



General Session Minutes
9.21.17
Room 124 of Olin Hall 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. Address how to use proxies
 1. Must be of same grade
 2. 24 hours in advance
 3. Have one even if absence is unexcused
- II. Special Funding Requests
 - a. Computer Science Club
 1. Did not send rep
 2. Alex speaking on Behalf
 3. Hackathon
 4. Recommend full funding - successful event
 5. Motion and second to approve
 - i. No discussion
 - ii. **Passes \$260**
 - b. Centre Signers
 1. Centre Deaf Awareness - Homecoming
 2. Raffle - ASL Dictionary and alphabet, shirts, stickers, face paint
 3. Goal is unity on campus
 4. Alex- What is time of event? 12:30-3:00, does not conflict with other hoco events
 5. Finance by Kate - Full funding except for t-shirts, could better be used for general club events and trying to limit funding for tshirts
 - i. Could shirts be partially funded? -Ben, will discuss later
 - ii. precedent - \$7 per shirt
 6. Motion and second to approve
 - i. Cesar- fund a few shirts, motion to amend to \$150 dollars, second
 - a. Blair - reminder of price
 - b. Mitchell - why not fully fund the 50 original shirts
 - c. Josh- \$7 would not be enough to fund a reasonable amount of shirts
 - d. Hannah - bylaw point of order - SGA recommends \$7 per shirt
 - e. Blair - how many active members? 35

- f. Important to remember Danville is home to only deaf school in Ky
 - 7. Motion and second to change to \$350 for shirts, \$429 total
 - i. Amendment passes
 - ii. Vote for total - **passes** - **\$429.90**
- c. Sister to Sister
 - 1. Established that this is a lot of money to ask for
 - 2. Uniting black women through food
 - a. Okay to not fund
 - 3. Personalized stamps and gifts are the most important part - gift baskets in form of a cup
 - 4. Trying to establish themselves as club
 - 5. No RSVPs, but 150 on the invite list
 - 6. Josh - may be better to ask for food at a later general session
 - a. Need number in advance
 - 7. Blair - possibly pursue option of snack trays
 - 8. Amaryst - luncheon in Evans-lively
 - 9. Must go through Sodexo
 - 10. Neda- how did come up with estimate for invites and baskets - exact number from website
 - 11. Finance from Patrick
 - i. \$100 wasn't enough, so \$0 made most sense
 - ii. Fully fund invites
 - iii. Gifts lacking specificity, amount cut in half
 - iv. Have about \$2000 extra from enterprise
 - v. motion and second to approve
 - a. Amaryst - stressing importance of alumni network
 - b. Blair - can Sister to Sister come back for financing - can come back with new proposal
 - c. Oyin - stress importance of relationships
 - d. Alex - should we spend this much money on non-students
 - e. Cate - money amount will potentially adjust based on RSVPs
 - f. Mariama - still helps current black female students, not just alumni
 - g. Ben - could we get Sodexo to say no so we could lower prices elsewhere
 - vi. Motion and second to change food to \$2500
 - a. Alex - this could be penalizing clubs in the first
 - vii. Motion and second to change food to \$250
 - a. Fiscally, it may be smarter to have food from elsewhere
 - b. Patrick - could not come back and ask for money unless the request is different
 - c. Abby - important to think of SPR as separate entities, makes most sense to fully fund or not fund at all
 - d. Mitchell- call to previous question - passes
 - e. Secondary amendment - defeated

- viii. Current motion - \$2500
 - a. Ben - encourage to look elsewhere for quality
 - b. Joao - question on whether they could come back in future, yes if change
 - c. Alex - Mike is nice and generous with contract dealing
 - d. Call to previous question - passes
 - e. Vote for amendment - defeated
 - ix. Original motion – **passes - \$300**
 - d. Diversity Student Union
 - 1. Convo funding, Afro-Peruvian
 - 2. Already have funding from convo committee
 - 3. November 8th
 - 4. Henry with Finance
 - i. Full funding
 - ii. This is for travel
 - iii. motion and second to approve
 - a. Cate - great way to spend money, benefits students
 - b. Amaryst - point of order, money is only for travel
 - c. Ben - does money have to come from here - yes
 - d. **passes \$304.59**

III. Officer Reports

- a. Finance
 - i. Transparency is major goal
 - ii. Students need to know where their money is going
 - iii. Email to students so they are in the know regarding allocation
 - iv. Possible cowan banner
- b. VP of Programming
 - i. Let people know they are here
- c. President of the Senate
 - i. Delegated roles at retreat
 - ii. Literacy gala - Blair and Sarah, send suggestions, Nov. 3
- d. Student Affairs
 - i. Send questions to Walker for survey regarding policies
 - ii. Working on calendar of all club meetings
 - iii. Club of the month
- e. Communications
 - i. Bulletin board will be finished soon
 - ii. Updates on website
 - iii. Turn in ideas for board
 - iv. Communications for SGA
 - 1. TED talk night
 - 2. Bring a friend to SGA day
- f. Campus Improvements
 - i. Met regarding master plan

- ii. Met with Wayne King - gnat problem
 - iii. Solar panels on Chowan
 - iv. New ice machines
 - v. Safe-cart program
 - g. Dining Services
 - i. SGA dinner for students to discuss Sodexo
 - ii. Valuable conversations
 - iii. Label silverware
 - iv. Culturally themed meals
 - v. Grill efficiency
 - h. Secretary of Administration
 - i. Turn in attendance policy
 - ii. Class song email
 - iii. Logistics
 - iv. Proxies
 - v. Golf scramble
 - i. Speaker of the House
 - i. Wants to recognize Alex for working so hard on water fountains
 - ii. Emkat and Braeden have crushed it
 - iii. Student survey coming soon on goals for the year
 - iv. Compost pile - working on infrastructure with CEA and public high schools
 - v. First year meeting
 - j. President
 - i. Do not be afraid to ask questions
 - ii. Excited about the amendment
 - iii. SGA presence on campus extends beyond General Session
 - iv. Students are always watching us, behave accordingly
 - k. Advisor Remarks
 - i. Kendrick- good work, hang in there
- IV. Adjourn