



Gonzaga Student Body Association

GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

02 December 2013

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, December 9th, 2013 in the President's Conference Room by Johnny Draxler, Student Body President.

PRESENT:

Mandy Silva Katy Carnell Josiah Lara Reid Landon

Deonna Smith Johnny Draxler Elections Team Alex Hagel

Becca Grady Meghan Montelibano David Lindsay

I. PRAYER

II. DISCUSSION POINTS

- a. Elections Report – Elections Team
 - i. Elections went well! 34% of eligible voters voted
 - ii. Used Zagtivities for the first time and it went pretty well
 - iii. Minor hiccups but made it through
 - iv. Biggest accomplishments – filled all the positions
 - v. Hired new elections commissioner today!
 1. Bye Mel ☺
 - vi. Working with both Alex H1 and Alex H2 on upcoming Spring elections
 1. Upholding the by-laws
 2. Applications online
 3. 2 or 3 election speaking event
 - a. Email Jacob or Becca with ideas for events
 4. Will need everybody on-board because we will be doing special election at the same time (amendment ratification)
- b. Concert Update – Meghan Montelibano
 - i. Not a guarantee
 - ii. United Front with whatever we choose
 - iii. Will need all of GSBA's support for this concert
 - iv. Have to push our own likes/dislikes aside and remember that this concert is for Gonzaga and for Spokane Community
 - v. Aiming to plan for end of March or beginning of April
 - vi. Either Country or Alternative

- c. Cabinet Reflection
 - i. Last meeting of the semester
 - ii. General thoughts on time and format?
 - 1. Change the time from 6:30pm because of conflict with GAB events?
 - 2. Discussion first and then updates?
 - 3. Approval of the minutes before posting?

III. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a. Johnny's Update
 - i. Cabinet-to-Cabinet
 - 1. This Wednesday at noon, President's Conference Room
 - 2. Business casual dress, laidback but still serious. Great opportunity
 - 3. Lunch provided
 - 4. Be ready to discuss what you've been working on
 - 5. Bring business cards
 - 6. Google Gonzaga President's Cabinet
 - ii. Town Hall De-brief
 - 1. 60-70 students present
 - 2. Gonzaga Bulletin covered it
 - 3. Receptive to what students were saying
 - iii. One on Ones
 - 1. Changing it next semester from every other week to every three weeks
 - 2. If you'd like more frequent one on ones let Johnny know
- b. Mandy's Update
 - i. Class Officer Survey
 - 1. Sophomores had Cupcakes with Taylor and Chad – surveyed students about thoughts and concerns
 - a. No farmer's market in the winter
 - b. Poor Zaggin Wagon location (doing sack lunches now)
 - c. No hot chocolate in the BARC
 - d. Redbox on campus – but it's not feasible due to Redbox's standards
 - e. Ability to use swipes at night limited to the BARC
 - f. Talking to Taco El Sol taco truck about late night dining
 - g. Large Christmas tree outside
 - h. Academic advising concerns
 - 2. Shuttles
 - a. Got funding from Student Development to run shuttles for the rest of the year – both nights! WAHOO!
- c. Jackie's Update
 - i. Senate tonight
 - 1. Last Senate of the semester
 - 2. Talking about the finance bill
 - 3. Recapping Town Hall event
 - 4. Safety committee wrote a resolution will may be passed tonight
 - ii. Club Sports Council idea?
 - 1. Alexis would sit as chair and all the club sports presidents would sit on the council
 - iii. Elections Code
 - iv. Updates on what the chairs did this semester

- d. Sean's Update
 - i. Absent
- e. Deonna's Update
 - i. GAB Events
 - 1. Christmas Week
 - a. Holiday Shuttles this last Sunday
 - i. Went really well. Tons of coupons
 - b. BBT at Coffeehouse this Wednesday
 - c. Elf Movie night and cookie-decorating in Crosby at 8pm this Friday. Costume contest. Last event of the semester
 - ii. Street Team has launched a mass-texting program
 - 1. Text 23559 and say @GABevent
 - 2. You will get updates and alerts
- f. Becca's Update
 - i. No Updates
- g. Kyle's Update
 - i. Absent
- h. Josiah's Update
 - i. Diversity Week De-Brief
 - 1. Went awesome! Just a stressful time for the student body
 - 2. Hoping for better attendance but the stress of finals can't be beat
 - 3. Good for all that went on
 - 4. Good attendance for Interfaith Banquet and Seven Shades of Sexuality
 - 5. Disappointed in GSBA attendance and support
- i. Alex's Update
 - i. Proposal to create a Club Sports Council
 - 1. Will bring that back to Governance committee early next semester
 - 2. More specifics next semester
 - 3. University is changing the way it deals with club sports so we want to acknowledge that
 - 4. Giving team captains/presidents a resource to meet and discuss amongst themselves
- j. Reid's Update
 - i. Period 4 Update
 - 1. Deadline was last Monday
 - 2. Allocated total (general): \$5,150
 - 3. Allocated for club sports: \$2,894
 - 4. Allocation number, if everything that has been allocated so far has been spent: about \$26,000
 - 5. 37% has been spent so far, less than half, but Spring looks to be a promising spending period
- k. Katy's Update
 - i. Vacation Reminder
 - ii. Cabinet Dinner?
- l. David Lindsay's Update
 - i. How is GSBA doing financially?
 - 1. Ask Sean