

SGA Meeting

Date: 2/22/17

1. Call to Order at 8:02 pm
 2. Prayer
 3. Roll Call
 4. Review of Minutes approved
 5. Announcements
 - A. RJ Webinar
 - B. Susan coming next week
 6. Old Business
 - A. Earthkeepers/ SFI
 - i. Five students will be attending their two-day learning event: 2 seniors, 2 juniors, 1 freshmen
 - ii. Budget request for \$300 to cover the event. SFI will be contributing \$100; each student will pay \$10. Meals are included.
 - iii. How do you plan to bring the information learned back to EMU campus?
 - Back through SFI/ Earthkeeper; sharing the information with the respective clubs with the hope that the information is passed along to future members of the club
 - Are there fruit trees on campus?
Fruit trees are behind Roselawn and there are also fig plants; will be learning where they can add more fruit trees on campus, what soil will help with making the trees grow as well.
 - Rebecca: I make the motion to have them bring this back to campus through the Weather Vane article and to give them the \$300 from USO
 - Mario seconds
 - Approved: 14
 - Denied: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
 - B. Sociology
 - i. Asking for \$256 to participate in the Eastern Sociological Society Conference to be held Feb. 23-26th
 - ii. 8 meals/4 people (\$8/meal)
Mario: I motion to give them the \$256
Nicole seconds
Approved: 14
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 0
7. New Business
 - A. International Student Cords
 - i. Graduation sashes; \$630 funds requested
\$41.90/sash for ~15 students who would be getting one of the cords
Funds requested from ISO

Nicole: I make a motion to give \$405 with the stipulation that all left over money is given back to SGA and that the students pay \$15 for their sash

Victoria Seconds

Approves: 11

Denied: 1

Abstaining: 2

Motion passes

8. Open Floor

A. Diversity Task Force:

- Disciplinary action for an intense that happened a couple of weeks ago and how it was handled
- There is some frustration within BSU that there have been quick and immediate responds in administration in regards to Trump's immigration policy and the band, and not a lot has been said on police brutality. The students are feeling not as acknowledge or that their safety is not as important (a concern that was brought up).

B. Ways to bring students into the celebration of the writing program at EMU:

- Putting paper in the cafeteria and students can write their own writing/poetry
- Invite the Student band
- Having the cafeteria open later in the evening
- Short story writing contest; they could get a prize
- Could have the event at Common Grounds with the writing contest; poetry slam opened to students and surrounding community

Minutes Recorded by Keyri Lopez-Godoy