Student Government Association
General Board Meeting
10/19/2015

Present:
Executive Board: J. Ahern (President), E. Drouin (Vice President), T. Mack (Treasurer), C. Gosselin (BAM), N. Vigorita (Secretary)

Advisors: M. Delaney, C. Ambrosio


Meeting called to order at 3:04PM

1. President’s Report
   a. Acceptance of Minutes from
      i. Motion #30 (J. Reid, P. Hoeps) Motion to accept the minutes from 10/12/15 (21-0-0). Motion Carries.
   b. Majors Minors Fair 2-4pm in the BTR
   c. It is shorter than last year
   d. Two shifts, 2-3pm and 3-4pm
   e. 2 or 3 people at SGA table outside the BTR
   f. Anyone else will be near entrances of the student center to tell everyone about this event and where it is, or directing students inside.
   g. Every department has responded! Not all will be there the entire time but every one will be there at some point!
   h. 30 or so tables
      i. We are borrowing signs for the departments from Admissions
   j. We will have the popcorn borrowed from CAB!
      i. We’re paying for the popcorn
   k. It is important we are there because the faculty are there are giving up their time to be there and if it isn’t successful they may not want to come back next year.
   l. Same attire as the SGA meetings, look professional!
   m. This will count as your office hour(s)
   n. If you can get there early to help J. Ahern set up that is appreciated!

2. Vice President’s Report
   a. External Committee
      i. Student Academic Advising 2pm Wed. (Oct 28 is the first) Woods Support Services- K. Lien
   b. Internal Committee Updates
      i. Public Relations: Goals
1. Issues discussed were: SGA Instagram- concluded that we don’t want to get rid of this yet since we’ll be doing more activities soon and will want to use it. For now, we will not be using it since there will be only about one post a month, will be tabled for the moment
2. M. McFall Gorman will email committee members with the passwords and usernames
   a. Keep safety in mind! Don’t save username and password, make sure you are on your page or the SGA page respectively.
3. Toppings table at pancake night. Get feedback from the students while they get toppings. Doesn’t have to be every week, could be during bingo nights when there are the most people.
4. Proposal from John Wescott- wants a Spring Activities Fair. General consensus was good; we want more info about the purpose, why in spring vs. fall, the massage chair idea, etc. Will forward the email from him to the rest of Gboard

   **ii. Student Issues: Goals**
   1. Ways of collecting issues: voice boxes around campus, working with PR, breakfast for collecting issues, Dr. Nunez makes rounds around the resident halls and we may send an SGA rep with her to collect the issues brought up.
   2. Accreditations for science clubs
      a. More intensive lab courses at other schools sometimes offer 2 credits for the 3-hour labs.
   3. Hurley doesn’t allow students to get into food court without their ID, maybe just use the id number- technology problem mostly.
   4. Parking
   5. BOR meetings
   6. Student representative to be on Student Support Services Committee (this is where the printing funds got increased from $15->$20)
   7. Color printer in the Student Center
   8. Handicap buttons
      a. Fobs are tied to handicap doors so will open automatically.
      b. J. Reid wonders which freshmen residence halls are handicap accessible?
         i. Not really the traditional buildings, which may not have elevators

   **iii. BAM:**
   1. Constitution will be sent to the senate later today. Please take a look at and make notes for voting at next weeks meeting.
   2. FRPs due Nov. 2nd.

   **3. Treasurer’s Report:**
      a. Accounts Update
         i. General Board $4,000
         ii. Executive Board $6,339.33
b. Retreat was: $4,070, $3,720 for the camp. We had already paid a $620 deposit.
   i. **Motion #31 (H. Brooks, J. Mazyck)** Motion to spend no more than $3,100 on the retreat to Camp Jewell *(22-0-0)*

4. **Secretary Report:**
   a. **Office Hours**
      i. Keep doing office hours! If you have problems email C. Ambrosio and he’ll come down and help if he can and is in his office and/or N. Vigorita

5. **Advisor Report:**

6. **Old Business**
   a. **SGA Conference**
      i. Gboard favored a local conference for more senators to attend.
      ii. EBoard will bring ideas to their meeting Thursday and if there isn’t one that meets out mission we will table the idea until next semester.
      iii. Probably a leadership conference rather than SGA specific conference since there aren’t many SGA ones to choose from

7. **New Business**
   a. **President’s Breakfast**
      i. There will be 3 President’s Breakfasts this year, the one this semester is Wednesday October 28 at 7am.
      ii. Organizations can send representatives on it’s behalf. SGA creates the agenda to ask President Nunez and the administration questions and about their concerns.
      iii. The senate is welcome to be there.
      iv. It usually goes until 8-8:30am. Updates on buildings, issues, and organizations give updates about themselves.
      v. The primary focus is to get the updates from President Nunez and the administration themselves.
      vi. The time is set in stone as President Nunez is very busy and she likes this time. Also there are no classes and offices aren’t open so everyone is free.
      vii. Get there a little early to get food
      viii. Email N. Vigorita or J. Ahern if you would like to go
      ix. If you would like something on the agenda, let J. Ahern know
         1. Cashier/Bursar office- conflicting times on when it opens and when they start taking phone calls. The time they advertise needs to be the same across the board. They open at 8, maybe 8:30 and don’t take calls until 9ish then close at 4. Student issues will look into this
      x. Bring up larger ideas that would be hard for Student Issues to work on
     xi. M. Wysopal- The Veteran’s Center in Woods closes at 5pm and is not open on weekends. She would like a different space on campus that is more accessible.
        1. In the master plan, offices like that will be on first floor of Woods so the first floor can stay open later and close off the second floor. This may not be in our time here, but it is being worked on.
     xii. J. Ahern wants an update on fine arts building
     xiii. J. Reid and M. Ehrnfelt want a Pride Center update from President Nunez
1. VP Bedini will come to SGA with an update once it is set in stone. We will be the first students to hear about this update!

2. Last year pride alliance came to us asking for our help to get a bigger, better Pride Center. VP Bedini met with J. Ahern a bit ago to let him know it is being worked on. Want ‘Pride Center’ (rather than Pride Room) with increased staff that are full time.

3. VP Bedini plans to have another staff member for next semester

xiv. A. Dilon would like to know the plans for Shafer Hall.

1. E. Drouin saw the 2 options over the summer and students responded really well to one of them! This is good for the agenda since is already ‘in the works’.

xv. J. Reid wants an update on gender neutral bathrooms

xvi. This agenda will be put together Thursday at the Eboard meeting.

8. Open Floor
   a. 7pm Room 107 Conservative/Libertarians will be hosting Wings & Politics.
   b. Pepper spray is not allowed on campus!
   c. Shack-A-thon is tomorrow, Tuesday October 20, 12noon
   d. Black Student Union having a fundraiser outside Webb hall. They will be selling candy grams, $3 each. Delivered the week after with a historical fact!

9. Dates to Remember:
   a. Majors & Minors Fair- MANDATORY: Wednesday October 21, 2:00-4:00PM (BTR)
   b. President’s Breakfast: Wednesday October 28 7AM (PDR)

Meeting adjourned at 3:47PM