Student Government Association
General Board Meeting
10/26/15

Present:

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

Advisors: M. Delaney, C. Ambrosio


Guests: A. Dilon, B. Prentice

Meeting called to order at 3:03PM

1. President’s Report
   a. Acceptance of Minutes from 10/19/15
      i. Motion #34 (Ch. Welch, K. Lien) Motion to accept the minutes from 10/19/15 (28-0-0). Motion Carries.
   b. Family Tree Information
      i. For the Welch sister’s mentor/mentee project last year, they made a family tree with information about everyone on the senate for the school to see. Today they passed around a sheet asking for your information, so please fill it out! If you didn’t get it to them today, please arrange to get it to them ASAP!
      ii. Also send a picture of yourself to either Ch. or Co. Welch.
   c. Optional Apparel
      i. Some senators were asking about apparel since we didn’t give out polos this year. Would you be interested in purchasing items for yourself? Informal vote – about half the senate would like this.
      ii. When the logo is ready this will go on the item.
         1. J. Ahern will be getting an email to M. McFall Gorman soon about this to get a PR representative on this.

2. Vice President’s Report
   a. Internal Committee Updates
      i. Public Relations
         1. Mascot name
            a. Top 5 names were given to the university and approved
            b. Ideas for prizes:
               i. Apparel
               ii. Book store gift cards
               iii. Express cash
2. **First warrior Wednesday**
   a. Get card swipe
   b. Lawn signs?
   c. November 11 is hoped to be the first Warrior Wednesday!
   d. We would like the warrior’s name to be revealed here!

ii. **Student Issues**
   1. Would like open forum events to get ideas from the students
   2. CAPS is severely understaffed and it takes entirely too long to get an appointment; this is detrimental to the students and not acceptable for this service
   3. K. Constant looked at the leaking cups in Hurley
      a. He spoke to the manager, who will ask the staff to check for leaky cups
   4. F. Ricigliano would like to see to-go containers before 11am, at least a cup for coffee.
   5. F. Ricigliano also mentioned that there are a lack of tutors and long wait times in the tutoring center
      a. M. Patino said tutoring is aware and looking for solutions
      b. K. Chrzanowska also mentioned that they are in the processing of hiring more tutors
   6. Co. Welch couldn't register for her 18th credit.
      a. H. Brooks replied that the school only allows you to go up to 17 credits during registration. They want to give everyone an equal opportunity to register for their classes
      b. M. McFall Gorman mentioned she registered for 18 credits her freshmen year and doesn’t remember this problem.
      c. K. Chrzanowska further explained how the school needs to make sure you have a high enough GPA before you can take more than 17 credits.
   7. A. Dilon brought up how the Student Issues members are making boxes for the residence halls to collect issues. They will be checked often and H. Brooks is emailing the HDs this week.
      a. Ch. Welch mentioned making all the boxes uniform so the students know what the boxes look like all around campus
   8. K. Chrzanowska would like the parking issue addressed ASAP
   9. G. Wrobel heard an idea from a friend about a mini fridge in the suite
      a. This would need to be cleaned
      b. Disclaimer that stolen food isn’t our responsibility
      c. Any food left overnight would be thrown out.

iii. **BAM**
   1. C. Gosselin sent out an email with the NOW and Computer Science constitutions. We are voting on these next Monday so read over the highlighted portions.
   2. Mentor/mentee ideas are in the works!
3. **Treasurer’s Report:**
   a. **Accounts Update**
      i. **General Board** $4,000
      ii. **Executive Board** $6,339.33
   b. **Organizational Outreach**
      i. Two papers were given out at this meeting
      ii. A senator should sign up for an organization or two to go to.
      iii. Just read off the script! No need to come up with what to say!
      iv. Email T. Mack for the contact information of your assigned organization
      v. An email with these assignments will go out soon. Email N. Vigorita with when you go and mention the ideas at the next open floor!

4. **Secretary Report:**
   a. **Office Hours**
      i. The Majors/Minors Fair hours counted towards office hours
      ii. N. Vigorita will email those who have consistently been missing office hours.

5. **Advisor Report:**

6. **Old Business**
   a. **President’s Breakfast**
      i. This Wednesday at 7am in the PDR.
      ii. 31 students have responded so far!
      iii. Same dress code as meetings

7. **New Business**
   a. **Ad-Hoc Budget Committee**
      i. Tabling until next week

8. **Open Floor**
   a. **Parking Appeals**- H. Brooks informs that forms are out!
   b. **University Senate- Provost Search Committee** is meeting soon
   c. **G. Wrobel- Academic Affairs** hasn’t responded yet
      i. N. Vigorita will reach out.
   d. L. Navarro would like a member from each organization to attend an SGA meeting to see what we’re about.

9. **Dates to Remember:**
   a. President’s Breakfast: Wednesday, October 28th, 7:00 AM (P.D.R)

Meeting adjourned at 3:52PM