

SGA minutes
2.21.18

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 Kayembe, Rachel Holderman (VP of Marketing), Emma Yoder, Susanna Sewall, Hannah Nichols, Chelsea Brubaker, Violet Dutcher, Amy Springer, Ruth Reimer-Berg

Absent: Austin Tomlin, Fred Flores, Jim Smucker

1. Call to Order: 8:04
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Old Minutes
4. Announcements
 1. Podcast project update- the first episode is done, and the next episode will be made soon.
 2. Alcohol project update- Tim Callahan is taking the lead on this project. This makes it look like the event is not being controlled by EMU administration.
 3. Campus Climate Survey- few students have taken the survey. The university would like more people to take the survey. Student participation is around 10%.
 4. Introduction of SGA Constitution Edits- There need to be changes. Voting times need to be changed. Other edits can be done.
 5. Open Time for Committee Meeting Report(s)-
 1. Hannah- Intellectual committee- ACE festival, there is a concern that students are not aware will happen soon. They would like SGA to encourage the student body to get other students excited for the day. The committee wants a future “Thank God its Wednesday” to be about gun control. They would like to make a teacher board for answering student questions and Hannah wondered if the police man Emmanuel was working with to come to campus would like to come to that.
 2. Rachel- cross-cultural committee- reviewing fall and future programs. Enrollment is down which makes it harder to get students to go on cross-cultural. Several programs do not have enough students.
 3. Ruth- Undergraduate council meeting- curriculum meeting. Removing foundations of math. Splitting stats courses. US history split. 4 credits and 2 credits will become the norm. New time blocks will be made. All previous students will be able to finish on the same curriculum. New minors will be created.
5. New Business
 1. Financial Committee Report
 1. Psych club request- presented by Eric
 2. Donaldo- Motion to give psych club \$70 and that they return any extra money.
Second- Emmanuel
 1. Approved- 14
 2. Disapproved – 0

3. Abstaining- 1
 - iii. Celebration request- We do not have enough money. They should come back next year.
1. Peachey Update- we were given another overview of SGA's financial situation. We are currently working with the rollover fund.
 1. Peachey vs Caleb Dance-Off
 2. Group Building Time: Speed Dating- it happened- lasted approximately 30 minutes.
2. Open Floor
3. Adjournment- 9:22