

Gonzaga Student Body Association



GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

14 October 2013

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, October 14th, 2013 in the President's Conference Room by Johnny Draxler, Student Body President.

PRESENT:

Johnny Draxler Mandy Silva Katy Carnell Josiah Lara

Jackie O'Hara Alex Hagel Deonna Smith Sean Collins

Kyle Swartz Reid Landon Becca Grady

I. PRAYER

II. DISCUSSION POINTS

- a. What kind of speaker would students want to see? (November lecture)
 - i. Capital Punishment
 - ii. Arab-Israeli Conflict
 - iii. Sudan/Darfur Crisis (Invincible Children)

III. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a. Johnny's Update
 - i. Trustees and Regents
 1. Coming on campus this Friday (10/18/13)
 2. Influential people who have an investment in the university
 3. Dress code: business casual with nametags
 4. Friday morning breakfast
 - a. Meet in GSBA offices at 8:45am to walk over to Barbieri Courtroom
 5. Friday afternoon lunch
 - a. Lunch at 11:45am until 1pm
 6. Let Johnny know if you want them to know anything particular and he will bring it to their attention
 - b. Mandy's Update
 - i. No Shuttles this weekend
 1. Founder's Day Weekend
 2. Spread the word! On morningmail and the facebook page
 - ii. Class Officer Proposal

1. Have a pretty solid proposal so far
 2. “Town Hall” type meeting monthly for each of the grades
 3. Class cabinet: combining class officers and class senators to discuss class issues
- c. Jackie’s Update
- i. Passing first Finance resolution
 - ii. Retreat this weekend!
- d. Sean’s Update
- i. Budget Committee
 1. Tomorrow is the first budget committee meeting!
 2. 1-2 GSBA representatives will be there: Sean and Reid
- e. Deonna’s Update
- i. Coffeehouse: Micah, Wednesday at 8pm
 - ii. Passion Pit on Friday – Sold Out
 1. Minor shuttle problem but it’s resolved
 - iii. Scarywood on Saturday – Sold Out
 1. 120 people going! What a great
 - iv. Pumpkin Carving, THIS FRIDAY, 6-8pm, bring your own pumpkin, in Schoenberg
 - v. International CoffeeHouse Hour , Oct 23rd at 7pm, Lo-Cro
 - vi. Alex Jamieson coming on Oct. 22nd 7pm, Wolff
 1. The Dorm Room Diet
- f. Becca’s Update
- i. Promote monthly safety ideas
 1. Working on it with Mandy
 2. Judi Biggs-Garbuio and David L. wanted GSBA to bring more awareness to student issues on campus (crossing the road, walking alone in the Logan, etc.)
 3. Looking at themes of the month and incorporating them in Morningmail and the blog
 4. Alex to get Mandy and Becca the notes from a safety meeting with Thayne from a couple years back
- g. Kyle’s Update
- i. Four student groups that came through the cycle went to David. Three recommended to become clubs and one to become a development group
- h. Josiah’s Update
- i. Diversity Week
 1. December 2-6
 2. Same week as the special elections??
 - a. Going to be tabling at at least one event
 - ii. Mocktail Movie Night (UMEC and G+)
 1. Thursday at 7pm in Foley Teleconference
 2. “The Loving Story” – about the Supreme Court decision that made interracial marriage legal in the South
 - iii. Break the Silence Week
 1. In March?
- i. Alex’s Update
- i. Governance committee to pass all of the amendments
- j. Reid’s Update

- i. First Finance Committee last night (Period Two Allocations)
 - 1. Money allocated to general clubs: \$5,356
 - 2. To sports clubs: \$6,401.28
 - ii. Finance committee to meet with Hockey club to go over funds
 - 1. They requested \$15,000 so it's a big decision
 - k. Katy's Update
 - i. Halloween party on October 31st. 7pm
 - ii. Spring Retreat Dates: Friday, Jan. 17th to Monday, Jan. 20th
 - iii. General morale (high stress time of the semester)
 - 1. Secret pal
 - 2. Encouragement Board
 - iv. How did everyone feel about the activity last meeting?
 - 1. Email with reflection on SMART goals this far due to me by FRIDAY at 4pm
 - 2. Send reminder email
- 1. David Lindsay's Update
 - i. GOALS!
 - ii. Board of Trustees
 - 1. Grad Students, GSBA, Gonzaga Bar Association
 - 2. Judi's first board meeting
 - iii. J-Board advisor maybe?
 - 1. RD in Coughlin
 - 2. Paula Smith will help with training
 - iv. Met with architects about the University Center
 - 1. Talked about floors and heating, etc. A lot of detail stuff
 - 2. Outside front
 - a. Should students gather outside the building and be able to be noisy (tabling, music, selling food and tickets, hanging out, etc.)?
 - i. David says YES – maximize student engagement
 - ii. We need to be vocal about our opinion
 - iii. Worried about the faculty that is working IN the new University Center. Don't want to disturb them
 - 3. 200 person auditorium
 - a. Insulated, surround sound
 - 4. Need to decide what the new GSBA will look like. And the new clubs space
 - 5. Fireplace outside
 - 6. Pub inside
 - v. Wheatland Express
 - 1. Express shuttle to Seattle! Leaves on Wednesday, November 27th at 9am and returns Sunday, December 1st at 3pm
 - 2. Linked to WSU?