

Date: October 17th, 2018

Attendance: Michael Stalteri, Devlin Daley, Raya Petrova, Sarah Gottlieb, Sarah Taha, Ruchi Raval, Matthew Toy, Andrew Wojtowicz, Emily Carrabba, Raphael Sebastian, Zaid Al-Moghrabi, Madeleine Miller, Sam Varsano, Simon Bohn (Abroad), Cameron Bechtold (Abroad), Matthew Dulchinos, Brian Huang, Nimra Shabbir, Cameron Dreher, Madison Holley, Lawson Wheatley, Meghan McVaigh

Non-voting: Matthew Milless, Lauren Dougherty, Devlin Daley, Amy Haven, Katie Casado, Sapan Shah

Excused: Arden Kellner, Lawson Wheatley

President (Stalteri):

No need for fill-in Secretary this week

Union Hospitality Catering Expo

- (MegM) Food offered was very diverse- I think it offered a very different experience through the dining hall than the menu that is offered.
- (SV) Jim is doing an amazing job and looking directly at the students. Although I couldn't eat a lot due to allergies, the things that I did try were delicious.
- (EC) A lot of the food that is ordered off campus had very similar quality to the food that I tried yesterday, which will hopefully reduce the amount of food that is ordered off campus for events.

#UnionCollegeChallenge Week

- Check out the banner that is behind tables 3 & 4 in Reamer Campus Center! It is really full with ideas.

Shared Team Drive with Student Forum

- Photos are in there and if you had additional photos that you need to drop in there, then please do so.

Alumni Council Meeting

- They are looking to bridge the gap between Student Forum and Alumni. They are really excited about all the things that we plan to do and that we have done!

Dean Leavitt Dinner Tonight

- Be there at 5:45pm- do two waves; first group lead by Sarah and the second group led by Michael.

Secretary (Daley): Nothing to report.

VP Administration (Petrova): Nothing to report.

VP Finance (Gottlieb): Nothing to report

Trustees (Taha, Raval):

- Board meeting report will be given next weekend because it has to be read over by Darcy.

VP Campus Life (Toy):

Calendar Stuff

- By the end of the week, Toy will send the mock email to Student Forum. Please review by making up a fake event and then put it through and let me know of things that are confusing or that don't make sense.

Late Night Programming

- There is a need for late night programming for first-year students. This is not something that will be a long term solution but it is being offered to help them make friends and get out of their rooms. It is only two nights for the entire year. This is not a financial concern. This is a great initiative for Student Forum to get there name out there.
 - First year reps are going to be there to staff along with Mike and Matt Toy.
 - (MD) Any government shouldn't be under the assumption that it happens once. If the United States put forth a law for one day, and said it would was only for one day, that wouldn't go over well with the general public.
 - (RS) IS U-Program doing the glow in the dark dodgeball?
 - (MS) U-Program will be paying for the dodgeball but are looking for student forum to help support the event. They will be hosting two events for the weekend.
 - (RS) The bowling/bus idea that was thrown around last week is a really great idea. I asked some friends about the possibility and they were really excited. I think that there does need to be a long term solution but I really like this short term idea for now.
 - (ST) Think about the entirety of the student body. We are voted into the positions we are in and we should be providing this for our students if it is what they are searching for. Don't think about it from your personal point of view but think about the entire student body.
 - (SV) I think it is important to know that the money in the fund is for students, so there should be no financial concern.
 - (EC) What is the expectation for Student Forum for this event?
 - (MS) We would be sponsoring the event with them for this week. For the hayride, it would be a low staff number but it would be more of encouraging student forum to go rather than a requirement.
 - (SG) Student Forum is utilized to see a problem and fix it. If we have the means to provide to the students,
 - (MD) We shouldn't be spending the money like crazy. Nobody is saying they don't like this idea, I think that they are both great idea, but it is not something that we should be doing and it is going to upset people. As a person who is a part of another club,
 - (SG) There is no lack of money for budget for clubs.

- (BH) The whole idea is that this is for student so we are not wasting the money. We are providing a program for students, so it is not a waste of money.
- (MH) Coming from the first year perspective, this is very much so needed program. A lot of people end up being alone in their room instead of going out like the rest of their friends. This is something we need, something I really agree.
- (SS) Especially for students who don't have a car to get off campus to do other things, this provides them with something to do. There is definitely a need for student forum
- (SG) Motion to approve Student Forum to not financially sponsor but support U-Program's Glow in the Dark dodgeball program this weekend
 - (BH) Seconded
- Vote:
 - Approve:17
 - Against: 0
 - Abstain:0
 - **Motion passes.**
- (MT) For the next program, 80 people for the haunted hayride, \$25 per person.
- (EC) Motion to approve funding for up to 80 people for the haunted hayride plus transportation for next weekend.
 - (BH) Seconded
 - Vote:
 - Approve: 16
 - Against: 1
 - Abstain: 0
 - **Motion passes**
- (MT) What is going on with the construction in the Fox parking lot?
 - (MattM) I can communicate to facilities to tell them to tell the student body about getting word about for this construction.

VP Academics (Wojtowicz): Nothing to report.

VP Sustainability (Carrabba):

- Meeting with the CDTA to discuss the future

VP Multicultural Affairs (Sebastian):

- Board about Halloween cultural appropriation outside the Unity Room on the 3rd Floor of Reamer. Appropriation is using a culture for comedic purposes or a costume; making it a joke. Examples: prisoner party with face tattoos, dressed like cholras, wearing hoop earrings although it is not apart of their culture.

IFC (Kellner): Absent.

Panhel: (Haven): Nothing to report.

MGC (Casado): Absent.

Minerva (Shah):

Tipping policy for ordering food across campus

- Finance has a tipping policy on campus; 10-15% should be given for a restaurant. Clubs and Minerva's, should have a consistent policy for this.

Update on Minerva involvement with campus events calendar and form

- (BH) Do you know where the weekly email for the Minerva events went from last year.
 - (SS) We are working on releasing that again from Dean Osburn's email.

Class of 2019 (Al-Moghrabi):

- Meeting with Lauren at 10:00am tomorrow.

Class of 2020 (Bohn): Nothing to report.

Class of 2021 (Huang): Nothing to report.

Class of 2022 (Holley): Nothing to report.

Committee Report (SAC):

- Started the Theme House reviews today.

Advisor's Report (Milless, Dougherty):

- Thank you to everyone who came to the catering expo!!
- Some of this voting stuff will get smoother; this has been one of the biggest turnovers I have seen. AS you do it more and more, it will go easier.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements: None.

Motion to adjourn

Seconded (EC)