Students’ Council Weekly Meetings
Minutes from 2/14/16

Members Present: Claire, Jason, Jess, Dylan, Madeline, Yan, Saumya, Sergio, Tristan, Ian, Julia, Deedee, Jay, Mis
Members Absent: Hunter, Alana
Guests:

1. Moment of Silence
2. President Updates
   a. Plenary Resolutions
      i. Good Food Resolution
      ii. Treasury proposal for international student representative and reallocation of surplus funds
      iii. Still waiting on at least 2 more (deadline tomorrow)
      iv. Everyone be there by 5 to set up and take a picture
   b. Talked to Kim Benston on Friday- interest about athlete/non-athlete divide; thinking about how to come up with a plan about actual initiatives going forward
   c. App is coming but still have to sync with the calendar (might be longer than anticipated)
   d. Three events with different speakers coming up to talk about issues of diversity (first one is 2/24) and community service day is coming up as well
3. Elections Updates
4. Appointments Committee Updates
   a. No Updates
5. Budgeting Updates
   a. Grievances went out; 3 clubs responded
   b. Office hours are Sundays 5-6 and Thursdays 8-9
   c. Figuring out access to JSAAPP’s bank account
   d. Planning to do mid-semester budgeting the first week we come back after break
   e. Got signatures on resolution for plenary
   f. Update email (letter from treasurers to the community telling them projects they’ve been working on, etc- more than just the master budget total) sent out before Thursday
   g. EAT (Event Assistance Team) could use help of Students’ Council (will be paid)
6. Officer Updates
   a. Academics
      i. Sharpless Renovation in the fall will cause us to lose three major classrooms. Some of the rooms will be restructured and some class times will change. This has not been brought to the faculty meeting because this has to happen. Times will now overlap with less blocks (15 minute gap)
      ii. New proposal should be coming in next week.
   b. Arts
      i. Not present
      ii. Presently has someone working with her organizing theme for Critical Mass
   c. Athletics
      i. Meeting with trainer next week
      ii. Figuring out getting/distributing new first aid kits
   d. Campus Life
      i. Got times from Emily and will meet next week with the blue bus committee to make sure new times don’t conflict with updated class times
ii. Meeting with DRPs next week

iii. Laundry machine emails have been effective. Laundry machine in Gummere is fixed.

e. Multiculturalism
   i. Ben will not be doing Culture Week this year (on the clubs); trying to plan that right now and figuring out who else to reach out to on campus- hoping will culminate in a barbecue culture type of event
   ii. FUCS is possibly planning some type of World’s Fair event during Haverfest (maybe reach out to them)

7. Class Year Reps
   a. 2016
      i. Not present
   b. 2017
      i. Reached out to Zach to figure out projects from last semester- just the blue bus project so will get involved with that
      ii. Part of Diversity Task Force- had a meeting last week, discussed athlete-non athlete divide and engagement (or lack thereof) of faculty with issues of diversity
   c. 2018
      i. Meeting the Diversity task force tonight at 9:00.
      ii. Meeting with Dean Denney sometime next week
   d. 2019
      i. Dean’s council has continued to update first year blog.
      ii. Began making the class of 2020 welcome video (involving SC next week)

8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments

9. Moment of Silence