

SGA Meeting Minutes

11/4/2020

Attending: Co-President Anisa Leonard, Co-President Allison Shelly, Co-President Justice Allen, Vice President Theo Yoder, Treasurer Hannah Nichols, VP of Marketing Asha Beck, Secretary Liz Hoffman, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatsky, Student Life Rep. Shannon Dycus, Administrative Rep. Amy Springer Hartsell, Faculty Rep. Matthew Siderhurst, Isaac Andreas, Akiel Bakel, Ani Beitzel, Alyssa Breidigan, Cindi Boyer, Shannon Cooper, Phillip Krabill, Coleman Maxwell, Adam Peachey, Molly Piwonka, Ruth Reimer-Berg, Sophia Sherill

Absent:

1. Call to Order at 8:02 pm
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 10/28/2020
 - a. Alyssa motioned to approve the minutes, and Phillip seconded.

Approved: Everyone

Abstaining: 0

Opposed: 0

Motion passes and minutes approved

4. Announcements
 - a. Thanks was given to the group for all the hard work put into preparing for the election.
5. Old Business
 - a. Circle Process Activity
6. New Business
 - a. Guest Speaker: Cindi Boyer and David Chun, Asian Pacific Islander Student Association (APISA)
 - i. The [APISA constitution](#) was shared
 - ii. Cindi shared it was a club founded last year.
 - iii. Cindi shared their purpose of the club is to celebrate all Asian cultures.
 - iv. David said he's excited to be president of the club, and to bring the Asian community together.
 - v. Matthew asked how much APISA plans on sharing their food.
 1. Cindi responded saying that sharing food was a main idea, but Covid has caused a problem.
 - vi. David said pre-packed food is allowed, as long as it's shared outside, but he will talk to Bruce more about it.
 - vii. Justice asked if Covid wasn't present, what events would they do.
 1. David responded saying they would collaborate with a local community, so they could also be involved with EMU.
 - viii. Cindi said her main goal for the club pre-Covid was to get the community together and make dumplings together.

Motion (Isacc): To approve the APISA constitution

Sophia seconds

Approve: 13

Against: 0

Abstaining: 2

Motion passes.

7. Open Floor

a. President's Cabinet Meeting

- i. Allison shared that the co-presidents went to the President's Cabinet today.
- ii. Justice added they included the idea that students do need academic grace during this time of election
- iii. Anisa shared it was a really interesting experience, and it felt rushed since they were only there for 15 minutes.

b. Hannah shared the senior class officers met earlier this week, and they plan to have a town hall soon.

- i. Akiel added that if seniors want to ask questions they should email sco@emu.edu

c. Isaac said he met with the provost this week to ask about alcohol, and he also heard back from the dean of Lynchburg who is happy to answer any questions regarding alcohol

8. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 9:19 pm

Recorded by Liz Hoffman