Community/Campus Partnership
Minutes: May 9, 2005

Discussion of Partnership goals:

- Now is the time to decide what the long-term focus will be

Topics from previous discussions
- Fake-ID identification
- Trash
- Report from the Quality of Life Committee

New ideas:
- Publicize group (the Partnership)
- Increase membership
- Increased Spring Weekend activities
- Continue to work on building a positive atmosphere
  - Increased involvement in community events, such as the road race
  - Include Mansfield in Orientation activities—tabling (Betsy Patterson will set up table and share materials about the Partnership)
  - Downtown Partnership involvement
  - Walking maps for students
- Programming for first Fall weekend (tend to be a big as Spring Weekend)
- Parental involvement
- Landlord policy and enforcement
  - No keg policies
  - General cooperation
  - No large parties
  - Establish clear regulations/consequences for landlords and tenants
  - Involve Zoning in order to help enforce current regulations
- Increased involvement of Police in registration process
  - What’s expected of parents

Sub-Group Brainstorming:

Summer Group:
- Off campus student outreach
  - Off campus fair
  - Promote town resources
  - Involve landlords
- Increase visibility of the Partnership
Fall Group:
- Organize student groups
- Take Back/Give Back
  - Eg. upgrade playscape at Holinko Estates
- Letter to Student Government issued from mayor to encourage increased partnership and joint planning
- Involve merchants and landlords in Partnership meetings
- Obtain grants

Spring Weekend group:
- Increase year-round programming and prevention
- Move spring weekend back onto campus
- Approach the problem in first 6 weeks of school (most drinking patterns are made in first 6 weeks of freshman year)