

SGA Meeting Minutes
11-14-18

Attending: Treasurer Ben Zook, Co-President Nicole Litwiller, Co-President Mario Hernandez, Secretary Luke Mullet, VP of Marketing Abigail Shelly, Vice-President Paul Kayembe, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Administration Rep. Amy Springer, Anisa Leonard, Ruth Reimer-Berg, Allison Shelly, Austin Tomlin, Ariel Barbosa, Leah Wenger, Emma Hoover, Xavier McCants, Seth Weaver, Hannah Nichols, Donaldo Lleshi

Absent: Faculty Rep. Vi Dutcher, Emmanuel Kampanga

1. Call to Order at 8:03pm
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 11/07/18: Jim Smucker, not Jim Lehman, was present last week. Minutes are approved.
4. Old Business and Announcements
 - a. Petitions for new senators
 - i. Elections for new senators in the spring will take place on 12/03/18.
 - ii. You do not need to re-run if you are planning to stay on the senate!
 - b. End of semester events
 - i. Our last meeting will be on 12/05/18
 - ii. Late Night Pancakes
 1. This event is where we serve pancakes to students during exam week.
 2. We will be signing up for shifts to work for this event soon.
5. New Business
 - a. Subcommittees
 - i. Financial
 1. Nothing major to note. The committee has not met for the past two weeks.
 - ii. TV
 1. They have created 5 out of their goal of 12 slides so far.
 2. The projected date to start displaying the slides is 11/16/18.
 3. Roles
 - a. Paul – revisions of slides after feedback, collecting feedback
 - b. Abigail – club communication, contact person for the marketing of the board
 - iii. Forum
 1. CODI Forum, 11/27/18 at 7:30pm
 - a. They are working with Melody to organize runners, a co-moderator, and other logistics.
 2. They brainstormed future forum ideas.
 3. They briefly discussed the housing forum happening next semester.
6. Open Floor

- a. The new barber shop on campus is opening in the old SGA office.
- b. The board of trustees at EMU are convening this Thursday/Friday. If you want to chat with them during lunch from 11:45am-12:45pm, please RSVP!
- c. Undergraduate council (Leah)
 - i. They were discussing the class loads of professors.
- d. CODI (Hannah)
 - i. They were discussing the report that they have been working on the past couple years.
 - ii. People shared about how they are feeling EMU is doing in terms of diversity and inclusion.
 - iii. Talk to Hannah if you have any comments or suggestions about diversity at EMU.
 - iv. There will be a forum on these topics on 11/27/18 at 7:30pm.
- e. Paul shared that he had a student express a desire for new equipment in EMU's gym. Ariel noted that Ted uses a lot of the budget for repairs rather than on new equipment. Paul thinks that this could be an opportunity to fundraise.
- f. Hannah shared that she's had a conversation about the response letters from the president's office. She said that some students feel that these responses are too slow or insufficient.
 - i. Rachel and Amy noted that President Huxman has not sent out many of these public statements.
 - ii. Nicole and Mario may draft an email to send to President Huxman about this topic.

7. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:28pm (we broke into subcommittees and then dispersed after about 10-15 minutes)

There was an SGA Exec. meeting immediately following this SGA meeting.

Recorded by Luke Mullet