



SGA General Session Minutes

10.19.17

Young 113 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order and Attendance

A. Welcome friends!!!

B. More productive conversation

1. May be cut off for efficiency
2. Address the Speaker
3. Okay to be confused - ask questions!!
4. Respect others and their opinions

C. vote for visitors to contribute - **passes**

II. Finance Presentation

A. Budget

1. Started year thinking we would spend around \$1000 dollars per general session
2. Currently over-budget but occasionally we get money back
 - a) Enterprise rent a car
 - b) Newspaper program
 - (1) Why did we not pay full amount?
 - (2) Not all newspapers delivered

III. Special Funding Requests

A. DSU

1. Asking to fund the Glimpse conference
 - a. Asking for around \$3000
 - b. 25 currently signed up
 - c. Leadership conference for self care
 - d. Connecting with other college campuses

- e. Mental and emotional health
 - f. Nov. 10th and 11th
 - g. Kate - already order vans and rooms? No
 - h. Alex - is this a group rate? Yes
2. Finance recommendation - Kate and Henry
- a. More reasonable to fund 12 students and Kianna
 - b. A 15 passenger van would best fit this number of students, one van rather than three
 - c. gas is cut down bc finance bylaws say we can only fund 45 cents per mile
 - d. Amaryst - Genders split in rooms? No specific rules that Kendrick is aware of
 - e. Motion and second to approve
 - 1) Cate - Where do the 3 vans come in? Luggage space?
 - i. Originally planned for 30 people, not 25
 - 2) Guest - Recommends we approve, has attended Glimpse
 - 3) Mitchell - How many of 13 people would be on exec?
 - i. Exec has already experienced glimpse
 - ii. No more than 3
 - 4) Drew - if you were to have to cut people, how would you do it
 - i. Cut exec
 - 5) Vote to approve - \$1329.82 - **passes**

B. STAND

- 1. T - shirts
 - a. Gets Centre and STAND name out there
 - b. Asking for 70 shirts
 - c. All members really need a t shirt
 - d. Sweatshop free sources
 - e. Asking for \$490
 - f. Josh - do you all have 70 members? Have 62 but have recruitment events
 - g. Mitchell - 30 members? Attend everything
 - h. Laney - is this a conditional number? - yes

- i. Peter - Do you all already have t shirts? - yes, new t-shirts are made every year

2. Finance Recommendation

- a. Very active and important group
- b. Prepared to fund active groups
- c. \$210
- d. Normally cut in half for specificity but did not
- e. Only allowed to recommended \$7 per shirt - bylaws

- i. Ashley - the 30 active members number is not exactly right
- ii. Will not get the cheap price with

f. Motion and second to approve + Patrick's clarification

- i. Ben T - motion to amend to 50 shirts and a second

1. Ben L - need to treat all groups equally

2. Alex - this club seriously deserves the shirts but need to be fiscally smart

3. Peter - can't compare apples to oranges, these organizations are different, concerned on views being set

4. Ben T - Must consider clubs individually

5. Henry - finance committee is working hard to decide where to spend money - want to spend more experiential requests - an experience is more valuable than a t shirts

6. Patrick - likes original recommendation - already spend a lot this general session

7. Aurielle - Do we know how the price would change? 50 has traditionally been the cut off

8. Grace - Did STAND get shirts at the beginning of the year? Maybe?

9. Grant - supports original recommendation

10. Call to previous question - passes

A. Josh - Voting on whether to make this the current amendment

ii. Amendment vote - defeated

iii. Original recommendation

1. Priscilla - will we get money back if too expensive?
No
2. Drew- Are they still allowed to spend money if prices end up being different? - no, would need to use supplemental funding
3. Vote - **passes**

IV. Officer Reports

A. Finance

1. Working on making forms more accessible on website after being hacked
2. Forms are updated
3. Treasurer were sent emails
4. Google form submission now

B. VP of Programming

1. Send in any ideas that would promote inclusion in SGA and Centre
2. Open committee meeting in CC 202 next week

C. President of the Senate

1. Literacy Gala on Nov. 10th
2. Event is located in library
3. Incorporation of poetry
4. Talk to Blair W or Sarah N

D. Student Affairs

1. Working on getting the yearbook started
2. More details soon

E. Communications

1. Welcome to take pictures after
2. Let EmKat of things to put on social media or (new) website

F. Campus Improvements

1. Committee shoutout
2. Hoco is notorious for damage
 - a. Rewards for reporting damage

G. Dining Services

1. SGA dinner Oct 25th
2. Met with Bonner
 - a. One plate day
 - b. Returning stolen dishes
 - c. Campus Kitchen

H. Secretary of Administration

1. CARE trick or treat
 - a. 30th
 - b. 4:30-7:00
 - c. Hazelrigg

I. Speaker of the House

1. Compost pile starting up after hoco
 - a. Thousands of pounds of waste being recycled
 - b. Reach out in being trained
2. Survey being sent out to student body re: SGA
3. Beginning office hours for SGA
4. Planning freshmen meeting and event
5. S/O to Kirby
6. Meeting with STAND re: hygiene drive
7. Noah taking over for next GS

J. President

1. Commencement committee established
2. Nov. 6-10th : Campus Appreciation week
 - a. Every committee will have a day of the week
3. Met with Board
 - a. Went very well
 - b. Final Amendment Unity vote will be tomorrow
4. Expanding recycling in campus dorms
5. Outreach ideas
 - a. Would like every rep to reach out to 10 people of own class to broaden student voice and recognition
 - b. Walker working on form for organization

K. Advisor Remarks

1. Vote for homecoming!!

2. Vandalism is not cool

a. The reward system has been in the student handbook for a 10-15 years

b. Must have proof

3. CC after dark next Friday - Halloween

IV. Adjourn