic watch everything?

President Yeung: Why not give survey to students and then come back?

VP Wang: I’m making a list of things to buy for November 6th. After that we will contact vendors and figuring out delivery. We will likely be ready either at the end of the semester or the beginning of the next. We are looking for pool and ping table getting done faster. If you have any concerns reach out to the exec through Slack or email.

1. **MOTION SEVEN: Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by: RF Hodgins

Seconded by: RF Schuck

In favour: 18 people

Opposed: 0 people

Abstentions: 0 person

Result: Motion Carried

Assembly adjourns.