

SGA Zoom Meeting Minutes 4/1/2020

Attending: Co-President Leah Wenger, Co-President Seth Weaver, Vice-President Emma Yoder, Treasurer Hannah Nichols, Secretary Anisa Leonard, VP of Marketing Theodore Yoder, Administration Rep. Amy Springer, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatzky, Faculty Rep. Matt Siderhurst, Rodrigo Barahona, Ariel Barbosa, Alyssa Breidigan, Elizabeth Dagliano, Philip Krabill, Rhonda Obaugh, Adam Peachey, Ruth-Reimer-Berg, Avery Trinh, Katie Zuercher
Absent: Student Life Rep. Shannon Dycus, Isaac Andreas, Chelsea Brubaker, Donald Lleshi, Fibi Souleymane

1. Call to Order at 8:02
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 3/25/2020: Minutes approved.
4. Announcements
 - a. Run for Exec!
 - i. The form to run for executive is due tomorrow.
 - b. Event attendance
 - i. What does it look like to be leaders on campus? What does it mean to be an active leader? Seth and Leah are encouraging the senate to try to zoom into one event a week.
 - c. April 8, LSA Alfombra
 - i. On Wednesday, April 8th, for campus worship LSA is doing a virtual Alfombra in commemoration of Holy Week.
5. Old Business
 - a. Survey Update
 - i. The survey has been sent out. There have been 17 responses. There were a lot of responses and interest in “how-to videos” and ways for people to get involved at a distance.
6. New Business
 - a. Subcommittees
 - i. The Financial Committee
 1. They talked about making adjustments to funding request form online by including a portion to write down the club advisor’s name.
 2. Discussion about delegating work to committee members, such as someone to do minutes.
 - ii. Outreach Committee
 1. Discussion about future posts to instagram. Dags suggested doing some sort of social distancing video where everyone in SGA participates. Dags suggested later extending the invitation to the student body.
 - iii. Forum Committee
 1. The Forum Committee decided not to virtually continue with the forum they originally planned. Instead the forum committee is considering doing a forum with various professors in the science department to discuss Covid-19.

7. Open Floor

- a. Seth shared that there is still ongoing communication in regards to commencement celebration opportunities. The goal is to reach as many people as possible in the most meaningful way possible. EMU does not have the funds to do both an online graduation in May and an in person one in the fall.
- b. Financial committee talked about maybe doing a gift to the seniors with left over funds. Hannah suggested creating a form asking the campus what SGA could provide with leftover money. Leah suggested giving to the SEF.
- c. Alyssa talked about how some students have to drive to different places in order to get wifi.
- d. Hannah was wondering if there has been any discussion about continuing online education in the fall. Matt shared that it has been talked about in meetings. Even if EMU starts the semester on campus, there is no guarantee that we'll be able to finish the semester in person. There has been lots of conversation about contingency plans.
- e. On Friday after the USO meeting at 12:30, there will be a fireside chat with all the Deans. Students can ask Deans questions about next fall directly.

Meeting ended at 9:05pm

Recorded by Anisa Leonard