AGENDA

Tuesday, November 4th, 2014

6:30pm Campbell Dining Room, SLTC

* Graham Senor – present
* Annie Vogt– present
* Ty Spradley – present
* MiMi Spjut – Liz Forester
* Sean Alexander – present
* Carrie Yang – Shereen Moufarrej
* Shereen Moufarrej- present
* Laela Zaidi- present
* Jackson Fitzgibbon– present
* Liz Forester- present
* Lauren Wallis – present
* Andrew McWard – present
* Brady Rowe – present
* Peter Butler – absent
* Angela Lamb – present
* Brynn Davis – present
* Brooke Nelson – present
* Mo-Mo Filat – present
* Evan Mitchell – present
* Mitch Harle – present
* Alex McIntyre – present
* CeCe Collins – Mitchel Griffin
* Laure Price – present
* Elisa Rivera – present
* Anna Nester/Jeff May – present
* Mitchel Griffin– present
* Charley Ford– present
* Sophie Knorek – Lauren Wallis
* Kelsey Atwood/Laura Gressler – present
	+ - Marissa Lee- present
* **Committee Reports**
	+ Committee on Everything Awesome *with Dean Wiltgen*
		- Light Walk will be after next Tuesday’s Senate meeting (11/11), tentatively for 7:45pm. The chief of facilities, chief of PSafe, and the Dean are all coming, and they hope to have good student turnout to go over lighting, various safety concerns (like bushes), and potential camera locations around campus.
		- Hendrix Volleyball! We’re hosting conference championships this weekend. Come to the game at 6pm on Friday and at noon on Saturday. We’ve only won one conference championship before (baseball), so come support!!
		- Ghost Roast was a success, so thank you for that smooth and fun event.
		- Has the school released any more information about the sexual assault that occurred last weekend? Because it is a police investigation, all of the information would be coming from them, not from the school.
			* Is there a system in place to anonymously report things? You can come to the Dean’s Office or Public Safety, and things can be taken from there. Nothing will be publicly released about the student without his or her permission. Dean Baoua is the Title IX officer, and she is the coordinator for the procedure. You can also anonymously report to the Counseling Services or the Chaplain’s Office. They are under no obligation to even report to the Dean’s Office, whereas the Dean’s Office must report the crime (without the names).
			* Is there a way we can protect students from the police revealing too much information (i.e. to news agencies)? If he or she wants that information publicized, is there a way for the school to give us that information? Hopefully, the police will have a sensitivity officer to make sure the information released is okay, but there is only so much the school can do. The way the school protects the student’s information is “buttoned-down” and confidential.
	+ Multicultural Development Committee *with Charley Ford*
		- IT IS INTERNATIONAL WEEK!!!! Check out the flags in the Burrow! And as always we have a full week's worth of activities on the slate.
		- Tuesday is co-sponsored with the German House/Club in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. They will be hosting a workshop dealing with the end of the divide between East and West Germany this weekend. It is not necessary that you need to speak German in order to attend this workshop in the German House.
		- Wednesday, co-sponsored by N.A.S.A (African Club)
			* A panel called “Ask Me About Africa” is at 6pm in Worsham
		- Thursday begins our traditional events the International Fashion Show at 7pm in Worsham.
		- Friday--Talent Show in Staples at 8pm.
		- Saturday come out and enjoy the biggest event on the agenda for this week the International Food Bazaar at 5pm. International and Exchange students, as well as some of your favorite international faculty will be cooking delicious food and International Club will be catering food from Layla’s, La Huerta and Chinatown!! That's right, we said LAYLAS!!!
	+ Financial Committee *with Carrie Yang and Shereen Moufarrej*
		- No report
	+ SOMEC *with Anna Nester and Jeff May*
		- Fog machines for general party use? Would that be a thing that people would want? A pretty good one could be bought for about $60. They are thinking about budgeting it for next year.
	+ Campus Kitty *with Laura Price*
		- Thanks for everyone who came out to Fear Factor with Apartment Council, it was a blast! We have video recording thanks to the Media Center and we are hoping to post the best clips to our Facebook and YouTube soon!
		- We have received all of our funding applications, RFPs, for the year and we are in the process of selecting the charities out of about 30. For more information about the charity selection process, email CampusKitty@hendrix.edu. We will announce our 2014-2015 organizations next week at Senate (about 10)!
		- The Holiday Bazaar is a month away on Reading Day, but we are reserving tables for vendors. We want to open it to all student groups, so if any student organization is interested in buying a table to sell their shirts/items/etc at the Bazaar, email CampusKitty@hendrix.edu. For example, Ultimate Frisbee did it last year for their shirts and frisbees. We normally get mostly community members, but we would love to have students too!
	+ Committee on Gender and Sexuality *with Marissa Lee*
		- Congrats to our new Southside Rep David Tate!!
		- Freshman Orientation Assembly on sexual assault was a success! SAGE, Unity, ActivateMen, and COGS all addressed important issues concerning sexual assault on campus.
		- ActivateMen is working on an escort service for students walking back to their dorm/apartment from the library; male and female students could apply to be an escort.
		- Upcoming Events

-Unity Mondays at 8 in Campbell

-SAGE Snack and Yak next week

-Condoms and Concerns presented by COGS – November 13th from 11-1 in the Burrow; come pick up free condoms and anonymously submit campus concerns that you think COGS should address!

