

SGA Meeting

Date: 3-1-17

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of Minutes
5. Announcements
 - A. Susan Shultz Huxman
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - A. Common Grounds Update 8:10 or after Susan
 - i. Opens earlier 7:30 pm-4 am, 8 pm- midnight; closes on Saturday, and open at noon on Sundays
 - ii. Commitments for the 2016 & Today
 - Willingness to hold weekend events
 - Try new hours for spring semester
 - Replace low-profit hours
 - Alternative study area on Sunday
 - iii. Goals
 - How to bring in more students
 - How to continue using local foods
 - iv. Want to propose to keep the hours they currently have

Seth Motion: I motion that they come back at the rest of the semester to report final numbers and update on how the semester progressed and how funding went, and how the Saturday with CAC went

Mario seconds

Approval: 14

Denied: 0

Abstaining: 1

Motion passes

B. BSU

- i. Civil Rights Tour presenting again after making changes to last fund request
- ii. Fund request for \$3200
- iii. Suggestions: asking grad student to find other funds, asking the faculty individual to pay their own fees, eliminating days from the trip? Stipulations for next year; church contacts should be strongly suggested, and asked to put these considerations into their budget request for the following year.

Tyler: I make a motion to not give money to this trip

Mario seconds

Approval: 4

Denied: 8

Abstaining: 1

Motion does not pass

Nicole: I motion to give them \$1500

Mario seconds
Approval: 9
Denied: 2
Abstaining: 3
Motion passes

Nicole: I motion to suggest that the money that we give them does not go towards the faculty member or the grad student because the money we are given them comes from student feeds

Victoria seconds
Approval: 13
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 0
Motion passes

C. Psychology Club

- i. Two campus-wide events: art therapist coming to speak about her career and volunteer opportunities at her local business, and pet therapy on Wednesday in the Campus Center.
- ii. Fund request for \$40; \$25 for event on Tuesday (art therapists), \$15 for event on Wednesday (dog treat & thank you bags), and one of the psychology EMU professors will talk about testing and assessments

Tyler I motion to give them \$40

Mario seconds
Approval: 13
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 3
Motion passes

D. People's Party USO

- i. BSU, LSA, and ISO want to come together in solidarity and invite the entire EMU campus in a cultural celebration (after all the difficult things that have happened this year; Standing Rock, shootings, negative events from the presidential election); a celebration that promotes unity and shows that EMU is a safe environment to be a part of. The event will take place March 31, 2017.
- ii. Fund request for \$672 for the cultural celebration
 - Different types of music representing different backgrounds as well as different type of snacks and foods
 - Chicken (\$217.50), Pupusas (\$150), Taquitos (\$25), Samosas (\$162.50), Plantains (\$90), Paperware (\$27) = \$672; ~80-100 people showed up last yearNicole: I make a motion to table this, ask the clubs to go to their respective clubs and get feedback and see if they will make food for the event and look at cheaper options to get food

Luke seconds

Approval: 10
Denied: 0
Abstaining: 5
Motion passes

8. Open Floor

A. Cross Cultural Committee Meeting this Monday

- Three cross cultural that have been submitted for options for the 2019 school year; Israel and Palestine, Mexico and Spain, and Europe

9. meeting adjourned at 9:35pm

Recorded by Keyri Lopez-Godoy