



Student Affairs –

Student Engagement Discussion

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Meeting Location: 229 HUB

Council Weekend #1

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

Call to Order: 11:41 am

I. Introductions:

II. Old Business:

- N/A

III. New Business / Open Forum:

- Student Engagement Discussion
 - i. Successful Event this year?
 1. Allie - LV - SGA meet & greet
 - a. Giving out free food, but more people were interested in SGA; planned a meeting afterwards and people came back with us
 2.
 - a. Meet and greet, Oct 4th—game night (board games) and free food
 3. Patrick - Berks
 - a. Go to at least one meeting for every club on campus; tell them about SGA in those meetings
 4. Presence in other clubs?
 - a. Yes
 5. Kyanna – Sckuykill
 - a. Some clubs aren't organized; we do a President's and meet with them to do so
 6. Patrick – Berks
 - a. Monday night President's meeting; come or else your funds are frozen
 7. Amber – Dubois
 - a. "Club Training" – how to organize,
 - b. Need 2 rep—not allocated funds
 8. Adam – Altoona
 - a. Meet with other clubs to help them with fund and leadership- or else your assets are frozen
 9. Allie –LV
 - a. How to enforce this? How to get their assets

10. Adam – Altoona
 - a. SOAP meeting – financial manager goes about this
 - b. Clubs sign the agreement- for accountability
 11. Amber – Dubois
 - a. Club coordinator that works with DSA
 - b. Written in all of our clubs contracts
 12. Sam – Altoona
 - a. Lots of issues especially with SGA; bigger campus and we have an issue with 10-15 on SGA
 - b. “Bring a buddy” to SGA
 - c. “Fireside chats” – bring people from the community
 - d. Facebook page; like a “WTF page”
- ii. Strong social media presence?
1. Justice - Schuylkill
 - a. We have it—students aren’t looking at it
 2. Patrick - Berks
 - a. Need to get 500 signatures for
 - b. Targeting the freshman
 3. Amber – Dubois
 - a. Relevance?
 4. Patrick – Berks
 - a. 3,000 students, 1/6th population to target
 5. Amber – Dubois
 - a. Signatures – 25 for us; 675 students
 6. Kyanna – Schuylkill
 - a. A “buddy club”- have a joint-event club do an event together; idea to be developed
 7. Amber – Dubois
 - a. 4 clubs get together: Delta Mu, HDFS, Lion Ambassadors, and
 - b. Halloween Scare night- safe trick or treat; companies come to advertise and create a scary maze for the adults; students dress up, annual theme; raise a lot of money every year
 - c. They do joint-events a decent amount
 8. Adam – Altoona
 - a. During common hour
 - b. Most have their meetings there; typically only 2 meetings
 9. Justice – Schuylkill
 - a. Apparently common hour is supposed to be every day (Sch & LV)
 - b. Altoona & Dubois; MWF
 10. Rob – Will look into common hour
 11. Amber – Dubois

- a. We were told EVERY campus was getting common hour every day of the week
- 12. Kyanna – Schuylkill
 - a. We are building a commuter lounge with lockers to help them stay
 - b. In our health and services building
 - c.
- 13. Amber – Dubois
 - a. Lockers too; across from SGA office – used often
- 14. Patrick – Berks
 - a. Game room/ multi-purpose room; gathering
 - b. 30 lockers for commuter’s upstairs
- 15. Adam – Altoona
 - a. Table for sign ups and whatnot; tabling
- iii. Balls/ Dances?
 - 1. Allie – LV
 - a. Ball
 - b. Talking about pricing changing; we charge b/c it’s similar to prom
 - 2. Amber – Dubois
 - a. Not sure about the turn out
 - b. We use it as a marketing thing
 - 3. Patrick – Berks
 - a. Spring- ~100 people come
 - b. On TV’s on campus, inside balcony
 - c. We rent out the movies 2 times a month- charge \$3 for a \$15+ movie
 - 4. Sam – Altoona
 - a. Blue & White Ball; 300-400 people
 - b. Tabling; all campuses are welcomed
 - c. Mandatory for senators to do so; 3-strike policy
 - d. Money from events also doesn’t go to SGA—all goes to the event
 - 5. Justice – Schuylkill
 - a. Charge for events?
 - b. Almost all of ours is free

Adjournment: 12:17 pm