



Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate

Date: Nov. 28th, 2016

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adopt Agenda-Hunter moves to approve, Matt seconds, agenda adopted
- IV. Open Forum/Introduction of Guests
 - Constituency Reports/Comments
 - Borre Ulrichsen, Chief Information Officer
 - Focus on using technology to provide services to the community
 - Being proactive about finding and fighting problems before they arise
 - Increased engagement with faculty; hoping to start an advisory board for faculty requests/feedback on technology
 - On Twitter to increase communication with people about IT issues and requests
 - Using #CIOWantsToKnow
 - May in the future be prizes for tweeting!
 - Trying to start a student advisory board/committee to discuss and work with IT staff on possible solutions to problems and students' tech needs on camp
 - Ideas for increased student awareness & engagement
 - Morning Mail
 - GU Bulletin
 - Give flyers to RAs
 - Next Gen Tech Bar
 - Computer Assistance
 - Orientation Segment or Event explaining its' use and services
 - Have students refer friends that are having tech issues, IT staff reach out via email to said students

- Online Chat System (may already exist but not many people know of it?)
- Having help desk open on weekends
- Want to do EduCause survey on students & tech-a lot of questions that provide helpful information and data for comparison and improvement
- Can tweet the Hemm Christmas tree to change the color of the lights
- Creating a new mobile app and an area for student creation of apps
- Creating a Blackboard App
- Making Zagweb easier to use
- Invited 20 students to do registration w/IT staff to observe process and its' current issues or areas for improvement

V. University/Executive Report

A. GSBA President

- Season of Light: 11/29 @5:30 in Hemmingson, tree lighting, brief program, BBT will sing, hot chocolate provided
- Fireside Chat: 11/29 from 7-8 in the Hemm Rotunda, conversation between Caleb and President McCullough with Q & A at the end

B. Advisor

- FSLA Changes-fair standard labor act- full time employees getting re-categorized if they make less than a certain amount; may affect faculty/staff hours of work
- Life Size Game of Life-11/29 @6:30 in the office for student involvement

C. Chief of Staff

- Sweatshirts have arrived
- Jackets coming soon
- Secret Santa-assigned by Friday

D. Speaker of the Senate

- Skype call w/ LMU VP to discuss Safe Sanctuaries on campus
- Meeting w. A&S Dean Class Council
 - Making academic honor society information and applications more accessible
 - Defining meaning of being a member of the College of Arts & Sciences

VI. Committee Reports

A. Finance

- Funding Request-Julia moves to call to question, Braxton seconds; majority yes, request approved

- \$2000 to women's club lacrosse for tournament in Santa Barbara
 - \$3000 to FASU for their FASU festival to promote Filipino culture
 - \$100 to mock trial
 - B. Governance
 - Ratification of Junior Class VP-Hunter calls to question, Andrew seconds; majority yes, ratification approved
 - C. Academic
 - Be Heard Results-Teacher Evaluation Questions
 - Students want questions on emotional response from teachers (i.e. knowing they care about students)
 - Also want more info from professors on the assistance they offer to students
 - Spring break will not line up with WCC tournament next year also
 - A&S Dean Meeting-getting to know Dean to be able to work together
 - Suggestion to potentially add more 1 credit electives such as cooking and photography
 - D. Health and Safety
 - Attending Title 9 meeting
 - Setting up meeting to discuss an update to the smoking policy
 - E. Student Development
 - Looking into Good Samaritan Policy (Possible Collaboration w/Health & Safety)
- VII. Old Business-none
- VIII. New Business
 - Gonzaga Mission Statement-Julia moves to call to question, Matt seconds; majority yes, change approved
 - Be Heard Date-10 Prefer Thursday, 7 Prefer Friday; will be held on Thursday
 - Computers-bringing laptops to meetings so agendas and other docs can be electronic to save paper
 - Dec. 5th will be the last senate meeting of the semester (majority in agreement); will be catered (majority in agreement)
- IX. Announcements
 - Hats are in-logos disproportionate and crooked so will be returned and remade
 - Polos will be ordered soon; some members still need to fill out excel sheets w/sizes
- X. Adjournment- Tristana motions to adjourn, Matt seconds, meeting adjourned

