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Tuesday, June 03, 2008

#### Academic Senate update

- Problems with the new guarantee policy were discussed: Unintended consequences have arisen from the process, such as high attrition rates leading to mid-year vacancies in housing that cannot be filled (leading to loss of revenue and rent increases).
- Discussion of late admissions policy: Decision made to grant students who are delayed by visa or health-related problems their guarantee when they arrive on-campus, even if they miss the housing deadlines.

#### VHO update

- Tables and chairs were ordered plus Beverly got 18 stacking chairs donated too. They will be kept at the Children's Center.
- Intra-Verano moves still on hold - Gail already placed an updated notice in last week's Gazette clarifying the policy (summer moves difficult but can apply to move later in the year).
- Budget items sorted out: It looks like our Costco bill was inadvertently billed to the Cyber Café
- Laundry room card filling stations were discussed, and it looks like there will be 4: One near Cyber Café, one on old Verano other side, one in upper Verano near the center, and one that will take cash at VHO. Although, this may change based on Beverly's next meeting with the company.
- Daycare parking: Beverly did see more cars over there than she expected and is asking them to move to a less populated lot.
- Unit 6 fire alarms still not ready; hopefully, residents will get a 1 month notice.

#### Budget

- As mentioned above, the transaction for RFS# 0341 for Welcome Week costs from Costco had been inadvertently charged to the Cyber Cafe. After the necessary corrections are made and the remaining purchase for the previously approved tables and chairs posts, there will be an estimated \$150 left in the budget, which had previously been approved to purchase trash/recycling labels for receptacles near Verano mailboxes; however, because there is not enough funds, the remaining money will be used to provide food and drinks at the last public VRC meeting of the fiscal year, which will be held in the Verano Commons on Tuesday, June 17, at 6:00 PM.

Attending: Carrie, Donna, Suzanne, and incoming VRC member Ling Lin