

## SGA Meeting

Date: 2/8/17

1. Call to Order at 8:01 pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of Minutes- approved
5. Announcements
  - A. MLK events
  - B. Questions After Dark next week; moving next week's meeting to 7 pm
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - A. Hot drinks at Chapel
    - i. Encourage people to keep coming to Chapel by offering warm drinks
    - ii. Looking for financial aid of \$1000 (assuming 100 people/Chapel; looking at 5 Chapels)
    - iii. Which option would Campus Ministries would be in favor of?
      - Pioneer Catering: \$1.56/person, \$2.28/cocoa added
      - Common Ground: \$7/pot (10-12 people)→ will probably go with this option
    - iv. The primary reason as to why people do not attend Chapel is other and it may not be fixed by having drinks, there is the issue of not knowing if drinks can be in the Chapel building, extra labor costs maybe not have been considered in budget request
      - Mario: I motion to ask for more information; can there be coffee or drinks in Chapel building and get more concrete numbers of how this will happen; and talk with Facilities and Common Grounds- table this request and get more information
      - Nicole seconds
      - Approval: 14
      - Denied: 0
      - Abstaining: 0
  - B. Sociology
    - i. Theme of conference: The End of the World as we Know it; the world is caught up in rapid change
    - ii. Go to a conference from Feb. 23-26<sup>th</sup> and apply what is learned to EMU through a public event at Common Grounds to discussed what was learned and to classes at EMU; we will be learning about Social Justice, urbanization, employer-employee relationships among other topics
    - iii. Transportation total: \$125; Meals total: \$225; Excursions: \$150 (Social Justice Mural Tour) and \$50 (Visit to Graterford Prison) = total of \$550
      - Mario: Go to the Dean's Office to see if they get the funds needed, if not then return to SGA; SGA will put a cap on how much funding they can get
      - Dera seconds
      - Approval: 13
      - Denied: 0
      - Abstaining: 1
      - Amendment to original motion
      - Luke: Consider to pay more out of their own pockets
      - Seth seconds

Approval: 13

Denied: 0

Abstaining: 2

Redoing motion:

Nicole: change the language of the original motion to “we may give them funds with a cap to help them get to the conference after they go to the Dean’s Office”

Mario seconds

Approval: 12

Denied: 0

Abstaining: 2

Final Motion: Go to the Dean’s Office to see if they get the funds needed, if not then return to SGA; SGA may put a cap on how much funding they can get. Also, ask Campus Ministries to consider paying more money out of pocket.

C. SFI/Earthkeepers

- i. Tree Orchard University (Fruit School) where we will learn about grafting, turning, soil care, propagation and in order to do more orchard care at EMU we need to be informed on these types of fields, and bring back the new knowledge that we learned about at the Fruit School to EMU
- ii. Requesting for a total of \$360 (looking to take a max of 5 people)  
Mario: I motion to determine the demand of which members are going, how will they bring this back to campus, and are they willing to commit part of their time to take care the trees at EMU  
Rebecca seconds  
Approval: 13  
Denied: 0  
Abstaining: 0

8. Open Floor

- A. i. Mario and Quinn will meet with President Huxman about Sanctuary document  
ii. Figure out a way for international students or other people who do not go on Cross Cultural and get them a stole for them
- B. Inaugural Gala Planning Committee- taping us (SGA) to for set-up on Wednesday and Friday of the week of Inauguration for president Huxman