

ARC Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2008 – 8-10:30 PM
SFL Multimedia Conference Room

Present: Ila, Andrey, will, Dan, Kurt, Fei
Not Present: Wesley, Michelle, Pradeep, John, Adi, Elizabeth

A. Carry Over from Last Year

1. Student Experience Conference Follow-Up Report – revision [Andrey]
Sections:
 - i. Kurt/John – Caltech Syndrome
 - ii. Michelle/Fei – Residence Life
 - iii. Dan/will – Teaching and Advising
 - iv. Elizabeth/Wesley – Student-Faculty Interactions

B. Usual Stuff

2. Student-Faculty Lunch: 11/13 [Kurt]
 - a. This one went well
 - b. Next one is on 12/2
 - c. Elizabeth will help
3. Course Feedback
 - a. BEM103 [Wesley]
 - i. Prof is actively trying to make things better
 - b. Ec11 (Plott) [Fei]
 - i. Doesn't allow P/F
 - ii. Grading is not consistent among TAs (one TA grades out of 25, another grades out of 20)
 - iii. No updated website
 - v. Teaching not applicable to problem sets
 - vi. Fei will e-mail professor to set up a meeting
 - c. Ma 108 [John]
 - d. Aph17a [Pradeep]
4. Lunch Meetings
Deans on Core – Nov. 17:
 - i. Ma1a [John]
 - ii. Ma2a (anal) [Kurt]
 - iii. Ma2a (prac) [Adi]
 - iv. Ph1a [Pradeep]
 - vii. Ch1 [Andrey]
 - viii. Ph2a [Elizabeth]
 - ix. Ph 12 [Pradeep]
5. Committee Updates
 - a. CUE [will]
 - i. Went over TQFR

- ii. Will be reworking Caltech's TQFR based on Stanford's survey
 - iii. WASC accreditation this Thursday – 3:45 – 4:30 student forum with ice cream and cookies (**Everyone** announce to houses)
- b. Core Re-evaluation [**will**]
 - i. Blog about what they're up to (**will**² e-mail link)
- c. Due for committee summaries (**John**)

C. Looking Forward

6. UROH

- a. Administration/logistics [**Pradeep**]
 - i. Student Form
 - **will**² forward to everyone on ARC, everyone help to expand
- c. Publicity
 - i. Held off for now
 - e-mails [**will**]
 - fliers [**will**]
 - c. Student publicity (follow later after sufficient postings)
- d. Pass out flyers to professors (**Everyone**)

7. Linking to academic clubs/groups on campus [**Fei**]

- a. In the process of collecting info

8. Student Experience Trip Reps Meeting

- a. Try for a meeting next week with the people who focused on academics
- b. **Andrey** will contact them, CC will

9. ARC files online for ARC to view (arc@to.ugcs.caltech.edu)

- a. Contact will or Dan in person if you need the password

10. "Gender Issues Committee"

- a. Talk to ASCIT about it

11. Avery Lecture Series [**Wesley**]

- a. Advertise to houses (**Everyone**)

12. SFC 2009

- a. Chairs and ARC liaisons all chosen
- b. SFC Charges [**will**]
- c. Website pages for committees (**Dan**)

13. ASCIT Restructuring [ASCIT Excomm]

- a. Direct comments and suggestions through will

C. Dates Ahead

November 17	ARC meeting with Deans
November 19	Drop Day
November 20	WASC Accreditation Visit
December 2	SF Lunch #3
April 6, 2009	SFC 2009