

SGA EXEC MINUTES

October 3, 2005

7:04 pm – 8:06 pm

Attendance: Brenda, Nate, Teri, Adam, Erik, Katie, Sarah, Jenny, Crystal, Trista, Danielle, Kate

Nate recapped about the constitution changes presented last time dealing with membership changes and the order under the presidency. He also recapped the discussing involving the elimination of the fall election and signature requirements. The proposal should happen in the next weeks.

Jon Hayden has presented proposed election rule changes, including reducing the at-large signature requirement from 100-75 and changing the campaigning in housing and mail rules.

Some possible options suggested include:

Requiring signatures for applications received throughout the year but eliminate the requirement for those elected by students. This way there is student input either way. Get rid of the requirement in the election rules, allowing them to be added in each board's bylaws. Each board could then decide the number of signatures they will require. This would also eliminate the constant changing of the rules in the constitution/election rules.

A straw pole showed in favor of eliminating from the election rules and adding to the bylaws.

Brenda suggested a look at the current structure and Adam agrees that perhaps some consolidation would be beneficial. However, positions may require more pay to compensate the extra workload of cutting down on positions. It was also brought up that we need to be realistic with the things we can achieve in one year, and if we really want to eliminate involvement.

A straw pole favors eliminating fall elections. Another straw pole showed six in favor and one against an exemption process from the membership changes, which would allow a 2/3 majority vote exemption in coming years. Nate will include this in the membership changes.

Nate asked that everyone look over the constitution for the next meeting. He will send out a copy to all of the board chairs.

Brian is in the process of updating the website. Either set up time to meet with him or send any info/changes to Brian.

There is an SGA team for the Steps To Make A Difference walk. The walk is October 15 9:30 -12:30. A sign up sheet was sent around and will be in the offices.

Recruitment for boards is still needed, especially SUFAC and UUB.

We want to work on more marketing for the remainder of the Savings Club Cards. Many ideas were given including handing them out at GTP programs, mailboxes, passing them out at the outer academic buildings, giving to faculty, simply handing them out during office hours, placing a poster and stack in the mailroom, announcing them at programs such as Frightfest and the Jim Wand performance, having RHAA reps distribute them, and next year placing them in FOCUS folders.

There is Union Expansion meeting at the end of October.

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RHAA: They have a retreat coming up. Ideas about the road issue will be brought to the next meeting. Also, the issue of bringing back the pac committee, which decided where res life fees went, was brought up because it should be students who decide these things.

UUB: Their Weekend of Fun is coming up. Friday is the Toga After-Hours. Clothing is mandatory. Saturday is Frisbee golf at 2 and Twilight Golf at 6:30. Sign up is at the UIC. Cost is \$12 or \$13 dollars the day of, and students will receive \$1 off if they bring a golf ball from Orgsmorg. Sunday is the Packer party and Powder Puff game.

GTP: They have five applicants which they will be interviewing. Frightfest is on Sunday and Jim Wand is coming on October 15. They are looking into the possibility of restructuring. October 12 at 6:30 Exec is invited to their meeting. If you are interested, please RSVP.

SUFAC: There will be auxiliary budget training. Next week Tuesday in Phoenix Room A and Wednesday in the 1965 room from 5- 6pm is required budget meetings

Senate: Tonight they approved eleven new senators and a new speaker, Erik Mims. The senate executive assistant position has been posted on PRO. The duties have been expanded. The new senators will be met with to go over things.