



## *SGA Executive Board*

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

**Alumni Rooms A&B**

**5:15pm**

- I. Call To Order at 5:16pm
- II. Check In
- III. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Academic Affairs: Paul Ahrens
    - Got the data back from Debbie about academic advising. General advisors are good but professors that also act as advisors may not be as good.
    - Freshman seminars to start up- help them get advising services.
    - New professors usually have training time- how to incorporate advising skills into training.
    - Chloe and I will meet with some people in administration and develop survey.
      1. Tony - Have you worked at all with the academic advising office?
        - a. Paul- no.
        - b. Tony- we should create separation between major/minor program and general education credit questions.
        - c. Paul- that is something we are looking at in addition to check lists for all major/minor programs.
      2. Kim- I knew 2 people who transferred who didn't realize that they needed 120 credits to graduate.
      3. Shawn- I feel it is easy to use SIS to figure out where you are.
      4. Paul- we could have a seminar to teach incoming students about how to keep track of money and school.
        - a. Brenda- transfer students are the ones who get lost the most- don't want to leave them behind.
  - b. Environmental Affairs: Taryn Oleson

- Heba- Statement from Taryn: There is talk between Taryn, the sustainability (specifically Laurie Case) and the eco-reps about our school competing in the Campus Conservational Nationals. We would select a few buildings to compete to see which campus could reduce its energy/water use the most. This would occur for two weeks in the spring semester and would be a great opportunity for GB to focus on our “Eco-U”ness. Our current barrier is whether or not the daily metering is possible and if we could afford to do a dashboard. Laurie is meeting with Paul to see what our options are.
  - Tony- does Taryn want RHAA to help out with publicity?
- c. Equity and Diversity: N/A
- Heba: Have an interview this week, maybe 2 for possible candidates.
- d. Health and Safety: N/A
- Heba: One interview for tomorrow morning and a meeting with Mona Christiansen.
- e. Recreation and Athletics: Melissa Zabkowicz
- First meeting Monday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – need freshman or sophomores to join.
  - Athletic Director search- had 3 presentations already, one tomorrow and one Thursday. Hoping to choose by next week.
  - Snow-shoe Rental- talked to Jeff at Kress- we used to have outdoor rentals for kayaks, canoes, skis, etc. but it became too costly. Will check into snowshoe rentals and cost.
- f. RHAA: Tony Hinkel
- Still waiting for Gail to come in but making list of things to get done. Getting more swipe cards are big deal- wireless scanning system wouldn't work for our campus.
  - Megan is having a good turnout with applications and having them returned for GLACURH.
  - We will be talking about Phoenix Park with residents so they know that SGA is working on it.
- g. Student Court: Stephany Haack: need people!
- h. Student Resources: Chloe Hansen: N/A

- i. SUFAC: Kim Dawson/Shawn Brown
  - Had first meeting Thursday. There are three voting members including Shawn. Expecting 4 people to join us this week but still looking for more.
  - Preparing for Org budgets with only 2 requests in the past month.
- j. Union and Dining: Mariah Pursley
  - Heba- Mariah still looking into TV screens and new sandwich bar.
- k. University Governance: N/A
- l. Speaker of the Senate: Anna Goelz: Recruitment still a priority!
- m. Administrative Assistant: Amy Reese
- n. Vice President: Morgan Mason
- o. President: Heba Mohammad
  - Steps to make a difference walk- are we interested in forming a SGA team on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> put on by PEA department. \$10 for students. For nonprofits: CASA, Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance, Harmony Café, Literacy Green Bay.
    1. Consensus: yes to forming a group
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 to get together with all advisors. Revenue from poster sale was \$1,500. What type of dinner? More formal.
  - Brenda- years ago SGA had t-shirts: great PR idea with low cost.
    1. Heba- who will volunteer to design and organize t-shirt?
    2. Paul- I will.
    3. Brenda- contact Student life or Res Life for who they go through.
  - Walmart being proposed- Broadway District group wanted to know if our SGA would join in opposition.
    1. Do we want to have an active role in supporting/opposing this?
      - a. Consensus- yes, to oppose it.
      - b. Taryn or Chloe would be best to write resolution
  - Received email from Adam Parrillo. He volunteered to serve as the Faculty Rep to Student Senate, along with Uwe Pott. It looks like Uwe Pott will be the rep, but will be attending Exec meetings, not Senate meetings, based on his availability.

- Found a bunch of old SGA records- hope to archive and organize.
- Contacted by someone from United States Student Association founded in Madison. Wants to know if GB wants to partner with Madison and Milwaukee regarding student loan debt and shared governance.
  1. Paul- I think the only way we have a chance is to organize with them.

p. Advisor: Brenda Amenson-Hill

- Gaylen Sherbon- Discussed issues with Green Bay Metro. Proposed idea of shuttle bus going to bars, restaurants, malls and other popular areas. Students are concerned about difficulty of Green Bay Metro and not having fun things to do.
  1. Consensus to listen to him- yes.
  2. Shawn- most students have their own cars anyway.
  3. Brenda- only 2,000 students live on campus and the rest have some sort of transportation set up already.

#### IV. Shared Governance Updates

- a. Dr. Michael Draney wants to see if we are willing to support the statement that we are opposed to ruining shared governance. (Heba sent out email with this attachment. Eliminate first paragraph? Too politically charged.)
  - Heba- what do we want to do about it?
    1. Paul- maybe not put out a harsh statement but the students need to know what is going on. People need to know what is really happening. Put a statement out firmly opposing ruining shared governance- they are trying to turn universities into corporations and bashing public schools.
      - a. Heba- does anyone else want to do a resolution?
        - i. Kim- wants to wait.
        - ii. Melissa- would rather wait.
      - b. Brenda- would you want the resolution to focus on student rights or all of the rights?
      - c. Heba: should we talk about this at the next senate meeting?
        - i. Consensus- yes.

ii. Give faculty chance to share opinions.

V. Tech Expo

- a. Chloe and I met with Rajeev Bukralia- wants to give students the opportunity to see all of the resources such as CIT, Library, etc with an expo. Think of ideas that would help Rajeev if he were to put on an expo.

VI. Announcements

- a. No announcements

VII. Adjournment at 6:23pm