

Gonzaga Student Body Association



GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

30 September 2013

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, September 30th, 2013 in the President's Conference Room by Johnny Draxler, Student Body President.

PRESENT:

Katy Carnell Mandy Silva Johnny Draxler Josiah Lara
Jackie O'Hara Alex Hagel Deonna Smith
Kyle Swartz Reid Landon Becca Grady

I. PRAYER

II. DISCUSSION POINTS

- a. Constitutional Amendments
 - i. To amend the Constitution it must go through a joint resolution – Senate must pass it *as well* as Cabinet
 - ii. Keep committees named vaguely so there is opportunity for change? And committee can be named in the by-laws
 - iii. Meeting with class officers to change their role within GSBA. Alex is meeting with class executives and it will be dialogue

III. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a. Johnny's Update
 - i. Congratulations to all those involved with Elections – elections commissioners had a lot thrown at them and they did an amazing job
 1. 23% voter turnout! That's awesome considering it was an entirely (more complex) new system
 - ii. Mid Semester is approaching – keep an eye on stress levels
 1. Highest stress time for everyone in GSBA
- b. Mandy's Update
 - i. Shuttle numbers: about 200 students per night for the past three weekends
 - ii. Meeting with class officers tonight to go over the amendment changes
- c. Jackie's Update
 - i. First Senate Meeting is tonight at 8pm . Mostly going over what their jobs are and what they'll be expected to do

- ii. JOES Retreat: October 19-20, just Senate for the first day then the rest of JOES the next day
- d. Deonna's Update
 - i. Harvest Hoedown 8pm Friday (10/4)
 - 1. Square dancing, hay bales, pumpkin bread walk brought to you by G+
 - ii. Madonna Stock- All day Saturday (10/5)
 - 1. Please sign up on the Google Doc! (Need help with stage set-up and takedown particularly – if you do you get a free shirt)
 - 2. WEAR YOUR POLOS
 - 3. Free Food and Fun- Bring your friends!
 - iii. Tall Heights for Coffeehouse this week
 - iv. Green Bluff
 - 1. Buses at noon, Saturday (9/12)
 - v. Officially have a Street Team
 - 1. 6 members
 - vi. Past GAB Events:
 - 1. Blue Door Comedy – about 30 in attendance
 - 2. Fredenberg – about 80
- e. Becca's Update
 - i. Blog is up and running! Hopeful to have another post after run-offs
 - ii. Talked with Sodexo about wall spot 5
 - 1. Sodexo offered to sponsor an event for us for free. Since they parked in front of spot 5, it would be \$10 a week for them so they owe us about \$160.
 - iii. Social Media push
 - 1. Over 1,000 likes on Facebook
- f. Kyle's Update
 - i. Cycle One updates
 - 1. Info session Thursday (10/3) to recruit for the committee
 - 2. Three prospective clubs
 - 3. Importance of transfer of leadership – club stability
 - 4. Going to push advertising for Cycle Two (end of October)
 - ii. Scam going around the office about cartridges and the printer so just transfer the call to Kerrie or ask what company they're with
- g. Josiah's Update
 - i. "Deaf Jam" hosted by UMEC. 7pm on Friday in Foley Teleconference
 - ii. Meeting with Megan Freel of RHA to discuss Be Heard campaign.
 - iii. Planning a Diversity Week
 - 1. Tentative date: December 2 to December 6
 - 2. Each day of the week is a different "type" of diversity
 - 3. If date is kept, then it could lead up to the GUSR Play
- h. Alex's Update
 - i. Elections update
 - 1. Went pretty smoothly. Some discrepancies but the overall thing went very well
 - 2. Runoff until Wednesday. Between Freshmen President
- i. Reid's Update
 - i. Presenting allocations of funds to Senate next week. Allocations decided on by Sean, Reid, and Jackie in the interim period
 - ii. Strict with club funding deadlines. Needs to be in by midnight 10/7
- j. Katy's Update

- i. Next cabinet meeting – Mission/Vision Discussion
 - ii. One executive assistant hired
 - iii. Ice Cream Social
 - iv. All GSBA Meeting tentatively set for Sunday , Oct 13
- k. David Lindsay's Update
 - i. Ask constituents about where they're at right now. How are they feeling now and how do we react to that?
 - 1. Really get a sense of that once Senate starts meeting
 - ii. Met with Judi Biggs-Garbuio to establish a "committee" on Student Safety and Wellness
 - 1. Water, Traffic, Alcohol, Tobacco, Financial, etc.
 - iii. Copy machine is about to die. RIP
 - 1. A new machine is thousands of dollars