

SGA Meeting

Date: 3-15-17

1. Call to Order at 8:05 pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of Minutes Feb. 22nd and March 1st - Minutes approved
5. Announcements
 - A. Exec position and returning senator election
 - B. Sub committees next week
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - A. Soul Fire Farm
 - i. Soul Fire Farm is a family farm in NY who are working to dismantle the structure of our food system. Soul Farms offers training and retreats for black and Hispanic farmers, restorative justice youth programs, and organizes international solidarity movements.
 - ii. Leah Penniman will facilitate a conversation with students in Common Grounds on March 20, 2017; on March 21, 2017 will share at a faculty luncheon.
 - iii. Fund request for \$500. Expenses include Leah's speaking fees, cost of food, lodging and transportation.
Mario: I motion to give them \$500
Dera seconds

Approval: 15
Abstaining: 0
Denied: 0
Motion passes
 - B. Royals Cup
 - i. Fund request for \$534.16 for three flags; one with Royal's Cup logo and two with two building logos. Costs include: flags, poles, and mounting equipment. Other costs include: eco-friendly confetti cannons for the celebration during Spring Fest.
Mario: I motion to give Royals Cup their funding for \$534.16
Luke seconds

Approval: 10
Abstaining: 0
Denied: 5
Motion passes
 - C. Alcohol Conversation
8. Open Floor
 - A. Conversation in the Den from BSU about racism; trying to address that racism is something is still happening and especially at EMU.

- i. Suggestions: approaching Susan Huxman to talk about the the topic
- B. Undergraduate Council Meeting; there was a decision to add a few classes (e.i. Elementary Hindi), choir conversations, representative from Lancaster talked about how they are reworking their classes so they can be more accessible to off-campus individuals, and making sure that not matter the setting from where they are taking the class that there is an equality in how things are taught or seen from the students.

Meeting ended at 9:14 pm

Recorded by Keyri Lopez-Godoy