

SGA Agenda for 1/31

Attending: Adam Harnish (Co-President), Caleb Schrock-Hurst (Co-President), Donaldo Lleshi, Ella Spitler, Emmanuel Kampanga (Vice-President), Erik Peachey (Treasurer), Grant Amoateng, Jeremy Brennehan (Secretary), Joshua Curtis, Mario Hernandez, Paul Kayambe, Rachel Holderman (VP of Marketing) , Emma Yoder, Susanna Sewall, Hannah Nichols, Fred Flores-Cano, Ruth Reimer-Berg, Chelsea Brubaker, Jim Smucker, Violet Dutcher, Amy Springer

Absent: Austin Tomlin

1. Call to Order 8:02
2. Roll Call
3. Announcements
 - a. Caleb made the note that we need to approve minutes from previous meetings Brainstorming Reporting
 1. Peach- The forum with administration about the budget went well, but students would like to be more involved in the processes they spoke about.
 2. Rachel- Faculty integration in other forums
 3. Caleb- The alcohol forum is a good idea and SGA would be able to do it. Adam and Caleb will continue working with Jim for further development.
 - b. Printer in UC- Ben Beachy was contacted about this.
 - c. Gym Hours Update
 1. Paul- A space will be reserved in CG for students to talk about changing Gym hours. Donaldo volunteered to help Paul during this event. Will take place on Thursday (February 8). Based on how well it does, it could cover a week or a few days.
4. New Business
 1. Ella's Project

1. Ella is in a group dynamics and facilitations class- Each member of SGA was given a survey for her class.
- a. Marketing Feedback
 1. Lara from marketing (web project manager and strategist)- She proposed an app that could be used by EMU students. She wanted feedback on what could be placed in an app that would compel EMU students to use it. This could be used for messaging as well as everything my.emu.edu does. SGA provided good feedback. Suggestions included maps, the directory, class schedules, the Weather Vane, compilation of features. Students will need to log into the app and this could potentially replace email, as a means of communication.
 - b. Financial Committee Report
 1. Erik reported on the ISO funding request of \$1500 dollars.
 2. Caleb gave an outline for how SGA distributes money for clubs and organizations.
 - c. Opinion Board
 1. SGA bulletin board outside the Caf. We would like to put something new there. Adam- "We can definitely spice it up." Suggestions include emulating "On the Sidewalk" from Weather Vane, an opinion board, celebrity look alikes, childhood pictures of professors, an electronic board (flat screen TV), and all events on campus displayed in one location.
 - d. State of the EMUnion
 1. An overall state of EMU will be made known to students.
 2. Our EMU president would be able to explain the vision for the future of EMU and what is currently happening.
 3. This could be an open floor type of event for administration to talk with students about.

e. Headshots- everyone except Austin had their picture taken.

5. Open Floor

1. Caleb and Adam met with Scott barge about the strategic plan. Committee structure to plan on the future of EMU.
2. Emmanuel- The police officer who was going to come and talk with students was unable to come in at talk with SGA. A police office was going to come on campus to talk about the inactions between police offices and the public as well as what the average day as a policeman would look like. Students would be able to ask questions.
 1. Paul is not in favor of this- he is representing the black community.
 2. Emmanuel referred to a story about a pastor who preached peace despite having her family severally hurt.
 3. What is the purpose of SGA?
 4. Have we as a body been able to fulfill the purpose of SGA?
3. Rachel & Susanna went to the cross-cultural meeting. At the meeting they talked about how the drop in enrollment will affect future cross-cultural trips.

1. Adjournment 9:03