

March 9th, 2011

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2011 7:00 PM

Approval of the Minutes (3/2):

- Minutes approved with corrections.

Committee Reports:

- Public Relations
 - A newsletter is in the works. It will contain mini-bios of each member of SGA (Facebook pictures will be used).
 - The first newsletter will be done the week we come back from Spring Break!
- Academic Affairs
 - Meeting in the upcoming weeks.
- Student Advocacy
 - Christie Kracker had to cancel meeting. Will give an update once she is able to meet again.
- Outreach and Diversity Affairs
 - Brainstorming ways of how to put SGA's name out there to students.
- Salt Ad-hoc
 - No update, working on a time to meet.
- LIRTC Committee
 - Library Information Resources and Technology Committee
 - There is a subcommittee looking at the Woodle initiative, specifically what can be changed in terms of ease of use and better utilization by students and professors.
 - They are starting to form focus groups, and want to come the week after Spring Break to ask SGA questions and get their opinions on using other course management options other than Woodle.

Open Discussion:

- Move to act as one big committee. Second by Josh. Approved by voice vote.
- Dean Kreuzman suggested multiple ways for making SGA known, but was not fond of our idea to go in and talk for a few minutes in each FYS.
 - Talked about adding an SGA page to the Resource Guide and blogging.
 - Hannah H. is checking into whether or not there could be a short introduction to SGA during Orientation week.
 - Drafting letter to different academic departments to give them some background on SGA and what we do. If you have any ideas of what to include, e-mail Hannah H.
- SGA left a great impression on the Trustees. Thanks for attending the Trustee Meetings!
- Trustee Meeting Reports:
 - Motion by Josh to go into executive session with Dean Holmes present. Second by Loni. Approved by voice vote.
 - Motion by Josh to leave executive session with Dean Holmes present. Second by Kevin. Approved by voice vote.
- Our SGA Meetings will be moved to 8pm for the two weeks after Spring Break.
- Paintball Club needs help paying off the debt to local businesses due to the
 - They still over 100 cards to sell.
 - Looking into the possibility of a combined loan system with WAC.
 - Contacting *The Voice* about writing an article or advertising to help out these students.
 - Will be careful about making a contract and setting up a payment plan or loan with the club.
 - Paintball Club will be contacted about coming to our next meeting.
- Storage
 - Motion to move the responsibilities of storage investigation to the Student Services Committee by Amiel. Second by Joshua. Approved by voice vote.

Announcements:

- Office renovation is in the works.
- Hannah has submitted an application to host a round table discussion with the White House administration at Wooster.
 - Motion by Kevin to publicize this event under the joint effort of the Public Relations Committee and Outreach & Diversity committee. Second by Josh.
 - Hannah H. and Maria will be joining the Public Relations Committee.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

- Motion by Dean.
- Second by Ethan.
- Approved by voice vote.

