CSL Meeting on 12/12/2014

Minutes

1. Members Attending:
   a. Members present: Helen Marrow, Andrew Ramsburg, Calvin Gidney, Philip Starks, Irina Yakubovskaya, Ece Kocak, Linda Jiang, Benjamin Fuligni, Mickey Toogood, Bruce Reitman
   b. Minutes taker: Ece Kocak

2. Appeals
   a. #1 individual appeal – CSL found no grounds for appeal based on new evidence
   b. #2 individual appeal – CSL found no grounds for appeal based on severity of sanction
   c. #3 organization new recognition appeal – CSL found no grounds for appeal based on fair process
      i. But will continue discussing with TCUJ our thoughts about whether the new 1-semester requirement is “unreasonable” early this winter
   d. #4 individual appeal – CSL found no grounds for appeal based on lack of fair process, nor severity of sanction
   e. #5 individual appeal – CSL found no grounds for appeal based on new evidence, nor severity of sanction
   f. Helen Marrow will send emails to all appellants with the decision (cc’ing Judicial Affairs Officer Mickey Toogood)

3. Summary points by Mickey Toogood of his and Mary Pat McMahon’s progress on revising the Handbooks
   a. CSL members will review his handout and take up further discussion at next meeting in January

4. CSL Student input to Draft of A&S strategic plan
   a. Decision to have CSL co-chairs add a few more edits to the draft and pass it along to Interim A&S Dean Glaser as a set of initial, informal comments derived from student CSL members
      i. Co-chairs will tell him that CSL can provide something more formalized if desired
      ii. Co-chairs will also let him know he can consult CSL for more input in the future, to add to other methods of eliciting student input
   b. The committee discussed additional edits and input esp. for point #5 (i.e., lack of housing for upperclassmen and graduate students; potential re-opening of an off-campus housing office; potential housing difficulties that may be created by new zoning enforcement in Somerville; worries about mixed housing with both undergrad and grad students)