

Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate

Monday, September 28, 2015

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Adopt Agenda
- V. Open Forum
 - A. Colleen Presentation on Student Involvement
- VI. University/Executive Report
 - A. President
 - i. Elections opened up last night at midnight
 - ii. Some freshman and sophomores are concerned because they aren't getting the correct elections sheet. For this election, they can come in and get a hard copy of the ballot.
 - iii. We are sending out a monthly GSBA email to students. If you are making a big push for something, talk to Taylor about having this shown in the email.
 - iv. Adopt a Block is a program that our Diversity coordinator is taking on as a potential service program for clubs
 - v. We will not be going forward with airport shuttles this year. Instead, we will be offering taxis for a flat rate. We can give UBER as an option for students- however, we can not endorse it.
 - B. Advisor
 - C. GAB Events and Sign-ups
 - i. If you would like to attend an event for October, please sign up.
 - ii. There will be a sign up for events that is sent around once a month at senate meetings
 - iii. There are six chairs in GAB, and there will be 3 (?) events that will come to campus this year.
 - iv. GU Scares Hunger can be bookmarked for October 31st
 - v. There will be a dance following GU scares hunger in the Hemmingson ballroom
 - vi. All of the GAB events have averaged about 100 students
 - D. Speaker of the Senate
 - i. Voting Week Sign-up
 1. The dead week group was able to get a small questionnaire on the elections ballot. We will be getting elections data on Friday.

2. If you are interested in tabling for elections, please sign up.
- ii. Name tags
 1. Everyone has name tags
- iii. Retreat-Oct 3rd.
 1. If anyone cannot make it to the retreat, please let Alex know.

VII. Old Business

A. Smoking

- i. The committee has not yet had the chance to meet. