Minutes for 3/29/15

Members Present: Claire, Diana, Maria, Tobi, Ian, Jason, Natalie, Emily, Alex, Rachael, Vicky, Ari, Brie, Deana, Isfar, Mis
Members Absent: Bri
Guests: Nadirah Foley

1. Moment of Silence
2. President Updates
   i. Donuts with Dan Recap
      1. Pretty successful. There were more donuts eaten than last year. People got to meet with Dan.
   ii. Senior Exit Interviews
      1. Brought up with Dan and Martha. They will definitely bring it up with senior staff. Will make the information clear to senior staff because they are from different departments. Talked about the possibility of having a summary for student leadership (SC, JSAAPP), to give information but keep anonymous.
   iii. Smoking Policy
      1. Dan told senior staff, and they were really excited in pushing this. It is up to next year’s SC if this is something they want to pursue. Hope senior staff will pass the information on.
   iv. Plenary Rules of Order Meeting
      1. Met on Thurs with Daniel Washburn, Geoffrey Martin-Noble. Emailed past SC to see how they dealt with the idea of quorum, what it means to reach quorum. Want to see what everyone think is appropriate, paper ballot in voting or give Presidents right to decide.
      2. Looking into the fact that if changes to the constitution are made, how they will affect the student body.
   v. 3S Video- need person to bring people together in set times/location for filming
      1. Met with Chris Mills, Martha Denney. They were very supportive of this idea.
      2. Will have student on campus here to help during the summer with scheduling, and students and administration to answer questions on microaggression and things like that in interviews.
      3. Want to see if people are interested in this position, will be paid.
   vi. Meet and Greet next week
      1. Sunken Lounge 5:30-6:30pm. Recommend representatives to print out their names and titles so people can know who to go to to ask
questions.

3. Elections Updates
   1. HC Sophomore Rep
      a. The election is going on this weekend. Chris Hadad took care of mishap.
   2. HC/SC/JSAPP elections
      a. Week of Apr. 10, in case of rerun etc.
      b. Will still use BigPulse

4. Appointments Committee Updates
   1. Will be appointing a number of committees in the coming weeks. Please keep your eyes open for those and ask people to apply!

5. Budgeting Updates
      a. Brie: If Swat also make it into regionals, maybe talk to them about this.

6. Officer Updates
   a. Academics
      1. Waiting on tenure track search requests
      2. Reviewing past transcripts and seeing how new potential graduation models would map onto them
   b. Arts
   c. Athletics
      1. Will get a list of events for DIII week, and will send out email which will include the 3k run.
   d. Campus Life
      1. Proposal of transportation meeting with Steven Green from the bi-co has to say on this.
      2. Picnic tables will be put outside Tritton next week.
   e. Multiculturalism
      1. Met with affinity groups, good conversation. groups and people are interested in getting involved in Cultural week.
      2. Founders cannot be used, so maybe we'll move to Leeds. If this is the case, more money will be needed to decorate, because there are more trees to decorate in front of Leeds. Thus, need to have a face-to-face meeting to see how big trees are and how many lights are needed.
         a. Alex: Claudia Kent is the head of grounds. Maybe talk to arboretum-they have access to decorations.
      3. Will have interviews with students who want to do the event.
      4. People are into community puzzle.

7. Class Year Reps
   a. 2015
      1. Staff Appreciation Day (Apr. 10)
         a. Use to be under the direction of Student Council but now it is the interns of SECS who take care of it. This year both groups will take of it.
b. In order to have a different group of people, we will plan one in the morning 7-10am (going in between the idea of the parfait bar or Dunkin Donuts and coffee/orange juice, and thank-you cards will be given out). It will be in Founders.

c. 5 people needed to help set up (12 tables and 60-80 chairs, and putting out the food). However, because of parfait cafe, we also need people for fruit chopping which might be an issue so this idea might not be used. Feel free to contribute ideas for this day (bagels, tomatoes, red onions, coconuts...).

d. Will possibly give this event to class representatives.

b. 2016
   1. Delayed Campus Safety Committee meeting due to recent arrests, so the meeting is rescheduled for next month.
   2. There’s always reports to student body about the thefts and arrests, but may have a summary at the end of the year.

c. 2017
   1. Met with JSAAPP on Monday. Taking a look on how to reword the alcohol and drug policy. It seems that to bring out this resolution might be time consuming, and probably not necessary, so he was wondering that if there is a way to make changes to alcohol policy through the student body.
      a. People are proposing changes based on encountering people. So why is there a change being made, if not based on community but on few students (about 20 people)? This proposition might not passed so is it really necessary?
   2. JSAAP rockie posters are pushed through (very slowly but getting there)

d. 2018
   1. Sent out an email to class about smoking policy (smoke free campus). 3 responses said they were supportive for this policy.

8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments

9. Moment of Silence