

# Gonzaga Student Body Association



GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

28 October 2013

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## OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Kyle Swartz Becca Grady

## I. PRAYER

## II. DISCUSSION POINTS

## III. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### a. Johnny's Update

#### i. Dialogue Policy

1. Met with three different political club presidents to start a dialogue about politics
2. Want to change the policy and make sure students are aware of their rights when doing events that may be politically or socially not in line with Gonzaga

#### ii. Suicide Prevention

1. Met with Jill Royston
2. Getting the conversation started about what we should do about this
3. Spokane Suicide Prevention Hotline?
4. Talk to Psych Department or the Center for American Indian Studies on campus

#### iii. Tom Foley Memorial

1. This Friday at 11am at St. Al's. Thayne sent out an email with the details
2. This is Tom Foley's only public memorial

#### iv. Transition Meeting

1. Will be happening in November. If anyone has ideas on how to improve on transition, let Johnny know.

### b. Mandy's Update

#### i. Bulldog Patrol/Lo-Riders

1. Met with Director of Campo, Brian Kenny
  2. In discussion about forming a student escort service where students will drive other students around the Logan on weekends. Not an emergency-basis only, can cater to everyone
  3. GSBA a potential partner for funding in the future
  4. Very much still in the conception stage
    - a. Still working out who would be driving, why, etc.
  5. Focus group coming up soon
- ii. Shuttles
1. Running out of money for it. February 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last day! Other options??
  2. Maybe the city bus? Maybe ask Security for money?
  3. Sponsorship with the downtown businesses?
  4. Send ideas and sponsors Mandy's way!
- c. Jackie's Update
- i. Senate Retreat
1. Went really well!
  2. JOES goal:
    - a. Working to accomplish individual goals by utilizing other bodies in GSBA with the purpose of creating a greater sense of Community at Gonzaga.
  3. Senate goals:
    - a. Increase involvement and two-way communication between Senate and the student body.
    - b. Establish means for continuity within Senate from year-to-year while answering tangible short-term goals.
    - c. Strengthen ties and help facilitate connections between and within all members of the Gonzaga community.
  4. J Board:
    - a. Update the Constitution effectively
    - b. Learn everyone's name in GSBA
    - c. Gain responsibility within GSBA/the University
- d. Sean's Update
- i. Absent
- e. Deonna's Update
- i. 43 tickets to the haunted corn maze that are free. It is Thursday from 6-10pm! First come first serve in the Student Activities office.
  - ii. Wild Walls was supposed to be this week but there has been a programming change. GSBA will now be collaborating with GU Outdoors to do the event the weekend after this one and it is FREE!
    1. 9pm to 1am at Wild Walls, free food. Nov 8
  - iii. Ice Skating from 10pm-12am. First 150 people get free ice skates, \$3 for skates if not in the first 150. Nov 8 as well. No transportation, but shuttles will be running.
  - iv. Speaker on November 11<sup>th</sup>. 7pm. Jon Talbert. Humanitarian entrepreneurship. Wolff.
- f. Becca's Update
- i. No Updates
- g. Kyle's Update
- i. Bromance Panel

1. Reid, Mateo and Kyle will be panelists. 7pm in the Foley Teleconference room tomorrow.
- ii. New student group recognition
  1. In Cycle 2 for student groups. Interest meeting last week went incredibly well. A lot of diverse interests expressed! Awesome!
  2. Applications due Wednesday at midnight.
- iii. Troubles with the health department
  1. Food is a touchy subject and is shut down until further notice
- h. Josiah's Update
  - i. Meeting tomorrow with Deb Ellis, who is in charge of the Intl Day of Tolerance (Nov. 15). 12pm, steps of Crosby. If you want to help out, let Josiah know.
  - ii. Diversity Week is set in stone
    1. Dec 2-6
    2. Keep that week open because there will be many events!
    3. Talked with Shawn Washington about a UMEC collaboration budget because Josiah doesn't
    4. Hunger Banquet, Hidden Disabilities, poetry slam, GUSR play, Schoenberg wants to do an interfaith dinner (different religion at each table)
- i. Alex's Update
  - i. J-Board has a hearing tomorrow! TOP SECRET.
  - ii. What kind cases does J-Board hear?
    1. Club Misconduct, Repeated Procedural Errors, Other Situations That Don't Fall Under any Category
- j. Reid's Update
  - i. Absent
- k. Katy's Update
  - i. Have you heard? Halloween party this Thursday. 7pm. GSBA Offices. COSTUME PARTY!
  - ii. Thanksgiving Party: Nov 21st