

March 30th, 2011

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

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Approval of the Minutes (3/2):

- Minutes stand approved by voice vote.

Motion to skip over committee reports and go straight to discussing Woodle by Josh. Second by Hannah. Approved by voice vote.

New Business:

- Woodle Initiative
 - Any new technology is at least one year away to allow for a transition period for faculty and students.
 - Ideal course management system would allow students to:
 - See updated grades more readily.
 - Have more faculty utilizing the system more often.
 - View a calendar of events.
 - Store documents, powerpoints, etc. online.
 - Have a thread between classmates and the professor, ideally with a separate option to begin a chatroom with specific classmates.
 - Have a single sign-on option – connecting Scotmail, Woodle, and ScotWeb.
 - Have access to movie streaming straight to the computer.
 - Real-time documents, i.e. GoogleDocs.
- Having focus groups with faculty in the next few weeks, and will be continuing to brainstorm.

Committee Reports:

- Student Services
 - Meeting at 3 PM Friday in Lowry 250.
- Public Relations
 - The newsletter is all set. Check your e-mails for a draft to be sent out for review.
- Academic Affairs
- Student Advocacy
 - Meeting at noon on Tuesday in Lowry Pit.
- Outreach and Diversity Affairs
 - Planning on advertising for the Youth Roundtables.
- Assessment Committee
 - In the process of finalizing the graduate qualities.

Open Discussion:

- Office Renovation
 - A couch was found and we will be painting the walls light blue.
 - Weekend of April 8th and 9th to move furniture out of the room.
 - Weekend of April 15th and 16th for the painting and renovation.
- Paintball Club
 - Steve has negotiated with the companies, and they finally owe \$1000.
 - They have been asked to attend our next meeting to discuss the issues.
- Funding Allocations Committee
 - Hannah, Josh, KC, Stephen, Molly, Kevin, Andrea, Loni, and Ty.
- Letter to Departments
 - Motion to form an ad-hoc committee to be in charge of formulating the letter by KC. Second by Kevin. Approved by voice vote.
 - Ad-hoc: Molly, Kevin, Ethan, Amiel, Gus, and Hannah R. Hannah Haas will convene these meetings.
- Youth Roundtables
 - This Thursday and next (4/7 & 4/14) at 7pm.
 - Posters have been made and will be put up tomorrow. The Facebook event is already up and running.
 - Applications are online.
 - Pick up posters at the copy center tomorrow and place in your assigned areas!

Announcements:

- Memorial Service this Friday for Cooper.
- Help Jen out by taking her survey.
- Track meet this Friday.
- Two UGDs this week.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM

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