

SGA Meeting Minutes
04-10-19

Attending: Co-President Nicole Litwiller, Co-President Mario Hernandez, Secretary Luke Mullet, Faculty Rep. Vi Dutcher, VP of Marketing Abigail Shelly, Administration Rep. Amy Springer, Theo Yoder, Hannah Nichols, Justin Odom, Sylvia Mast, Asha Beck, Justice Allen, Xavier McCants, Austin Tomlin, Avery Trinh, Treasurer Ben Zook, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Vice-President Paul Kayembe, Leah Wenger, Ariel Barbosa, Seth Weaver,

Absent: Donaldo Lleshi, Emma Hoover

1. Call to Order at 8:03pm
 2. Roll Call and Check-In
 3. Approval of minutes from 04/03/19: Minutes approved.
 4. Old Business and Announcements
 - a. Meeting next week will be on Monday (04/15/19).
 5. New Business
 - a. Gospel Choir Funding Request
 - i. Gospel Choir is requesting **\$300.00** for a new performance keyboard.
 - ii. Important details:
 1. Their current keyboard is very old and does not work well.
 2. They also have a relatively small operating budget (\$400).
 3. The keyboard will be kept in a safe place.
- Motion (Abigail): Give the Gospel Choir **\$300.00** for a new keyboard.
Sylvia seconds.

Approve: 12
Against: 0
Abstaining: 3
Motion Passes.

- b. SGA Constitutional Amendments
Motion (Justice): Approve the proposed SGA constitutional amendments.
Austin seconds.

Approve: 16
Against: 0
Abstaining: 0
Motion Passes.

- c. Convocation program updates (Rachel)
 - i. The program is intended to encourage students to participate in the activities and learning experiences at EMU.
 - ii. One emerging issue is that 40% of 1st-year students are not on track to gain enough points to graduate.
 - iii. Rachel collected feedback and questions from the senate.
 - iv. FAQ

1. Where can students go to see Convocation points earned?
 - a. The top of your advising worksheet and the My Convocation Points link in the left Nav Bar of the EMU Convocation webpage: <https://appsrv.emu.edu/event-attendance/reporting/login/>
 2. Can you send a report of the Convocation Points you have earned or events you have attended to an instructor?
 - a. Yes! After logging in to the system you can easily email a record of your attendance to anyone with an @emu.edu email address
 3. Where can you see upcoming events that count for Convocation credit?
 - a. <https://emu.edu/studentlife/convocation/>
 4. Some students have bonus points! Students bringing in more than 15 academic credit hours will be credited with Convocation points reflecting their progress toward graduation.
 5. See the FAQ for further information:
 - a. <https://emu.edu/studentlife/convocation/faq>
 - d. SGA Executive elections are this week. Be sure to vote!
 - e. Student recognition convocation is on Wednesday, 04/24/19. All senators are invited and will be recognized for their work!
6. Open Floor
- a. Sylvia shared about a UGC meeting. Apparently only 5 people participated in the career fair this year. If anyone has feedback about the career fair, contact Sylvia, Leah, Nicole, or Mario.
 - b. Hannah shared about a CODI meeting. They visited with Fred Kniss. Fred basically said that he wants to see CODI be more active if it will continue to be committee on campus. CODI
 - i. Vi noted that, as co-president of faculty senate, she has been trying to bring various initiatives together (CJP led programs, RELI, and others).
 - ii. If you have any ideas, please reach out to Hannah. CODI is really looking for support in this time.

7. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:57pm
Recorded by Luke Mullet