

The Community College of Baltimore County

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MINUTES

MEETING: 13 Dec 2004

ATTENDEES:

Charles Dowling
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1) MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission statement is as follows:

The Student and Community Affairs Committee (SCAC) as established by the CCBC College Senate is concerned with those matters of college life outside the classroom. Areas of interest include but are not limited to college life and convenience for members of the college community and those matters in which the college relates to the community at large. SCAC will submit resolution proposals to the CCBC college senate.

2) SMOKING near ENTRANCEWAYS

We also wish to discourage smoking near air intake equipment. The committee will support resolutions to accommodate all on this issue; we are not attempting to encourage people to quit smoking. We would consider requesting physical plant to move ash receivers from the entranceways, signage within 20-25 feet of entranceways and erection of designated smoking areas. We think if the smokers are given a place to indulge, they will do it there and refrain from offending others. Education and persuasion will also figure largely in this campaign. We will prepare a formal presentation at the next meeting.

3) CELL PHONE USAGE

Instruction staff already has the ability to restrict or prohibit cell phone usage in class rooms and laboratories. We cannot simply ban

cell phone use in the buildings, as it would be punitive and unenforceable. We would propose the establishment or redefinition of "quiet zones"; lounges or other areas where cell phone use is restricted(i.e. they may remain on "vibrate" but conversation must be done outside the zone). Success with "quiet cars" on MARC was cited as a success in this area. We will consider a formal proposal at our next meeting.

4) **MEETING IN JAN** scheduled for 10 Jan @ DDK Campus.
Meetings will cycle C D E.