SGA General Assembly Minutes
October 26, 2015

Exec Board:
Ben Shaw, Moderator
Robert Galloway, Vice-Moderator
Kaylena Charpentier, Treasurer
Katy Bedford, Secretary

General Assembly Present:
Hannah Nielsen-Quick
Andras Szerdi
Leslie Virnelson
Chip Rotolo
George Brand
Daniel Mason
Zach Wooten
Alex Evangelista
Clark Royle

Special Guests: Dean White and Cheryl Ali

Agenda:
- Meeting Called to Order at 12:13 pm-Ben prayed
- Approval of Minutes
- Officer Reports
  - Katy Bedford
    - Barnes Event
      - November 12 at 7:00 pm Dawne Barnes will be hosting a cooking class to teach students how to make pie crust from scratch.
      - Raffle will start on November 2 and continue until November 6. The winners (6 of them) will be drawn on November 6. The winners will either be notified then or on Monday, November 9.
      - In order to enter your name in the raffle you need to bring a pack of socks for the Rescue Mission.
  - Website
- Katy will email the groups about the information we need from them for the website. Please follow up with them about it.
  - Ben Shaw
    - Some reps have their groups picked
    - Zach volunteered to be rep to Lutheran Group
    - Committees sign-ups will be next time (3-4 on each committee)
    - Christmas Party
      - It is coming up
- New Business
  - Forming special committee to plan it
    - Hannah moves to form a special committee and Daniel seconds
    - Committee will be: Leslie, Daniel, Robert
- Student Concerns
  - Alex
    - Heavier dumbbells in the gym
    - When it comes to the Latino population on campus, it is low. A reason for this is that many do not go on to get a degree after a Bachelor’s they go work in a church.
      - Issue of accreditation
      - ATS in US and Canada allows up to 10% of students without a Bachelor’s degree
      - There are not enough Latinos period. This is the concern.
      - Dean White says that it is discussed every year, they are talking about it.
    - Hannah responds that there is a certificate program for continuing ed that you do not need a degree for.
  - Leslie
    - Campus safety is now charging for lock outs.
    - Ben responds that they wanted to de-incentivize losing your key; there were people abusing the privilege
    - Is there a way for the kids to get a key?
      - Hannah she says yes they can at a certain age.
    - Ben will look into other options
  - George
    - Meal plan option
    - He has talked to a lot of people
    - Just want an option that is less
    - Ben says that it gets complicated with the Aramark contract and Housing is probably the one to go through
    - Ben is going to meet with the lawyer about this too
    - What do we tell people who are asking?
      - Not much we can do
- Alex says that if we talk to them and present a different option, they might be more amenable
  - Katy
    - The Aramark workers in the café are not being given breaks and are working over 8 hours.
    - We will check and verify truth before we act
      - Motion made to look into this issue and if we find evidence that it is true, we will send an email to the proper authority from the SGA Account.
    - Dean White is going to talk to John Gilmore and President Barnes about it.
  - Cheryl from Advancement was present
    - Jamie and Tom from advancement would like to come and talk about the advancement office
  - Hannah moves to close the meeting, Leslie seconds.
  - Meeting closed at 12:42pm

SGA Meeting 10-12-15 (many were absent for Board of Trustees Luncheon, meeting did not have quorum so an informal discussion was had)

- Ben Shaw prayed
- Present
  - Chip Rotolo
  - Tara Gibbs
  - Andras Szerdi
  - George Brand
  - Alex Evangelista
- Community Concerns
  - Tara: ThM funding (no scholarships available?)
  - Alex: Library hours—how can we extend this?
  - Ben: Library trashcans
  - Alex: Mackay. Can we do a smaller meal plan option?
  - Chip: furniture in Stuart. Desks are made for handwritten notes—can we do anything about this?
  - Alex: can we work on toilet paper?
  - Andras: Int’l orientation was good. Mackay breakfast on weekends is not great. But compared to other places he had studied, it’s okay. Also—can we reduce services but keep library open post-11PM?

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September 28, 2015

**Exec Board:**

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Robert Galloway, Vice-Moderator
Kaylena Charpentier, Treasurer
Katy Bedford, Secretary

*Agenda*:

Meeting called to order at 12:16 pm

We have quorum-6 reps in attendance

- **Officer Reports**
  - Treasurer
    - Budgetary breakdown
      - Tier 1
      - Tier 2
      - Tier 3
      - Tier 4
  - Secretary
    - Went over rules for scheduling, see attached.
  - Moderator
    - Time efficiency, be on time
  - Vice Moderator
    - If you are going to be absent, email Robert

- **Expectations**
  - Introductions
  - Responsibilities
    - Attending the meetings, bi-weekly
    - Serve on a committee
      - Each exec member will have a committee that you will be part of
      - 40 minute meeting a month
    - Liaison to a student organization or staff, faculty, administration
      - Once a month
  - **Student Group Assignment Discussion**
    - Kaylena moved to discuss this, Robert Second
    - Tier 1-an exec member
    - Tier 2-4
      - ALS
        - Daniel Mason
      - PTR
        - Alex Evangelista
      - Lutheran Group
      - French Club
        - George Brand
• SOS
  o Hannah Nielsen
    ▪ We will notify the moderator of these groups that you will be working with them.
    ▪ Ben will be sending the group requirements to the representatives.
    ▪ Ben moved to close discussion, Leslie seconded
  o Questions: Alex just wanted to know what the budget was for the Tier 1 Groups
  • Katy moved to adjourn meeting, Robert seconded
  • Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm

Present: George Brand, Alex Evangelista, Daniel Mason, Leslie Vernilsen, Hannah Nielsen-Quick, Andras Szerdi, Cathy Cook-Davis