Visit from Dean Chun!

- **Role of the Dean**
  - Make sure that Yale looks like the admissions videos
  - Outside of the classroom enrichment
  - Goal for Yale college to be the very best liberal education with the very best residential college system

- **Yale Admissions**

- **Undergraduate Curriculum**
  - Major are working well
  - Broad range of courses outside of the major

- **Student life and student engagement**
  - First Year orientation to support for student organizations and commencement

- **Center for international professional experience**

- **Council of the Heads of College**
  - Meet with the heads of all the colleges to make sure residential system is supporting

- **YCC is helpful for the Dean’s office!**
  - Most effective way to get impactful input (academically and extracurricularly) is through the YCC

- **Domestic Summer Awards**
  - Now under the management of the CIPE
  - Does not include research
  - DSA to fill the gap for the unmet demand
  - For government, nonprofit, and arts

- **YCC reports are helpful— good to have input based on surveys and solid data analytics**

- **Multidisciplinary Academic Programs**
  - Education, Global Health, Human Rights, and Energy Studies
  - Currently in the review program
  - YCC project with MAPS
    - Suggest a website like the UC Berkeley MAPS website
    - Full speed ahead recommendation!
  - Can we develop new ones?
    - Medical Humanities
    - Global Version of DS— Global perspective of Humanities
  - Language Certificates/ Minors
    - Bias against minors and certificates because worry about students being too focused on the credentials and not the learning
    - Would welcome a YCC report on language certificates
  - MAPS on the transcript— open to the idea
  - Perhaps an Urban Studies MAPS
○ Trade off between Double Major and Minor
  ■ Faculty worried about the pressure to double major
  ■ Suppression of minors might have this negative consequence
  ■ Worry that opening the gate for minor would lead to people double majoring and minor
  ■ Would like student support to back up that students would rather minor than have a double major
  ■ If we can assure them that tweaks to the policies would engage more students, the office could be open
○ Independent Majors
  ■ Lack of advising
○ Looking into expanding funding and therefore amount of people that can take a MAP
  ■ Demand much greater than capacity
  ■ Goal is to be able to open MAPS up to increase capacity
● Events and Student life and Extracurriculars
  ○ Tyler: What would Dean Chun like to see YCC and Events work on in the future?
  ○ Halloween Party at the Peapody
  ○ FebClub night in the peabody
● YCC produced reports and gathers informations
  ○ How effective/ what other formats can YCC use in terms of advocacy?
  ○ Doesn’t seem to be much input from YCC council members
  ○ *Information gather in and advocacy
  ○ #1 role is advocacy and recommendations; likes that we back up our recommendations with data
  ○ Dean Chun wants to have more personal interaction with the YCC and treat the YCC as his college
● (Sorry Alex you can’t be Dean)
● Diversity Training during orientation across first-year
  ○ Challenge that it changes every year
  ○ Been hard to find something that works effectively
● Want to emphasize improving the residential college system
  ○ Dean Chun works closely with the heads of all the colleges
  ○ Working on dining to talk about issues
    ■ Cost of dining is a big concern for students
  ○ Question: not that different in terms of dining costs from other peer institutions—what is driving the feeling that price is high?
    ■ Heidi: Less flexibility in dining. With the same amount of money, have not much flexibility; dining restrictions; hours
  ○ Late dining options in the Schwarzman Center
  ○ Are students willing to give up some breakfast hours in order to get late night hours?
    ■ Overall yes
Perhaps dinner swipe at durfees or a late night schwarzman option

Can’t offer a late night option unless we close something

Trying to get breakfast on the weekends

Hopefully have one dining hall that is central

Trey: Reallocating hours for dining halls seems to be what most students would like
  ■ Specifically pushing Brunch earlier

• Off-Campus
  o If students are moving off for a reason we can address, we want to address them
  o Living with students in other colleges without transferring
    ■ To make this happen most smoothly, would need a block of housing for mixed college suites (likely OC)
      ● Because of renovations in 320 York, currently these buildings are used for office space but maybe in 2 or 3 years
  o Concern that only 10/14 colleges live on OC
    ■ First Years living in the residential college has large perks
    ■ Perhaps have OC be a senior living area
      ● Could be good to ease concerns for spring fling
      ● All would be singles
      ● Tommy: Would this impact First Year Bonding?
        o Yes, but would promote college bonding
    ● Would there be enough space on OC?
      o Hopefully yes, priority to students who stay on campus junior year