Minutes for 3/22/15

Members Present: Claire, Maria, Diana, Brianna, Mis, Jason, Natalie, Emily, Tobi, Brianna, Deana, Ian, Isfar
Members Absent: Vicky, Alex, Rachael, Ariane
Guests: Nadir

1. Moment of Silence
2. President Updates
   i. Donuts with Dan this Wednesday 3/25 from 12:30-2pm at the DC Sunken Lounge.
      1. This is the last Donuts with Dan.
   ii. Working with Communications for our video, which will discuss substance abuse, sexual misconduct, and the social Honor Code.
   iii. Will meet with students to re-asses Plenary’s Rules of Order.
      1. Make sure people are not as upset as they were last time.
   iv. Thinking of ways to disseminate information of SC member’s responsibilities for the coming elections so that people know about the positions (responsibilities, time commitments, etc.) that they are running for.
      1. Came up with two possible ways: having everyone at DC before elections to talk about responsibilities, or send out Students’ Constitution. Maybe meet for an hour during mid-April at DC Sunken Lounge.
      2. Hope Co-Secretaries can run elections in early-April so that there’s enough time for meeting with new Students’ Council members.
   v. Will send out a survey about smoking policy to student body.
3. Elections Updates
   1. Appointment with Lilly Lavner about Qualtrics cancelled because of Snowday. Trying to reschedule with her.
4. Appointments Committee Updates
   1. Students want to assess the quality of food at DC. Food Committee.
5. Budgeting Updates
   1. Did mid-semester budgeting today. Shared document with officers but no one got back.
   2. Over 30 mid-sem budgeting this year. Worked hard, and still figuring things out. Sneetches need money for their regionals (16 hour drive, $300-400 per person). Will talk to SAO, President Office, and will get the money.
6. Officer Updates
a. Academics
   1. Have to do periodic reviews. Going over reports now.
   2. Working with Jim on how well students fulfilled requirements, and see any changes are needed.
      a. Maria: Is this related to the Taskforce?
      b. Emily: No, just direct data from academics.

b. Arts

c. Athletics
   1. Attended saac captains meeting on Wednesday
   2. Saac is getting ready for division III week April 6th-11th (a week meant to highlight the D3 experience here at haverford)
   3. Saac is looking for someone to be Haverford squirrel and interact with fans at the games
   4. There will be ball and t-shirt thrown out into the crowd at each game during D3 week

d. Campus Life

e. Multiculturalism
   1. Sent email to affinity groups on campus about Multicultural Week, but only two groups got back.
   2. Working with reslife. Still thinking about having the event outside, maybe on Founders. Also thinking about things that people can listen to and watch during event--thinking about documentary of students from different cultures on campus on a giant white screen.
   3. Tobi: Any ideas about community art project?
      a. Jason: Individual pictures making up a bigger picture.
      b. Brie: Let people write about their cultures. If the weather is good, hang paper chains on a tree at Founders, letting giant paper chains build on top of each other. Funny and quick.
      c. Maria: Think about Unity Day last year.
      d. Brie: Ehaus may be interested in meal, because people living in apartments are always not involved in things happening in DC.
   4. Jason: When is the event? Does the budgeting go to Students’ Council?
      a. Tobi: SC is not the only place that we are looking for money.

7. Class Year Reps
   a. 2015
      1. None.
   b. 2016
      1. Talked about smoking policy. People seem to be ok, but have question of the policy also applies to vaping as well. Will make sure consensus about what vaping is.
         a. Maria: Don’t know yet if senior staff are supportive of smoking policy.
         b. Claire: Will send out the survey about the policy.
c. Brie: Some people don’t want it. Need to send email to clear up.

2. Met with Campus Safety. Will send an email to Class of 2016 about room draw.

c. 2017

1. Got email saying that it is hard to conform to rules. Trying to figure out what’s going on.
   a. The Law apply to everyone.
   b. Tobi: Is the school paying? Not sure. Need to pay for a lot of people because we have an open campus.

2. JSAAPP meeting cancelled. Working on posters about good drinking to put into people’s mailboxes.

3. Haven’t got any email yet from President Office about smoking policy.

4. There will be a music house. Maybe will have open mic every month. Will send out email about housing.

d. 2018

1. None.

8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments

1. Senior interviews.
   a. Brie: thinking about ways, but not thought of any yet.
   b. Emily: Can go to EPC. Want to add questions like “Did you fulfill the requirements?”, “What do you think about the requirements?”
   c. Nadir: There are too many questions already. Reports go to senior staff, pass on students’ insight.
   d. Brie: Maybe give access of report to Senior Class representative?
   e. Nadir: Staff don’t even have access. They can’t see parts of the report that are related to their departments.
   f. Diana: Students have consistent comments for departments, but they seem not to reach these departments.
   g. Nadir: Senior staff pass on important information to departments, but we don’t know how that works.
   h. Maria: In that survey, is there questions about SC, HC, and student life? Nadir: Yes.

9. Moment of Silence