

Hanszen College Bills

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HANSZEN BILL I. Kitchen Committee

Let it be resolved that we create a new standing committee under the external vice president known as the “kitchen committee.” The “Permanent Improvements” committee shall no longer have jurisdiction over the kitchen.

In addition to its standard budget, as a one-time startup fund the kitchen committee shall receive all rolled over funds left in the spaces committee at the end of the 16-17 school year. Cabinet approves the use of this startup fund over the summer for purchases of pots and stuff

The Kitchen committee should develop an educational program which shall be used by O-Week Coordinator to inform new students of expectations and proper use of the kitchen.

The kitchen committee has the authority to develop and enforce rules and regulations of the kitchen. Any punishments for illegitimate use of the kitchen may be appealed to the judicial committee.

HANSZEN BILL II. Proposal to Change Handling of Space Requests

- Use preqab to designate requests as “recommended” if they meet the following criteria:
 1. The request is unanimously approved by at least 50%+1 of cabinet voting members at preqab
 2. The request is not for the Lower Commons, Upper Commons, or quad
 3. The request is not recurring
 4. The request does not have a time conflict with another request
- All requests (and their designations) will be available to the College before Cabinet. Unless the college expresses concern about “recommended” requests, they will not be read at Cabinet prior to voting.
- Any requests submitted between preqab and Cabinet will be read (and discussed) at Cabinet. Whoever made the request must be present at Cabinet in order for the request to be approved.
- In weeks without a preqab meeting, all requests will be read (and discussed) at Cabinet.
- All requests are still to be voted on and confirmed at cabinet. All are to be printed in the minutes.

HANSZEN BILL III. Kitchen Committee

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HANSZEN BILL IV. Proposal to Expand the Role of EVP

Let it be Resolved that the role of the External Vice President (EVP) be expanded to include the responsibility of checking the placements and the camera views of the security cameras at Hanszen College by contacting Rice University Police Department (RUPD). This shall be done once at the start of each semester by the end of the first month of classes and will be compared to both the camera perspectives from the previous semester and the original stills obtained from RUPD in 2019. The EVP may delegate this task to the Spaces Committee but should be overseeing the entire process. A folder should be kept containing camera stills from each semester that should be shared with the President, External Vice President, and Internal Vice President.

A brief email/report shall be sent to the entire college with what has been provided by RUPD. The email/report will be sent to the college within one week of obtaining the camera stills from RUPD. This is to maintain accountability and make sure that, in good faith, nothing has been changed or adjusted without the knowledge of Hanszenites.

Before this Bill is due for renewal in 2020, this should be added to Article IV of the Constitution so it can be included as a duty of the EVP.