



KNIGHTS OF THE ROUNDTABLE

Open Meeting

October 16, 2014

Henke Wing

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:06 p.m.
Roll Call:
 - Tyne Potgieter: Athletic Knight (P)
 - Edward Obsuth: Information Knight (EA)
 - Teddy Babanao: Financial Knight (P)
 - Brock Fraiser: Parliamentarian Knight (P)
 - Veronika Jouklova: Academic Knight (P)
 - Javier Anegon: International Knight (P)
 - Gary Pelletier: Secretary Knight (P)
 - Ruth Augustin: Public Relations Knight (EA)
 - Cydney Schmidt: Student Life Knight (P)
 - Zara Applestein: Community Knight (P)
 - Kevin Studer: Clubs & Organization Knight (P)
 - Javier Odriozola Zalaf: Auxiliary Knight (P)
 - Dr. Phil Riordan: Advisor (P)
 - Dr. Theresa Osorio: Advisor (P)
- II. Approval of Minutes: Academic Knight made the motion to approve the September 4, 2014, Open Meeting minutes; motion was seconded by Athletic Knight, motion approved at 5:16 p.m.
- III. Reports
 - A. Financial Knight
 - i. Open Meeting Balance: \$2,867: KOR still has funds available for distribution to clubs and organizations even though this year's budget is smaller than in the past.
 - ii. Online Fund Request: KOR has moved to an online forum for fund requests. The form can be found on myLynn under the CSI or KOR page.
 - B. Secretary Knight
 - i. Suggestion Box: All suggestions and comments for KOR may be submitted online by completing the form on KOR's myLynn page.
 - C. Academic Knight
 - i. Online Class Registration: KOR submitted a proposal to Dr. Cox regarding online course registration for students, and Dr. Cox is speaking with President Ross about the proposal. If the proposal is approved, it would first go through a pilot program for use by graduate students. IT has the network capabilities

for online registration. If the proposal is approved, it would go into place beginning fall 2015.

D. Athletics Knight

- i. Update on Texting System: Big LU's texting system is now working with 3000 participants.
- ii. Website Update: A third party company is running the new Fighting Knights Athletics Website. It began on October 6th.

E. Auxiliary Services Knight

- i. Smoking Policy: There are three designated smoking areas on campus. One is near the pool, one is on the side of the library, and another location is between the Lynn and Freiburger Residence area. Smoking signs have been posted to inform people about the designated areas. Auxiliary Services Knight asked if there was any discussion or report. Students asked about the disposal of cigarettes, because there are not enough dispensers. Javier stated that dispensers will only be located in the designated smoking areas. Another student said that this policy does not work for international students. Monarch closed the discussion and will move the business into new business.
- ii. Boca Helping Hands and Sodexo have teamed up to collect canned food and/or money donations for the holiday. Items are being collected in the dining commons.

F. Clubs/Organizations Knight

- i. Fund Requests: There is a new KOR funds request form on the CSI myLynn page.
- ii. Event Attendance: Event attendance is up this year.
- iii. Haunted Halls and Halloween Ball: Will be held on October 29th. The haunted halls will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Halloween ball will begin at 8 p.m.

G. Community Knight

- i. No Report

H. Information Knight

- i. No Report

I. Parliamentarian Knight

- i. Toys for Tots: Toys for Tots is being sponsored by KOR, and the toy drive will be held between October 26th and December 5th. Toys should be donated for children between the ages of 2 to 6 years of age. All Lynn Community members are invited to participate. Parliamentarian Knight spoke about the location of the drop boxes. Toys should be new and in the same condition as when bought. Donations of weapons or food are prohibited.

J. Public Relations

- i. No Report

A. Student Affairs Knight

- i. No Report

B. International Knight

- i. ISSAC-International Student Advisory Council: Held their first meeting last week. Staff and Students both serve on the committee. International students should go to the ISS department to reach ISSAC if they have any concerns.

C. Advisors

- i. Fall Fest: October 27th LynnKnight Madness, 28th Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, 29th haunted halls and Halloween ball, 30th Founders Day, 31st psychic fair, and November 1st paddleboard with the president.
- ii. Dr. Phil introduced Lorna Fink, the new Title IX coordinator. Lorna's office is located in the Office of General Council.

