

**SGA Meeting Minutes**  
**03-20-19**

**Attending:** Treasurer Ben Zook, Co-President Nicole Litwiller, Co-President Mario Hernandez, Secretary Luke Mullet, Vice-President Paul Kayembe, Faculty Rep. Vi Dutcher, VP of Marketing Abigail Shelly, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Theo Yoder, Hannah Nichols, Justin Odom, Sylvia Mast, Asha Beck, Emma Hoover, Donald Lleshi, Justice Allen, Xavier McCants, Seth Weaver

**Absent:** Austin Tomlin, Leah Wenger, Ariel Barbosa, Avery Trinh, Administration Rep. Amy Springer,

1. Call to Order at 8:02pm
  2. Roll Call and Check-In
  3. Approval of minutes from 03/13/19: Minutes approved.
  4. Old Business and Announcements
    - a. Constitutional amendments
      - i. A google doc containing SGA's constitution will be shared with the senate. Please comment your suggestions for possible amendments on this document before next week!
  5. New Business
    - a. SGA Executive Elections
      - i. The tentative date for the election is April 11<sup>th</sup>
      - ii. The petitions will be due on April 8<sup>th</sup>
    - b. PPHS (Pre-Professional Health Society) Funding Request
      - i. PPHS, Pre-Soma, and Psych club are requesting **\$65.00** for an upcoming club event.
      - ii. Important details:
        1. The event will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Todd Weaver (Seth Weaver's dad).
        2. Costs:
          - a. Food and drinks for the attendees
- Motion (Justice): Give PPHS **\$65.00** for their club event.  
Xavier seconds.
- Approve: 10  
Against: 0  
Abstaining: 4  
Motion Passes.
- c. Trevor Oyer's funding request
    - i. Trevor Oyer and Andrew Peltier are requesting **\$1000.00** via EMU Explore to help install a disc golf course on EMU's hill.
    - ii. Important details:
      1. Cost Breakdown:
        - a. Total cost: \$3500-\$4,000

- i. Primary cost is for the Baskets: ~\$3,000
  - b. Total revenue:
    - i. Crowdfunding: This will be starting soon.
    - ii. CAC will contribute \$500.00
- 2. Trevor is partnering with EMU Explore; Andrew and the club fully endorse the construction of the course.
  - a. There are quite a few avid disc golf lovers in the club.
  - b. EMU Explore will promote and use the course weekly.
- 3. Low maintenance costs—facilities would just have to mow it.
- 4. Trevor has already designed and implemented a course in Hesston.
- 5. President’s cabinet has approved it and facilities management is on board.
- 6. Concerns that have been addressed:
  - a. The main concern would be discs finding there way to the parking lot.
    - i. The course will be putter/midrange and the holes are designed to lessen this likelihood.
  - b. Course keeps the top of the hill open, which is where current primary use occurs
  - c. Beehives will not be disturbed
- 7. The goal of the course is to be a fun/short course that is accessible to new disc golf players.
- 8. This is a permanent, on-campus activity that will serve the student body for many years to come.
- iii. Discussion:
  - 1. Donaldo: When will construction start?
    - a. Trevor: As soon as funding arrives and facilities has adequate time.
  - 2. There seems to be overall excitement and approval of the project.

Motion (Justice): Give EMU Explore **\$1000.00** for the creation of the disc golf course on EMU’s hill.

Donaldo seconds.

Amended Motion (Emma): Give EMU Explore **\$750.00** for the creation of the disc golf course on EMU’s hill. In addition, promise them that we will give the additional \$250.00 if possible closer to the end of the semester.

Donaldo seconds.

Amended Motion (Sylvia): Give EMU Explore **\$500.00** for the creation of the disc golf course on EMU’s hill. In addition, promise them that we will give the additional \$500.00 if possible closer to the end of the semester.

Donaldo seconds.

Approve: 14

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0  
Motion Passes.

6. Open Floor

- a. Abigail shared that the SGA website has recently been revamped. Check it out and send suggestions to Abigail!
- b. Justin shared that a new club has launched called Philosophy club.
- c. Go see the musical!!

7. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:57pm  
Recorded by Luke Mullet