Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2014

6:30pm Campbell Dining Room, SLTC

**Call to Order-**

* + Graham Senor – present
	+ Annie Vogt– present
	+ Ty Spradley – present
	+ MiMi Spjut – present
	+ Sean Alexander – present
	+ Carrie Yang – absent
	+ Shereen Moufarrej- present
	+ Jackson Fitzgibbon– present
	+ Liz Forester- present
	+ Lauren Wallis – present
	+ Avery Drongowski – present
	+ Andrew McWard – present
	+ Brady Rowe – present
	+ Peter Butler – present
	+ Angela Lamb – present
	+ Brynn Davis – present
	+ Brookel Nelson – present
	+ Momo Filat – present
	+ Evan Mitchell – present
	+ Mitch Harle – present
	+ Alex McIntyre – present
	+ CeCe Collins – present
	+ Jesse Gavin – present
	+ Elisa Rivera – present
	+ Peter Hanneman – absent
	+ Rane Peerson – present
	+ Emily Deer – present
	+ Blair Causey – absent
	+ Jake Leffert – present
* **Special Business**
	+ Announcement of SOMEC Co-Chairs: Jeff May and Anna Nester, SoCo Chair: Sophie Knorek, and ECC Chair: Elisa Rivera
	+ Announcement of Financial Committee-
		- Liz Forester
		- Jackson Fitzgibbon
		- Mitch harle
		- Andrew McWard
		- Lauren Wallis
		- Jerda Fisher
		- Dakota
		- Matt Christie
		- Jo Claire
		- William O Brochta
		- Claire Comeaecfasgilsgj
	+ Shirttails Oversight Committee recommendations
	+ Caleb and Dakota Pouncey, Rawanada Mc Ferrin
* **Committee Reports**
	+ Multicultural Development Committee *with Blair Causey*
		- Arab Club is having another Street Coffee Shop on Thursday from 11-1 in front of the SLTC. We'll be serving Arabic tea, Turkish coffee, and baklawa, and we'll be raising money for the Syrian Children in Crisis Foundation.
	+ Financial Committee *with Carrie Yang and Shereen Moufarrej*
		- ECC Brewed Awakening request - $70, approved!

Campus Kitty *with Jesse Gavin*

* + - Campus Kitty Week went well!!
		- What a Drag forum- Aura and Lorelei will be there, discussing Drag culture, Worsham at 8:30 pm
	+ Social Committee *with Jake Leffert*
		- Saturday after Spring Break will be a Paintball trip
	+ Media Committee *with Emily Deer*
		- No report
	+ Environmental Concerns Committee*with Elisa Rivera*
		- ECC meeting this Thursday at 7pm in Mills 307!
		- Housing Reps elections will be soon.
		- Recycling at Miss Hendrix went well.
	+ Volunteer Action Committee *with Peter Hanneman*
		- We’re going to help Hendrix Biological Society and the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission do some conservation work at Cadron Park. We will be doing things such as trail work, weeding, picking up litter, etc. We’ll meet at the bell at 4pm this Thursday and should be back on campus by 7:30 Work gloves will be provided, but wear closed-toed shoes. RSVP to Peter at HannemanPJ@hendrix.edu and let him know if you have a car that you’d be willing to drive (with gas reimbursement).
	+ SOMEC*with Rane Peerson*
		- After Party went very smoothly. Many thanks to Campus Kitty and ResLife for the help!
		- Red Light Revue also went well and the Burrow setup was a hit!
		- Reminder on how to submit a SOMEC Request (google "Hendrix College AV Request," copy+paste and send to somec@hendrix.edu)
	+ Communications Committee *with MiMi Spjut*
		- ~Committee on Public Shaming: late and absent notes ~
		- THEMES
* 1. How I Met Your Senator: like How I met your Mother (suggested by Momo Filat)
* 2. SeNut ( In the spirit of our large squirrel population on campus, we could have cute senate shirts with Squirrels holding on to the Senate in the shape of a nut OR of an acorn cap and stem resting on top of the word "SeNut" written in the shape of the rest of the acorn) suggested by Jackson Fitzgibbon
	+ - * SeNut was chosen!
	+ Committee on Student and Academic Affairs (CSAA) *with Ty Spradley and Sean Alexander*
		- Departmental Liaison Reports

-Facilities

* + - Constituent Concerns
		- Herbicides and pesticides- the Facilities staff follow all state guidelines which are to wear gloves.
	+ Committee on Committees *with Annie Vogt*
		- Filing closes tonight at 11:59PM for SoCo Exec (Music & Dance, Film & Events and Publicity) and ECC Vice Chairs
		- Filing opens tonight at 11:59PM for Campus Kitty Chair (details about how that process is going to go)
		- First meeting after break we’ll have a Media Chair and an MDC Chair (if all goes well)
		- Changing the hiring process of SoCo Treasurer/Secretary- CoC will choose these positions
		- Campus Kitty hiring process- big debate on the floor about the idea of having an anonymous survey sent out to Campus Kitty Committee members evaluating candidates for Campus Kitty executive positions. A straw poll was held to gauge Senate support. The options were to send out a survey discussing the Chair candidates, or to send no survey at all.
			* The majority was to not send a survey.
	+ Academic Policy *with Sean Alexander*
		- No report
	+ Executive Committee *with Graham Senor*
		- Role of the Senator- our job is to discuss the campus events and to get feedback from our constituents. We are representatives for the students and can’t always make immediate or drastic changes.
		- First meeting after Spring Break will be picture day! Be here at 6:15!
* **New Business**
* **Adjournment**