* + - COGS Fact of the Week:
			* The U.S. Department of Justice defines sexual assault as “any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient. Falling under the definition of sexual assault are sexual activities as forced sexual intercourse, forcible sodomy, child molestation, incest, fondling, and attempted rape.”
	+ Social Committee *with Sophie Knorek*
		- We are going to be looking for SoCo dancers via application soon! Be looking for an email from me soon or email soco@hendrix.edu for questions.
		- Don't forget that we are co-hosting some awesome alternative events with SOAR this year. Up next: SoCo54 alternative. Stay tuned.
	+ Media Committee *with Mitchel Griffin*
		- The Profile: Check out the latest issue - “Our Melting Pot” - featuring Hendrix’s diversity.
		- Concert: Cherub will be NEXT WEDNESDAY, November 12th in Worsham!! Be on the look out for a chance to win a meet-and-greet with Cherub.
		- The Aonian: Now taking submissions. Fall deadline is December 5th. Check out this link for more information: http://hendrixaonian.wordpress.com
	+ Environmental Concerns Committee*with Elisa Rivera*
		- Creepy Crawly Cuisine went so well! Thanks to everybody who showed up and braved the bugs, and thanks for FinCom for funding it! Miss Martha came back for seconds.
	+ Volunteer Action Committee *with Kelsey Atwood and Laura Gressler*
		- -Harvest Fest went so well!!! Thanks to everyone who volunteered, but especially Elizabeth Forester.
		- -This Saturday we will be working in the Faulkner County Urban Farm with kids from the Juvenile Court. Meet at the bell at 8:30am and will return by 11:15am. Bring water and work clothes.
			* -RSVP to Jasmine at welchbeardsleyjr@hendrix.edu.
	+ Communications Committee *with MiMi Spjut*
		- “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing.” -Pele
	+ Committee on Student and Academic Affairs (CSAA) *with Ty Spradley and Sean Alexander*
		- Departmental Liaison Reports
			* Murphy:
			1) This Thursday, four professors who were on sabbatical last year will be presenting on their work from 4:10-5 in the Murphy House. They are Dr. Resinski, Dr. Contreras-Silva, Dr. West, and Dr. Stuber.

2) Word Garden is this Thursday at 8pm in Murphy House. Adam Nick, Brooke Nelson, and Meg Boyles will be reading!

3) Veteran's Day event at the stadium at 11:11 on 11/11. Please come and show support for our vets!

* + - Constituent Concerns
			* System for anonymously reporting crimes (of a sexual nature or otherwise)?? Please see what the Dean said above in CEA.
			* Trigger warning for material in play this week/weekend. During the play, there is a sexual assault either implied or acted out. Please be mindful that this may be a trigger for people.
			* Hired officers smoking on campus (like hired deputies for parties)—they’ll know that this is a non-smoking campus next time, and please remember that this a non-smoking campus (especially for our friends with asthma).
			* Parking in service spots—received a ticket even after work hours: it is in the rules that you are not allowed to park in the service spots even during non-working hours.
			* Please keep your notes’ quality up. One suggestion was sending them right after the meeting; you could work off of the agenda. Shout-out to Evan for great notes this past week!
	+ Committee on Committees *with Annie Vogt*
		- Document proposal coming soon! If there is any more feedback regarding CoC policies (positive or negative), send it Annie’s way in the next couple of the days.
	+ Academic Policy *with Sean Alexander*
		- Double Minor: professors are anti-double minor because they feel it “de-incentivizes” exploring the different types of classes. Sean is happy to advocate on this issue, but it will be an up-hill battle, so if you feel strongly about this issue, please give Sean the feedback he needs to continue.
		- Feedback on injury language in the college catalogue/student handbook: Meeting with Dr. Bonebright this week.
		- Class cancellations: The students that were affected by the class cancellations in the Business Department (specifically an accounting class) were emailed by Dr. Templeton, and it should hopefully be handled. If you have had an excessive number of classes cancelled, please email Sean the class, department, and the number of cancellations out of the total number of classes.
	+ Executive Committee *with Graham Senor*
		- State of the Students at 11:10 this Thursday in Campbell! 10-minute spiel. Send Graham any inclusions you’d like to see in the speech.
		- President Tsutsui next week with general updates!
* **New Business**
* **Adjournment**