

## SGA Meeting Minutes 11-15-17

**Attending:** Emmanuel Kampanga, Leah Wenger, Grant Amoateng, Jeremy Brenneman, Joshua Curtis, Mario Hernandez, Paul Kayembe, Donaldo Lleshi, Nathaniel Nissley, Abigail Shelly, Ben Zook, Vice-President Nicole Litwiller, VP of Marketing Rachel Holderman, Treasurer Erik Peachy, Co-President Caleb Schrock-Hurst, Co-President Adam Harnish, Secretary Luke Mullet, Faculty Rep. Vi Dutcher, Administration Rep. Jim Smucker

**Absent:** Ella Spitler (sick), Austin Tomlin (concussion), Staff Rep. Amy Springer

1. Call to Order at 8:05pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of minutes from 11/8/17
  - a. No objections. Minutes approved.
5. New Business/Announcements
  - a. Emmanuel called HPD (Harrisonburg Police Dep.) and learned a bit more about the life of an officer. HPD officers will potentially be presenting in common grounds to talk about their jobs, lives, and experiences. QAD may be a good sort for space to hold this event. SGA will start looking for open dates in the spring semester which might work well for this event.
  - b. Vi Dutcher brought in five proposed senior seminars. SGA senators provided feedback for these seminars.
  - c. Adam followed up on the financial committee feedback forms. It appeared that all senators were okay with rolling out a trial run for financial committee.
    - i. Most voted senators: Ella, Mario, Emmanuel, and Nathaniel
    - ii. Financial committee members: Luke, Erik, Ella, Mario, Emmanuel, and Nathaniel
    - iii. SGA will be running a trial run with the next funding request.
  - d. Rachel and Nicole reported their experience at the cross-cultural committee meeting. The CC committee is currently discussing various CC proposals (particularly for the summer of 2020).
6. Funding Requests
  - a. Tae Dews requests **\$2000.00** on behalf of BSU for the annual Civil Rights Tour held over spring break. There are multiple forms of marketing which will advertise this event in the spring semester. The goal of the Civil Rights Tour is to educate and promote understanding of African American history. This event is one of the major ways BSU gives back to students at EMU.

Caleb tables this request for a later meeting.
  - b. Tim Callahan requests **\$5000.00** on behalf of Common Grounds CoffeeHouse. Common Grounds has been performing very well this semester. They host weekly events on campus and these events are usually well attended. In 2017, they have

already invested in two highboy tables and 8 stools, four smaller tables (donated), and a new industrial freezer.

- i. new chairs (some of the old ones are broken, ugly, uncomfortable, etc.), new trolleys for these chairs -- \$1500.00.
- ii. new coffee maker (\$1300.00); throw away less coffee (rather than throwing away 60%!) and brew coffee more rapidly. The new coffee maker would potentially save ~\$44 a week (\$619.50 a year). This model of coffee maker is used at Starbucks and Black Sheep.
- iii. new ice machine (\$1615.00); this machine is a newer version of the one CG currently owns and will be able to keep up with increasing ice demands.
- iv. automatic coin dispenser (~\$300.00); this would help baristas be more efficient in transactions and decrease closing time.
- v. new espresso grinder (\$695.00).

Adam tables this request for a later meeting.

Meeting ended at 9:09pm  
Recorded by Luke Mullet