

April 6th, 2011

Student Government Association Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2011 8:00 PM

Approval of the Minutes (3/30)

Minutes stand approved as written.

New Business

- Seven Days of Gays (A&Q)
 - April 10th-16th
 - Asking us to co-sponsor an event or donate some funds to put on the events.
 - Motion to move into Executive Session by Josh. Second by Andrea. Approved by voice vote.
 - Motion by Kevin to co-sponsor the Day of Silence event with a donation of \$155. Second by Hannah.
 - Steve amended the existing motion so that \$205 any leftover money not spent on the Day of Silence event can carry over to the next event of their choosing, so long as they advertise as hosting the with SGA.
 - Hannah entertained the amendment that \$200 (split up into two, \$100 sums) should be given to co-sponsor the events of Day of Silence and Gayla. Motion by Hannah R. Second by Kevin. Vote 18-0-0.
 - Motion to move out of Executive Session by Andrea. Second by Maria. Approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports

1. Student Services
 - a. Met with Chuck and it went well. Any suggestions for specific foods you want to see in Lowry, Pop's, and MacLeod's should be e-mailed Hannah R. Looking into a reusable bags option with Pop's and MacLeod's.
 - b. Dorm Room Movers Contract being discussed.
2. Public Relations
 - a. Newsletter in its final edits. Let Josh know if you would like to help him.
3. Academic Affairs
 - a. Met and discussed student representation on the Academic Standards
 - b. Upcoming topic: looking into improving FYS.
4. Student Advocacy
 - a. Met with Joe Kirk and Christie Kracker yesterday about the housing process.
 - b. Looking to create a "How To" guide for students who are frustrated with There were 29 applications for 13 houses.
 - c. Security reports received from Joe Kirk.
5. Outreach and Diversity Affairs
 - a. Committee has taken on the responsibility of hosting Fireside Chats for SGA.
 - b. Will probably not start them until next year, as the Pit is booked through the end of the year.
 - c. Would like the first chat to be centered around "Who is SGA?".
6. Woodle Focus Groups
 - a. Survey will be sent out in the upcoming week about students' opinion on Woodle.

Open Discussion

1. Outreach and Diversity Affairs Committee will be contacting Bike Committee about having more bikes readily available for students to check-out.
2. The Paintball Club broke even and they no longer need our help.
3. Baba and Walker are looking to add a new channel, Fox Soccer, to the list of TV stations for Wooster Cable.
4. Student Representation on Academic Standing Committee
 - a. The committee is responsible for determining whether or not students struggling at Wooster can be invited back to campus after being removed.
 - b. SGA is responsible for appointing students to be on this committee.
 - c. Suggestions
 - i. A formal application and interview process.
 - ii. Giving the students under review the option of whether or not they wanted other students present.
 - iii. Pulling students out of pools such as Resident Assistants and Judicial Board members who are trained in confidentiality.
5. Youth Roundtables
 - a. The first one is tomorrow night in this room.
 - b. Thanks again for putting up the posters around campus! It should be a great event.

Announcements

1. Office Painting
 - a. Sam will be meeting Jim Davis in the basement of Lowry this Friday to discuss how to go about painting the SGA office.

Adjournment

- Motion by Amiel.

- Second by Josh.
- Approved by voice vote.