

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:

Ben Shaw, Moderator

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
 - 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
 - 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