

## SGA Meeting Minutes 11-29-17

**Attending:** Emmanuel Kampanga, Jeremy Brenneman, Donaldo Lleshi, Ella Spitler, Leah Wenger, Grant Amoaeng, Joshua Curtis, Mario Hernandez, Paul Kayembe, 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, Staff Rep. Amy Springer Administration Rep. Jim Smucker

**Absent:** Austin Tomlin (volleyball)

1. Call to Order at 8:04pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of minutes from 11/15/17
  - a. No objections. Minutes approved.
5. New Business/Announcements
  - a. Next Tuesday (12/5/17) there will be elections to replace senators and executive who are leaving for cross cultural.
  - b. Sign ups for Late Night Pancakes were distributed. There will be student bands and readings of short stories at this event.
  - c. Bryan Burkholder presented proposals for an overhaul of chapel at EMU. The proposal is to develop a bi-weekly rhythm of convocation-campus worship; they wish to potentially use chapel time differently (weekly hour-long chapels instead of two half-hour chapels). Convocation would be a required gathering of undergraduate students (scheduled 7-8 times a semester). Campus worship, on the other hand, would be an optional event planned on the other weeks during the semester. The goal is to impact *more* students in ways that are central to EMU's core values and commitments.
  - d. Harrison Horst and Emma Yoder presented an edited version of the Earthkeepers Constitution. There have been two major unofficial changes in the club's structure. In addition, they contend that there should be a change to their mission statement; the club does not exactly perform the ideals that their previous statement laid out.

Motion (Nicole): Approve Earthkeeper's amendments to their constitution.  
Rachel seconds the motion.

Approve: 15  
Against: 0  
Abstaining: 0  
Motion passes.

6. Funding Requests (None)

Meeting ended at 9:03pm

Recorded by Luke Mullet