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Dear Dr. Clement:

At the Senate Executive Committee's February 19, 2008 meeting, Boden Sandstrom, Faculty Senator and Chair of the Senate Student Conduct Committee (SCC), presented the SCC's report on the Proposal on Discipline and Calls for Emergency Medical Service (Senate Document Number 07-08-20). A copy of the Report is enclosed.

Pursuant to its charge from the Senate Executive Committee, the SCC did not recommend a change to the Code of Student Conduct at this time. It did, however, make several recommendations based on its research and research:

The Student Conduct Committee recommends that the Senate Executive Committee:

- ascertain which recommendations of the Alcohol Task Force* have been implemented to date
- conduct or work with the Alcohol Coalition to conduct a survey to determine students' awareness of, and reaction to, suspected alcohol poisoning
- investigate the feasibility of an anonymous campus "hot-line" for reporting suspected alcohol poisoning
- develop or work with relevant campus or student groups to develop an educational tool such as a "business card" or magnet containing relevant information on the signs of alcohol poisoning and appropriate sources of help for distribution during the upcoming academic orientation period (Fall 2008).
- examine the appropriateness of current penalties for alcohol violations imposed by Resident Life on residents of University-based housing.

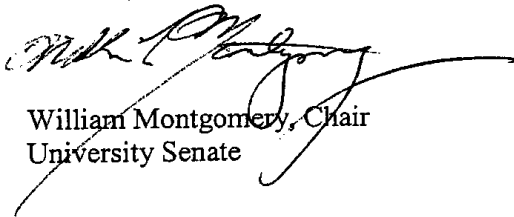
*for clarification purposes (University of Maryland Alcohol Task Force Final Report March 2004)

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Since these recommendations seem to fall into the domain of Student Affairs, the SEC requests your guidance on the people and groups to be brought together to address specific recommendations and your determination of whether Student Affairs might indeed be the most appropriate office, rather than the Senate, to follow up on these recommendations.

Please contact me for further discussion on any of the above items. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Montgomery', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Montgomery, Chair
University Senate