IV. New Business:

- i. Proposal to have more community rooms in EML - Jerry Collender. Three recommendations in the proposal: new chairs, a printer and TVs. Photos, which showed the current conditions of the community rooms, were attached to the proposal. Academic Knight announced that if anyone wants to use computers there are computers in the dining commons. Also, the Academic Knight announced that the IBC is open 24 hours; students can go to the IBC and study. A student asked the Information Knight to look into the computer operation in the dining commons. The computers don't always work, and programs like Adobe and Graphic Design are not on the computers. A student also requested that students be able to use the old Greek rooms in EML. It was also requested that KOR look into the pool table in EML, since there is not always equipment available for the pool table.
- ii. Commuter students using the dining commons: A concern was raised about the desire of commuter students to use the dining commons computers after library hours. KOR replied that a \$7.95 fee to cover the cost of a meal is due from people entering the dining commons. Student feedback was that the system is not working if commuter students are unable to connect with other community members if the dining commons is the only place for people to connect. It was suggested that a system, such as a wristband, should be put into place allowing Sodexo staff to differentiate between commuter and meal plan students. Also, concerns were expressed about commuter students' needing access to microwaves and the dining commons being the only area on campus with a microwave. Auxiliary Services Knight said that the discussion would come to a close, because the conversation involved Sodexo. Monarch asked for a further discussion: Dr. Phil stated it is a hard problem to solve from a business standpoint. However, there are other recommendations that we could look into such as adding additional microwaves on campus. Dr. Phil said access to the dining commons had been an issue that cabinet members and others had considered when the university was looking into securing a new food service company. Financial Knight suggested that Christine's or the Perper Plaza coffee house would be an ideal place for people to socialize. The Monarch said that this option could be explored further. The Academic Knight summarized that the problem is the fact that commuter students and resident students can't be identified. The Student Affairs Knight said that there is a problem with students using the dining commons 24 hours. Athletics Knight said that KOR will look into solutions for this problem and a place where students can socialize. The Monarch ended the discussion and announced that students interested in discussing the issue further should speak to a KOR member.
- iii. Bringing back a Religious Life Club: A student asked how to start a Religious Life Club. KOR said that the student should speak with Terrence, the Director of Spiritual and Religious Life. The Athletics Knight said that all forms should be handed into Jared Morrison in CSI.

- iv. School shuttle route to Wal-Mart: A student asked for the shuttle to go to WalMart. KOR will speak to Student Affairs about this. KOR requested that the student refrain from case sensitive issues. The shuttle at Lynn is not a taxi service; however, Boca Raton does have a free shuttle service.
- v. Speed Bumps Around Campus: A student told KOR that the speed bumps around campus are not painted. KOR will speak to Auxiliary Services.
- vi. Maintenance Requests Not Attended To: Students said that maintenance requests are not being addresses. Student Affairs Knight said that residents should go to the RA about the maintenance requests. If repairs are not made then, students can go to KOR.

V. Old Business:

- i. Smoking Policy: A student asked about enforcement of the policy. The Monarch said that this is a courtesy policy, and that members of the community should police it. If someone breaks the policy, students can turn in names to the Dean of Students office. A student asked where the signs are located on campus. Secretary Knight said that signs have been placed around campus at each building. KOR said that e-cigarettes, cigars, or any form of smoking all fall under the policy. A student asked why people can't smoke outside Christine's. The Monarch said that it was because people eat there.

VI. Announcements:

- i. Aids Quilt-Financial Knight: A quilt is being made to raise awareness for HAID and Aids. The Health Center is holding the event. The quilt will be completed in December.
- ii. Game Incentives Query to Student Body-Athletics Knight: Athletics would like to have Clubs and Organizations get involved with and have challenges at sporting events. If your organization is interested, you can email the Athletics Knight.
- iii. Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: On Tuesday, October 28th, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will take place at 12:00 p.m. This event is to raise awareness about Sexual Assault. If you are interested in walking, see the Women's Center to sign up.
- iv. Pink Together: Secretary Knight, on October 24th at 3:45 p.m. Pink Together will take place at Perper Plaza. This event is for Breast Cancer Awareness. All funds raised will go to the Louise Sundermeier Warrior Grant.

VII. Adjournment: Secretary Knight made a motion to adjourn the open meeting, Clubs and Organization Knight seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.