

Gonzaga Student Body Association



GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

07 October 2013

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, October 7th, 2013 in the President's Conference Room by Johnny Draxler, Student Body President.

PRESENT:

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

I. PRAYER

II. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a. Johnny's Update
 - i. President's Council
 - 1. It's going great! Very informative
 - ii. Florence
 - 1. Cecilia Vollert says things are going good
- b. Mandy's Update
 - i. Class Officer proposal will be submitted to J-Board tomorrow
 - 1. Class Execs will have a changing role in GSBA
- c. Jackie's Update
 - i. First Senate Meeting
 - 1. One on ones with Jackie twice a semester
 - 2. Four committees: Governance, Student Development, Academic, Finance
 - 3. Two office hours a month in the office
 - 4. Passed first bill: ratification. So everyone is formally in their position
 - ii. Retreat is 19th and 20th
 - iii. Great group of senators
- d. Sean's Update
 - i. Budget Committee
 - 1. Discussion about budget of Gonzaga. First meeting is October 15th.
 - 2. Meets four times a year to answer the question, "How is spending at Gonzaga going?"

- ii. Budget Spreadsheet (it's sexy)
 - 1. Go see Sean for up to date numbers
- e. Deonna's Update
 - i. Madonnastock was a huge success!
 - 1. Keep cleanup professional
 - ii. Greenbluff is this Saturday (10/19)
 - iii. Discounted Passion Pit tickets for \$25
 - 1. Buy on Cashnet
 - 2. On October 18th
- f. Becca's Update
 - i. No Updates
- g. Kyle's Update
 - i. New Student Group Presentation
 - 1. Wednesday, October 9th
 - 2. Possibly adding 4 more groups to Gonzaga!
- h. Josiah's Update
 - i. No Updates
- i. Alex's Update
 - i. No Updates
- j. Reid's Update
 - i. Period One Allocations
 - 1. Clubs allocated about \$70,000 for the entire year
 - 2. We have allocated \$2,777.00 this far
 - 3. From now on club funding will be approved by Senate
 - 4. We need to spend all the money!!
 - ii. Today is the deadline for Period 2 funding requests!
 - 1. Strict deadlines
 - 2. All dates are on Gogsba.org. They don't touch Zagtivities until they have the money allocated to them. So if they are submitting a Club Funding request they can't do it on Zagtivities – MUST do it on gogsba.org
- k. Katy's Update
 - i. Halloween party on October 31st. 7pm
 - ii. All-GSBA Meeting on October 13th. 3pm. College Hall 101
 - iii. Tentative retreat dates
 - 1. 9-12th of January

III. DISCUSSION POINTS

- a. Mission/Vision Discussion
 - i. Led by Katie Herzog
 - ii. Johnny and Mandy's three goals:
 - 1. Fostering student leadership and innovation
 - a. What J and M meant: we want to have an environment where students can become leaders. Making GSBA more accessible. Helping students who aren't in a club fulfill their passions. Civic participation
 - 2. Promoting student safety and mental health
 - a. What J and M meant: safety in the neighborhood. Identity and mental health. Look at campus, neighborhood, mental, spiritual and emotional security
 - 3. Strengthening ties with the Spokane community

- a. What J and M meant: want students to see the beauty of Spokane. Help students to not degrade the city we live in. Spokane people “love Gonzaga but hate the students.”
- iii. We were hired under the assumption that we would help Johnny and Mandy achieve these goals
- iv. Brainstorming: “GO LISTEN,” sexual health, holistic embodiment of the student, representation, GU campus community as opposed to just the Spokane community, reciprocal feedback, one internal goal, assessment (group assessment, evaluations, etc.), research, intentionality
- v. **Internal goal: Fulfill “Group Covenant”**
- vi. Print out the Group Covenant or Full Value Contract and have everyone sign it and hang it in the office. We can assess how we are doing with a “support survey.” Did you feel like you were supported last semester? What activities helped you feel that you had a support system? When did you feel alone or unsupported by the group?
- vii. Let your ideas find a home in each of these goals and TAKE RISKS.