

## SGA Executive Board Minutes:

8/23/2021

### President Emily Wiley:

- New brand guidelines out
- **Candidates meeting isn't required**
- **Problems to bring up with Dr. Jay**
  - hole in ramp going to mignon complex
  - general parking concerns discussed
  - mignon tower students can't access kitchen
    - further discussion needed
  - housing admin short staffed, generally behind
  - safety hazard at gravel lot. Huge pothole, and grass growing up.
  - Trees near Laughlin are scheduled to be trimmed
- Legal aid of the bluegrass (civil law office): reached out for a survey concerning
- Mayor is going to be at senate retreat. Speak about what's going on in city.
- How to encourage students to get vaccinated? Shooting ideas around
- Vaccine book scholarship needs to be posted to linktree
- Fund for global health: we will sponsor this! Show up and smile!~
- Spectrum is now Alliance
- We could cosponsor rocky horror show and might have to fork over some funds. Date TBD
- Butler Park opening postponed until it looks like a park
- Chloe to talk to rec about the horseshoe situation
- Meet N Greet:
  - 30 minutes. Play games,
  - Now in 329, for candidates meeting
  - Corn hole, spike ball, frisbee, table for jenga.
  - Casual morehead attire
- Candidates meeting: Emily and Ethan are taking the reins on that.
- Ethan will email Kelton and Morgan powerpoint later tonight
- Candidates meeting/Meet n Greet: Hour and a half. The whole sha-bang.
- Multicultural showcase, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Katie and ethan too need to discuss plans for first *real meeting*
- **STRATEGIC PLAN**
  - **Emily:** accessibility to resources (primarily academic). Plans for the future (real life)
  - **Ethan:** fostering healthy diversity and inclusions dialogue
  - **Katie:** transparency with the student body. Partner with trail blazer (?) MSUTV, MSPR. Learning enhancements for the students. Perhaps reps from each degree program.
  - **Ben:** Emphasis on getting the student court more active
  - **Kelton:** Campus beautification
  - **Presley:** Drive student involvement. Focus on student inclusivity
  - **Chloe:** Expanding partnerships. Expanding philanthropy projects. Easier to reach exec members

- **Morgan:** Drive up physical association with SGA. Poster with QR code for concern, feedback box? Just be out there! Build a group to maintain high morale. SGA Retreat is our chance to do this. Encourage hanging out in the office and what not.
- Pay system housekeeping
- Sept. 11 stair climb. SGA should participate and pay the admission. @Jayne Stadium

#### **Executive Vice President Ethan Wells:**

- 45 applicants for senate, as of date. Nice!
- Reaching out to craft, graduate, housing, for reps. Looking for international rep.
- Keep in touch with those who can't attend senate meeting.
- Applications looking to close by Thursday
- Set to meet with Russ to go over balance for the election

#### **V.P. of Administration Katie Stumbo:**

- Ethan meeting with katie to work on website. Include morgan
- Showing morgan about eagle link
- Student point system: documents ready, just need to set up a meeting to discuss it
- Created form for post submissions, sent to morgan
- Confirmed that eagle link is up to date, calendar events still up to date
- **Proposal:** link tree specifically for senators
  - **Emily:** fine with it, will be under Katie's email

#### **V.P. of Finance Chloe Marstiller:**

- Beaker bucks discussions
  - Laundromat accepts beaker bucks
- \$22,000 approx. left in general budget
  - Expected to go down more after planning senate retreat

#### **V.P. of Public Relations Morgan Johnson:**

- **"Greek issue":** Upset we posted picture with particular Greek org. Typically dismissed, Russ advised Morgan to come to him with those who are extremely upset about it.
- **219% throughout month, content interaction is up big time**
  - **Largely due to polls on stories/comedic content**
- **Proposal:** make tiktoks with senate
- General linktree housekeeping
- Confront committee on potential future in person activities: (weird times)

#### **V.P. of Campus Involvement Presley Boyer:**

- Setting a date for QPR training with Emily on Wednesday
- Those who didn't receive student choice awards have been reached out to
- **Proposal:** Partnership with student support services (?). Low income, first generation students, due to this, we should extend feminine hygiene products program to Allie Young. Grant doesn't cover these.
  - **Exploring this option, but Eagle Essentials is being looked at to meet this need.**
- Student support services seems to need general assistance.

- **Proposal:** care baskets! Deodorant, face wash, shampoo, etc.
  - **Exec generally accepting: more discussion needed. Potentially using SGA office for dropoff/pickup**
- Working on potential community service project slated for Oct., and general community service projects

#### Advisor Russ:

- Businesses should present funds first, due to beaker bucks being state funds.
- Whole vaccine process is free: schedule now at the health center. Testing is still charged.
- Faculty are not allowed to ask about vaccine status, professors who have violated this have been talked to.
- Important that election ballot is perfect

#### Chief Justice Ben Skeens:

- Proposal: have justice sit on every committee to advise on the constitution bylaws.
- Presents prospective justices: reached out to prospective justices, 10 in total
- Run through stipulations/checks for student court
- **Emily:** Justices sitting on committees should not be voting members

#### Questions:

- No questions lingering

#### Lingering Topics:

- Exec head shots: Sept 1, 4:00 @ Alumni
- Funding packets preferred to do through eagle link

#### Attendance:

- **All exec members are present. Ben Skeens now attending each exec meeting from here on out.**