

SGA EXEC MINUTES

September 19, 2005

7:04 pm - 8:04 pm

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

Adam: Senate met last Monday, but did not meet tonight. He went to GA. The UC passed some proposals.

Jenny: The executive director has resigned. They will be going over ideas at the meeting this week. Some upcoming programs are Dan Ahdoot form Crank Yankers tonight and the Brewer game Friday.

Becky: They are working on promotion for the mini-golf, lowering prices, and incorporating After Hours.

Trista: RHAA elections were held online tonight. Wednesday is the first official meeting.

Katie: The first meeting will be held on Thursday. There will be an auxiliary budget meeting, and budgets are due November 2.

Nate: The SGA continues to struggle with recruitment. Work on brainstorming membership issues to find a solution. He proposed getting rid of fall elections, which are still relatively new. Any change would begin next year.

Questions arose about how many seats would be left open for freshman, and also the need to push at-large memberships.

Jenny brought up the idea to centralize SGA and the boards at Orgsmorg, and promote student government as a whole.

Adam suggests emailing about leadership positions open in SGA and online applications with a link on the student's page. This would make it easier and more accessible.

Another question brought up was whether or not the signature requirement is necessary. An idea would be Yes for the heads and No for the at-large members. The problem is having it be too easy and making less people aware, but the goal is also to get people on the boards and running.

Brenda believes that the advisors are sometimes under utilized. An easy way to ease transition periods is to pass along info, such as key points worked on and challenges, to the next group through the advisors. This way, things will not get lost through the transition. Also, we may want to utilize advisors when organizing things over the summer.

An idea to get SGA out there would be to advertise on Channel 20. A 15 minute time slot about once a week may be a useful tool to communicate what's going on to students.

An idea to gain freshman recruitment would be to advertise to them early in the year, when it is only freshman here, although they may already suffer from too much info at this time. Perhaps a fun SGA sponsored event at FOCUS would get us out there.

Nate handed out the revised proposed constitution change. A mistake was found and "excluding secretaries in SGA" was crossed out. DAC and PCT will be added to the list, and Becky asked that the new campus community position also be added.

A grandfather clause was suggested for those already in position with conflicts, or special exceptions if no one else is founds and the person is approved by exec by 2/3 vote, or the Chair and Vice Chair assume boards until a replacement is found.

The committee list is posted in the office. People are needed to fill positions. We need to keep pushing the Student Saving Club Cards.

Brenda suggested considering making the webmaster an institutional position. \$5-10 thousand a year would be necessary for the webmaster's effort. Current SGA webmaster pay will need to be looked into.