

To Jim Collins, Danielle Cove, & the rest of the Business Office:

Date: 6-MAR-1996 22:57 **GENERAL**

From: DBERNSTEIN

Subj: Things that need better funding at Clark

Here are some things I noticed are terribly underfunded at Clark. I'm sure there are more, please add to the list!

—Clark EMT (yes, we have EMTs and no, they don't have money for equipment)

—Atwood Hall (we all know it's falling apart)

—The Computer Science Dept (from what I hear, they have like 2 computers)

Date: 6-MAR-1996 23:19 **GENERAL**

From: JGOODMAN

Subj: Re: Things that need better funding at Clark

I would amend this. Atwood Hall is no longer falling apart. However, some of the new equipment that was bought last year IS defective. But at least it is no longer a major safety hazard to use. Just a very minor one. It just needs to be brought a little more into the twentieth century.

—Someone who knows... (if you really need to know my credentials to say this, then you don't need really have much interest in this...)

Date: 7-MAR-1996 00:02 **GENERAL**

From: KPREBLE

Subj: Re: Things that need better funding at Clark

Add the Music Department to the list. I'm sure there are other departments which don't receive adequate funding because not enough students major in these areas, as if that were an excuse.

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Date: 7-MAR-1996 12:45 **GENERAL**

From: AREYNA [Posted as WRUC by accident]

Subj: Re: Things that need better funding at Clark

Goddard and Sackler Libraries— For Pete's sake. It's not just Plant, Bacteria and Mineral anymore. What about those in the new Communications major? I'll be willing to bet that there aren't sufficient materials to

work with. But if you are in the market for books from 1821, someone in the library will help you locate one. It's nice that we have some ancient books, but it would assist in our studies to have *current* literature. Hell, if Clark is so big on our Science Department, why is the science library tiny compared to the monstrosity known as Goddard?

Housing— I currently reside at 23 Maywood. Any of you who have ever been here would agree in my saying that it's a shame that this once beautiful home over one hundred years old is in such a dilapidated state of existence. There's a crack in our 1 cm thick ceiling (Jenn and I live in the attic), we have plumbing that's about 25 years old, and the heating sucks. To put it in plain words, our house has been raped. I'm sure the other houses are in the same shape. (But the Alumni house and Admissions are nice to look at. Funny.) What about Bullock and Wright? Sure, Freshmen must suffer :,) but that doesn't mean that they should live in a Pseudo Prison with nasty bathrooms, etc.

Date: 7-MAR-1996 14:41 **GENERAL**

From: ZDERHALLY

Subj: Re: Things that need better funding at Clark

The Computer Science department is probably the worst funded department at Clark. We don't even have enough money to get one extra professor or even get new computers. We have two computers dedicated to CS majors and they are 5 years old.

Also look at OIS. The labs have not been upgraded for the past 5 to 6 years. We are using ancient machines. How the hell are we supposed to get better without funding. I mean how could you have a CS department which doesn't even have it's own computer lab. Why does the English department need \$100 thousand?

Date: 8-MAR-1996 09:40 **GENERAL**

From: RMOHNS

Subj: Re: Things that need better funding at Clark

->"The CompSci. Dept (from what I hear, they have like 2 computers)"

Both of them are the personal property of Ken Basye, too.

Isn't that insane?

...And to all of the above, and especially the Student Body...

Date: 6-MAR-1996 23:31 **GENERAL**

From: JLEE1

Subj: It's looking good.

It's looking like DAKA isn't coming back next year. However, the committee is taking proposals from other corporations that do food service, and a few of us are a little concerned that another corporation will just screw us over like DAKA does.

So myself and Erin Schultz had an idea.

What we propose is that we gather a coalition of students and student organizations to present the Food Service committee with an alternative proposal. We'd like to see our food service be run by students next year, instead of by an outside corporation. In this idea, I think that we could lower the prices slightly, and meet student needs better. The service would undoubtedly improve, because it would be students dealing with students, and we would try to make the atmosphere better for both clients and employees. This would also allow us to abandon the meal plan system, and switch over to just a cash card for use at Grind Central, the Genera Store, and the new Food Service, because there would be no competition. This would help to facilitate the single-card system that the University is looking to institute.

All profits from the new service would go to improving the place, and the rest would be donated into the same student scholarship fund that the profits from GC and the GS go into.

This would also mean management and business experience for students.

I think that if we can generate enough student support of this, then we can do it. I'm looking for people who are interested in helping us get the word out, convincing organizations to join the bandwagon, and generally being supportive of the work. If you're interested, then email me... or email eschultz. —Forest.

Date: 7-MAR-1996 01:11 **GENERAL**

From: ESCHULTZ

Subj: Re: It's looking good.

In addition to the many advantages Forest has listed, there are many more possibilities. Such as the possibility of the re-institution of the all-you-can-eat option, of at least, a salad bar, at a fixed reasonable price.

Wouldn't it be nice to eat at Da Lat, Fantastiks, Tortilla Sam's, House of India, Sakura Tokyo, and Shorty's all in one week, affordably? How, you ask. Well, we could solicit area restaurants to accept student cash cards, under a student-run

food service...

With a student run business, the STUDENT managers would be able to determine what is served and how to incorporate the students needs and demands. As opposed to trying to negotiate to a corporate minion who will give lip service to your idea, and maybe even make available that option for a week and then promptly go back to business as usual...

The situation as it is, is simply unacceptable, this is evidenced in the choice of the Food Service Committee to not renew Daka's contract for the coming years. Therefore, I believe that we, need a viable option for that is able to provide good, nutritious, quality food while incorporating the students needs and desires. Which is something Daka obviously has a history of not doing. Why then, I ask you, should we be chained to another corporate food service contract made up of nonClark persons who will not be looking to meet the students needs, but, instead looking to get the highest profit margin and best contract, rather than quality food for its consumers, in which the same situation could very well happen again?

I do not believe that your money or mine should be wasted so flagrantly. We should invest in Clark by truly providing for its students dietary needs and quit this wasteful use of our and our parents money. Instead, Forest and I propose to the student population at Clark a permanent solution to this recurrent situation. A suggestion that is plausible, but, only with Student support and help.

If you are living on campus next year and care about what you will be eating on a day-to-day basis I call to you to DO something about it. Myself and Forest can get the ball rolling, but to actually DO this we are going to need A LOT of help. In addition, we need management majors who can work with us in forming a proposal and implementing this next year. Also, the proposal needs to be made SOON, as the board has already begun looking at bids from food services.

This is the reason why we need other students and student organization leaders help in proposing this plan to the Board of Trustees - we need to act fast and in LARGE numbers. This proposal will only even be considered if there is LARGE student support.

So, think of the possibility of good, nutritious, and diverse multi-cultural food, on campus...

Lets make it so that it will be DESIRABLE to eat in the U.C... (Imagine that!)

With help this can be done.

email me or forest if you want to help: eschultz, jlee1.