

SGA minutes  
2.7.18

**Attending:** Adam Harnish (Co-President), Caleb Schrock-Hurst (Co-President), Donaldo Lleshi, Ella Spitler, Emmanuel Kampanga (Vice-President), Erik Peachey (Treasurer), Grant Amoateng, Jeremy Brenneman (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 8:03
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Old Minutes- Approved
4. Announcements
  1. Printer Update- Ben Beachy a new printer would be to expensive. A printer from 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Roselawn and commuter lounge are candidates to be moved.
2. New Business
  - a. Financial Committee Report
    1. Peachey Report- Eric went over the SGA budget. SGA has used most of the money provided at the beginning of the year. SGA has less money because there are fewer students on campus. SGA needs to take into account the financial situation of the future SGA. Based on previous SGAs, we should try to not spend enough money to fall under \$6000-\$7000 dollars.
    2. Discussion of ISO/LSA Request- Eric went out the details from financial committee
    3. Ella- motion to give ISO and LSA \$500 for their UNICEF gala.
      1. Amendment Mario- Give ISO \$500
      2. Second- Susanna
        1. Approve- 9
        2. Disapprove- 0
        3. Abstaining- 6
  - a. Ella's Project Wrap Up
    1. Group dynamics and facilitation class. Ella analyzed SGA. There are 5 dysfunctions of our team. SGA does 3. Absence of trust, avoidance of accountability. There may not be clear roles/ expectations in SGA. Helpful criticism is needed. SGA is slightly below average.
      1. Question- What is a senator's role?
      2. Suggestion- A senator is assigned to different clubs
  - b. Big-Picture Brainstorming with Emmanuel
    1. Police update- BSU was supportive of a police officer coming on campus. LSA was also supportive.

2. Emmanuel- SGA is following the agenda of the administration. What is the role of SGA? SGA only follows the agenda of the administration. Co-presidents do not assign things, so projects are more authentic.
  1. Donaldo- senators should try to be more present on campus.
  2. Susanna- Many students do not understand what SGA does. Many students only think SGA deals with money. SGA should work harder at bringing people together on campus.
  3. Mario- How much do our committees actually accomplish. There should be a better way for sharing knowledge from committee meetings.
  4. Rachel read the mission statement from the SGA constitution.

2. Open Floor

1. Chelsea- Environmental Care Counsel– student project financial model. Raise \$50,000 to place a solar panel on top of Roselawn. \$70,000 project. Committee asking for \$17,000 investment from EMU. Jonathan lance Trissel was let off and there is talk of students filling that role. Student sustainability coalition, would like to have a student fill the environment sustainability coordinator position.
2. Hannah- found a dollar in the hallway and asked it belonged to anyone.

3. Adjournment 9:10