

November 30, 2011

Student Government Association Meeting
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Approval of the Minutes (11/16):

- Minutes with corrections made were approved as read.

Committee Reports

- Student Services
 - Shuttle services ran relatively smoothly. Reminder e-mails were sent to all who purchased a ticket, along with an emergency phone number to contact in case of a flight delay or cancellation.
 - Library Hours: The data collected by SGA matched the data collected by the library. They will begin opening the library at 10am (instead of noon) on Sundays.
 - Looking into leaving Kitt open late into the night, however security camera installation would be necessary. This would not serve as a permanent solution, as it would not be open 24-7.
- Public Relations
 - Motion by the committee to approve an extra \$175 for SGA stickers, for a total of \$525. Second by Steven. Approved by 15-2-2 vote.
 - Committee will be ordering T-shirts without the logo, since we are running out of time. The shirt will have a simplistic design and have varying colors, depending class year.
- Academic Affairs
 - Molly met with Cathy at the Lilly House, and we will be incorporating SGA's idea for student mentoring into the existing programs within the Lilly Project.
 - EPC update – Adjustment made to the OCS program such that students will no longer be able to travel to countries with a high risk/danger status.
- Student Advocacy
 - Parking proposals:
 - Steve presented an "inner" (East & West lots closer to the residence halls) and "outer" (North & South lots) lot designation system, where students would pay extra for convenience. Parking spots would cost \$100 for inner lots and \$200 for outer lots.
 - Maggie & Emma proposed that first years should be denied the right to have a car on campus, and that there should be assigned parking spots for upperclassmen.
 - Chad asked for price reduction on parking permit costs and to rid of all parking lot designations, allowing any student to park in any lot.
 - General consensus that it might be a good idea to allow first years to have cars, but to designate one or two "first year parking only" lots, and then upperclassmen could park anywhere else on campus.
- Outreach & Diversity Affairs
 - Looking for a new chairperson. Let Hannah know if you are interested.

Old Business:

- Cookies, Coffee, and Candy Canes
 - 80-90 dozen cookies
 - Motion by Chad to approve funding for cookies from Troyer's. Second by Dean. 17 approved, 2 opposed, 1 abstention.
 - Amendment to the existing motion to allow us to purchase the cookies from campus dining, so long that the total cost is within \$37.50 (15%) of what Troyer's is asking for, by Steve. Approved by voice vote, with 2 abstentions.
- Elections Committee
 - Josh to chair this committee.
 - All seniors are asked to participate.

New Business:

- Interim Treasurer
 - KC will be stepping in until elections next semester.
 - Approved by 19-0-0 vote.
- UG Dance Party sponsored by SGA
 - January 20th from 10pm-2am.
 - \$250 for half-priced beer and \$250 to rent the place for the night, bring our total cost to \$500.
 - Theme to be discussed at a later time.
- Contact Cards
 - SGA contact cards will be given out the first day we get back in January.
- Awards
 - Cronin Award – The e-mail goes out on Friday to all sophomores, nominations will be due by next Friday, and paragraphs will be due the Friday of finals week.

- Dorothy Dalzell Award – Nominations: Kevin Carpenter, Josh Koch, Tin Nguyen, Maggie Roberts, Hannah Dauber, Hannah Haas, Kristen Schwartz, Norman Chamusah, Eric Johnson.

Open Discussion:

- It would be really nice to get coat racks placed throughout academic buildings and the library.
- No meeting the week of finals.

Announcements:

- Chorus concert this Saturday at 7:30pm.
- Second City Comedy Group performance is the Saturday beginning at 8:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

- Motion: Babar
- Second: Hannah R.
- All in favor to adjourn, with no oppositions or abstentions.