

# October 19, 2011

Student Government Association Meeting  
October 19, 2011 7:00 PM  
Approval of the Minutes (10/5 & 10/12):

- Minutes approved as read.

## Committee Reports

- Student Services
  - Meeting with Chuck Wagers tomorrow at noon at Mom's.
  - Dining services suggestions should be made to Hannah.
  - Shuttles
    - Gross earnings from Fall Break Shuttles is about \$2000. Josh has estimated that we probably made a net \$500.
    - Josh wants to start tabling for shuttle ticket purchases
    - Looking into a revision of the Terms & Conditions for shuttle ticket sales because we have been experiencing difficulty with students not showing up.
- Public Relations
  - If you are on the committee, please fill out the Doodle ASAP.
  - Going to purchase whiteboards for SGA door decs and everyone will have them by next week.
  - T-shirt design
    - Sign-up sheet to go around, specifying whether members would prefer short-sleeved or long-sleeved, crew-neck or V-neck.
    - Each class year will have the following color:
      - Sophomores – Carolina blue
      - Juniors – seafoam green
      - Seniors – purple
- Academic Affairs
  - Revision of the drafted e-mail to go out to professors regarding peer-mentoring program.
  - Changes in terms of the new Study Abroad program application process have now been passed by the faculty.
  - Looking into changing the policies about AP credit and graduation requirements.
- Student Advocacy
  - Met with Christie Kracker, Krista Kronstein, and Chief Glick.
  - Sobriety week on campus will be one of the weeks following fall break, and it is important that SGA is supportive of their efforts.
  - Refer to their meeting's minutes on the Wiki for further details regarding topics discussed.
- Outreach and Diversity Affairs
  - Meeting sometime this week about contact/e-mails sent to student groups.
  - The next Fireside chat is tomorrow regarding the Student Bill of Rights, Alcohol, and Security. Looking to see if they can push it back a week to get better advertising.
- Student Bill of Rights Ad-hoc
  - Talked about ways in which we can move forward with composing a document.
  - Committee members are looking at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> amendments and brainstorming ideas.
- Water Bottle Committee
  - Will be providing prices and numbers for water bottle purchase from Rubbermaid next week.
  - Signatures for the petition are still needed, however they are looking into an online petition alternative.

## Old Business:

- Motto
  - "Be the change" was approved as our official motto with a vote of 13 in favor and 3 opposed.

## New Business:

- Trustees Student Development Meeting
  - Next Thursday night at 8:30pm in Lowry 120.
  - Usually has been a long meeting (lasting about 3 hours) and all of us are encouraged to be there for at least the first hours or so.
  - Topics worth mentioning:
    - The UG Committee
    - Refurnishing and expanding kitchen space in Mom's
    - Library Hours
    - Extended Hours for Lowry Pit
    - Our meeting with the President & developing a policy process
- Open Door Hours
  - One hour commitment each week where you would sit down in the office and leave the door open so that students can come in and out.
  - A Doodle will be sent out to determine each member's office hour(s).

- WOODS Club
  - Will be doing a study in which they collect data from students, gauging their interest in a climbing wall.

Open Discussion:

- Credit for Partial Classes
  - Especially with music related courses and varsity athletes, the credit being received is not proportional to the number of hours they put in each week.

Announcements:

- Newsletter is going out on tables in Lowry tomorrow.
- Study abroad program changes have been updated on the website.
- 10 minute plays are this weekend!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

- Motion: Ethan
- Second: Josh
- All in favor to adjourn, with no oppositions or abstentions.