



1-17-2024
5:30-7:00
Great Room

Minutes

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call Attendance**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
- V. Constituency Comments**
- VI. Committee Report**
 - A. Standards**
 - Standards will be bringing a vote to GA next week about having freshman seats on SGA
 - B. Finance**
 - Evan met with Uber College over Winter Break
 - Uber College is a platform that allows college students to have vouchers so that they can have discounted rides
 - Uber College is something that is still being worked on
 - Sodexo has canceled their partnership with the Ramen Machine so that will not be happening on Muhlenberg Campus
 - The Nintendo Switch wiring was done over winter break so that will be up and running soon

Campus Engagement

- Campus Engagement met for the first time yesterday and we have some ideas for exciting events that we want to have
- CE also talked about the club approval process, and the first club approval date is January 31st which is two weeks from today - currently no new clubs have submitted for approval

C. DEI&B

- DEI&B is still working on solidifying their meeting time for the semester
- During their first meeting, they will be going over the notes from last semester's Diversity Dinner.
- SASA wants to reach out to DEI&B about a Holi event later on this semester

D. Institutional Committees

- The Curriculum committee is looking for an additional student representative to join their meeting time at 9am on zoom on Wednesdays. Matt Klinger will be joining Curriculum Committee
- The current academic calendar will not allow for another day off this semester so the Wellness Fair will not be happening this semester but we are hoping for it to come into fruition the following fall semester

E. AD-HOCs

- Margery is looking for someone to take over the Menstrual Product ad-hoc so that we can continue the partnership

F. Recording Secretary

- Noah is doing well lately and we are continuing the ambassador program

G. Director of Communications

- If you are looking for any graphics to be made, please fill out Margery's google form. The Google form is located in our linktree.
- This semester, will be do a "meet the committee" post on Instagram

H. President

- We are currently having a special election and we will be extending the deadline to apply to Monday at 10pm after the Student Life Town Hall Open House
- New student organization recognition procedure that was sent out by the Dean of Students earlier this week does not make an actual changes to our process but it does have some new wording that might be helpful for SGA representatives to look over
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VII. New Business

A. Welcome Back!

- Yay for SGA! It's good to see everyone's faces again!

B. Committee Time

- SGA Committees spent some time going of their goals and projects for the semester

C. Brainstorm Session About Semester Goals and Projects

- Let's Get Things Done this semester!!

- There should be a bit more of a connection between SGA and permanent organizations, in addition to the approval process that they go through every two years. One of the ways we could do this is by inviting them to meetings during the semester so we can update one another, in an informal way
- We could think about inviting permanent organizations and affinity groups to our town hall. Inviting them to our town hall could be an intentional way of bridging that gap
- The yearbook was canceled due to lack of interest and rising production costs. There are no students who are currently interested in putting the time and energy into creating a yearbook, as we need motivated students to tackle such a big project.
- The College emailed seniors to get senior portraits, but the packages to purchase them were very expensive
- There has been some excitement about a textbook loan idea
- More washers and dryers in residence halls across campus!!
- Sodexo is limiting students from having food at certain events, particularly with some religious events
- There are a lot of events that take place around the school, and there should be a place where students have access to all events going on at this school
- As SGA representatives, we can always exchange ideas. We can be having SGA conversations about SGA outside SGA
- Commuters have trouble finding parking spots, so is there possibility about creating commuter specific parking spaces
- This conversation does not have to end here, please reach out if you have any ideas!

