Minutes from 12/7/14

Members Present: Claire, Maria, Brie, Diana, Tobi, Gabe, Bri, Emily, Deana, Ari, Alex, Jason, Rachael

Members Absent: Matthew, Mis

Guests:

1. Moment of Silence
2. President Updates
   a. Facilities Fund
      i. $11,000 to makers space sponsored by the robotics club, also support for professors who want to use the space in the future.
      ii. $8,000 to picnic tables on campus
      iii. $6,000 for more bike racks and shed on campus
   b. Dinner with Senior Staff
      i. went well; lots of students; hope to have this again next semester
   c. Co-Secretaries Elections
      i. Claire: Have not yet reached quorum yet, but in case do not reach quorum, or no pair receives the 40% they need to get elected, consent to appointing the pair with the most votes? All consented.

3. Elections Updates
4. Appointments Committee Updates
   a. done until next semester
5. Budgeting Updates
   Final office hours: Monday (7-8pm) and Friday December 12th 2 PM - 3:30 PM BE THERE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!
6. Officer Updates
   a. Academics
      i. EPC working on proposals to extend drop date for semester classes
      j. also reviewing possibility of running lotteries for limited enrollment courses before opening regular enrollment so that students will know if they are on the waitlist and can decide if they want to remain on the list or drop that class and use the bionic credit to enroll in another course
      k. Gabe: pass fail policy changes going on?
         i. Emily: not being discussed at the moment
         ii. Bri: rule changed 2 years ago?
         iii. Alex: only if revealed grade then class counts for credit
   b. Arts: Nothing to report.
   c. Athletics
i. Talking with Wendy about Sports Life→ she is on board with idea but not about possibility of unsubscribing to it

j. student-athletes did questionnaire about publicity for their events; would like more support

k. Maybe have a spirit week in March when we have 5/6 home games in the same week.

l. DIII Week- awareness week for athletes. Could involve panel discussions, appreciation lunch.

m. Relay for Life- lack of athletes

n. Tomorrow’s demonstration All Black Lives Matter time conflicts with practices; there is nothing we can do about it so as to encourage student-athlete participation

d. Campus Life

i. Unprecedented number of students go to hospital; think about how continually being irresponsible might have a consequence of students/ SC not having as much ‘power’

j. quarters in mail room window; quarter machines to come up and down campus; alternatives available

k. Meeting with Steven Green pushed until next semester

e. Multiculturalism

i. Unity Day happened yesterday- went well; no blunders; could have had more participation and energy

j. 3 Part demonstration- Die In, March and Vigil- All Black Lives Matter

k. What is White Privilege event by Walter Sullivan on Tuesday Dec. 9th; students will come back and expose on what they learned

7. Class Year Reps

a. 2015

i. Sending a reminder email to vote.

b. 2016

i. Mid Year Room Draw went smoothly for all abroad

c. 2017

i. Wild-card at Nova so can link debit card w/ ID
   
i. Trying to get in touch with Wells Fargo
   
ii. But probably wouldn’t work well w/ TD Bank
   
iii. could we even integrate into debit card system
   
iv. Rachael: can’t even use card at Swat; email Mitch Wien
   
v. Tobi: optional?
   
vi. Gabe: yes
   
vii. Rachael: Maybe the DC would not allow it due to the strained financial conditions of the DC
   
viii. Alex: adding money to the card is easily done online

d. 2018

8. Non-Officer Updates and Comments
i. Claire: This is the last meeting for Class Reps- if you will re-run (through the same process) please write in your descriptions what you have been working on this semester
j. Alex: Should get ATM with small 10 cents fee so that the DC gets more money
   i. Brie: fee according to banks
   ii. Deana: there are some ATMs w/o fees. Talk about ATM in DC w/ Res Life
k. Jason: reusable DC cups are back!!
   i. Bri: peanut reaction when eating salad...please move the chick peas

9. Moment of Silence