

## SGA Meeting

Date: 3-22-17

1. Call to Order at 8:03 pm
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of Minutes March 15 – A few revisions made for clarity. Minutes approved.
5. Announcements
  - A. Part of Inauguration festivities: Sign up for Blacks Run clean up. Service is 9-11:30 with lunch. (Quinn)
  - B. Help set up and tear down Inauguration Gala. (Nicole)
  - C. Quinn will send out email tonight for SGA executive positions. Ballots will be ready next Friday.
  - D. Quinn will be gone next week. Mario will be in charge of the meeting.
  - E. Refreshments for Smith Oratorical speech contest. Quinn can set up and stay for awhile. Seth will pick up snacks. Mario can help.
  - F. Do you need SGA experience to run for executive committee? No, but it helps. It may be difficult to get enough students on executive if we changed the guidelines. We could encourage future executive to sit in on a meeting to see how it is done.
  - G. Student fees: A subcommittee deals with student fees.
6. Old Business
  - A. Art Club brought a revised constitution. SGA gave suggestions for changes to comply with SGA Constitution construction guidelines.
    - i. The Art Club constitution is missing three bullet items in the constitution draft.

Mario: I make a motion to confirm the constitution with the stipulation that they add eligibility terms for being an officer, who will take the position of an officer in the event of a vacancy, and how the advisor is chosen.

Seth seconds.

Approval: 11

Abstaining: 1

Opposed: 0

Motion passes.

## 7. New Business

### A. LSA and Peace Fellowship.

- i. These two clubs are planning an event with ISO. They will be bringing Alfredo Lopez, a Honduran, human rights defender, to campus for a presentation a week from now at 7:00 pm in Common Grounds.  
“Afro-Indigenous Hondurans in Resistance: “How the U.S. Drug War and Development Investment leads to Violent Displacement and Central America” Migration”

- ii. Funding Request: \$450.00 for expenses which include honorarium, travel expenses, CG, refreshments.

Luke: I motion to give them \$450; \$320 from USO, and \$130 from discretionary funds.

Lamar seconds

Approval: 9

Abstaining: 3

Opposing: 0

Motion passes.

B. Subcommittee check in

Mario: I motion to table subcommittee check in. (This evening's meeting had many absentees, but the quorum is reached.)

Luke seconds.

Approval: 12

Abstaining: 0

Opposing: 0

Motion passes.

8. Open Floor

- i. Jim Smucker reported appreciation for feedback re the alcohol discussion last week. He outlined further action on this matter and in next year's orientation having to do with "alcohol, sex, and drugs." He would like students on various organizations to go through some training for helpful use in orientation.

Mario: I motion to end the meeting.

Rachel seconds.

Meeting ended at 8:45 pm

Recorded by Vi Dutcher