Campus Life

SGA addresses student concerns

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The following is a list of student suggestions and solutions from SGA.

Suggestion: We really need later visitation due to study reasons if nothing else. Some students here act very immature, but we are not all immature people. However, we should be given the chance to be responsible and should be allowed the right to be adults and see other adults in their dorms or our own at a later time than our present curfew.

Solution: The Brevard College Visitation dilemma is a very heated debate that has been discussed thoroughly at past Student Government meetings. A petition brought forth by Kristen Cherry has opened up the idea of an extended visitation policy. However, it will involve a little give and take on both the parts of the resident staff and students. If visitation is extended, then students will have to donate a little of their time to staff the lobbies in order to monitor who comes into the dorms. Although this might not seem appealing, it is necessary to have full cooperation on the parts of each student for this to work. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the visitation policy will never change from how it is now. At this point, nothing is set in stone. A proposal must first be submitted and okayed. More information will be available as soon as it comes.

Suggestion: Commuters need to be able to park in commuter parking lots that are presently not marked as such.

Solution: Steve Martin has already been informed of this problem. He as well as the Student Government apologizes profusely for inconveniences that this may have caused. Unfortunately, the commuter parking lots are not properly marked. Not only is this a huge inconvenience for commuters that need a place to park during the day, but it is also a problem for residents who park in the lots not realizing that they are restricted and then receive parking violations. Matt Austin has submitted a proposal that has been approved to purchase parking signs that

will clearly label which parking lots are for whom. As soon as the signs arrive, they will be appropriately placed around that college campus.



Suggestion: The female community bathrooms desperately need metal containers for female items in order to reduce litter on the bathroom floors.

Solution: Heidi Rodenbaugh has discussed this problem with the Student Government and, hopefully, sanitary containers will be placed in the female community baths soon.

Suggestion: Please do not change our mailboxes around and not tell us.

Solution: It is important to recognize that the mail room staff is not at fault for

the confusion surrounding student mailboxes earlier this year. Many sophomores that decided to return to the College late in the summer did not realize that their post office boxes had already been reassigned. The mail room staff did all that they could to see that every student had an appropriate mailbox as soon as possible.



Suggestion: We would like to have free pizza from Pizza Hut or Little Ceasars for a party.

Solution: It just so happens that there are a variety of socials where refreshments, even pizza, are served on a regular basis all over the college campus. Anyone is more than welcome to the food as long as you attend the social event. In addition to these planned social events, there are sufficient funds set aside for hall socials once a month. Perhaps you would like to suggest a pizza party and movie night for your hall. Our tuition covers three meals a day in the school cafeteria and, beyond that, Brevard College has no responsibility to provide late night snacks for people who just like pizza.

Suggestion: Please distinguish which halls are smoking and which halls are non-smoking so that smokers won't smoke on non-smoking halls.

Solution: Most halls in all dorms are clearly labeled as smoking or non-smoking. However, it is a growing problem that smokers are smoking on non-smoking halls. If you notice that the hall on which you live is not clearly labeled, then alert your P.A. so that perhaps a black and orange smoking or non-smoking sign can be purchased and visibly placed on your hall.

If you have any suggestions you would like to submit to SGA for consideration, please contact Sarah Rogers.

PIO hours: Are you working on them?

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Just a reminder that, at this time, every Brevard College student must complete thirty hours of community or on campus service before graduation.

If you are graduating in December 1996 or May 1997 and have not completed your service requirements, then it is advisable that you see Linda Helms at the Center for Service Learning in the lower portion of Coltrane Commons or call her at 884-8275.

As a note, all hours completed over the summer or during this fall will be recorded by the Thanksgiving holiday if the hours have been turned in.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in any community service opportunities in their hometown over the holidays. As long as the hours are documented, credit will be given.

