

SGA Meeting Minutes
12-05-18

Attending: Treasurer Ben Zook, Co-President Nicole Litwiller, Co-President Mario Hernandez, Secretary Luke Mullet, VP of Marketing Abigail Shelly, Vice-President Paul Kayembe, 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, Faculty Rep. Vi Dutcher

Absent: Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Emmanuel Kampanga, Xavier McCants

1. Call to Order at 8:02pm
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 11/14/18: Minutes approved.
4. Old Business and Announcements
 - a. Welcome new senators!
 - b. Young Conservative Voices was approved by the President's Cabinet.
 - c. Late Night Pancakes sign up
5. New Business
 - a. Look for the SGA evaluation form in your email!
 - b. Current budget
 - i. Ben shared a bit about where we are at. We have spent about 43% of our annual budget this semester.
6. Open Floor
 - a. Leah shared about a meeting with UGC. At the beginning of January, UGC will be discussing how the schedule shift worked. If you have any concerns or comments about this, email Vi Dutcher. Anisa noted that they also talked about the Harrisonburg cross-cultural that usually operates in May. They are considering making it something that occurs during the semester.
 - b. Emma also added that there are not as many leaders for that summer cross-cultural. The cross-cultural committee also talked about a new global engagement major. This major will be following an external grant's requirements. Amy noted that this proposal will be reviewed by UGC and has not yet been approved.
 - c. Vi shared about the status of the academic restructuring status.
 - d. Allison shared about the convocation committee's meeting. They are thinking about implementing an intentional invitation for talk back after convocation sessions.
 - e. Nicole shared about MLK day this year. It will be a day off classes, but it will be a day on of learning and service. There will be volunteer opportunities, trainings, attending JMU events. Spread the word about the MLK day! There will be a pamphlet handed out to track individuals' participation; however, it seems like it will largely operate on an honor system. MLK day is on 01/21/19.
7. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:36pm
Recorded by Luke Mullet