

SGA Meeting

Date: 2/1/17

1. Call to Order at 8:07 pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of Minutes: Last week's Minutes approved
5. Announcements
 - i. Sign-up for snacks, look through Constitution and semester's budget during Office Hours
 - ii. Official numbers for discretionary budget: \$5462
6. Old Business
7. New Business
- A. Coalition for Climate Justice Club
 - i. Climate injustices in collaboration with local and nation wide groups. Their focus and difference from other similar clubs is to raise awareness and promote doing community service projects with partners around Harrisonburg, there is a focus on *action* and working against climate injustices (ei. pipeline impacts on community). At EMU there will also be various events that will promote awareness of climate injustices and encourage student and faculty body involvement.
 - ii. Mario: I motion to approve their club, but they have to add the Nondiscriminatory Clause
Seth Seconds
Approval: 13
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 0
- B. Peace Fellowship/Safe Space
 - i. USO Funding Request
-Have \$500/semester for USO funding which would cover \$180 for their funding request
Mario: motion to give \$180 with the stipulation to return unused funds
Nicole seconds
Approval: 13
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 0
- C. Campus Engagement Document
 - i. A way to hold groups accountable and doc to give back to SGA
 - ii. How do we keep clubs/people accountable using this doc?
 - Keep a record of what the group did for future decision-making towards funding the club/association
 - Provides a guideline for people to follow through or make sure they do certain things for/during their events
 - Offer reimbursement after Talk Back to keep groups accountable to follow through with this doc

- Will most likely be case-by-case basis to know how to keep their club accountable
 - iii. Added “name of the event attended” to the doc
 - iv. In general Senators approved of the document
8. Subcommittees
- i. Royal’s Cup- will be in charge of planning the end of the year’s celebration
 - ii. Sanctuary- discuss the possibility of changing “Sanctuary” to another name, meet with president and other pertaining people to ask them what they are thinking, and how we can develop a written document where students feel safe and not targeted
 - iii. Yearbook- Weather Vane Year Review; a lot of what you want in the yearbook is already being produced, we want to talk to Harrison Horst to continue to have the goal of hosting these PDFs and making them available to students and other EMU members. Giving a photo directory to students, something simple that people could get some amount of information along with a picture to help get to know one another and additionally remind you of who they are.
 - iv.
9. Open Floor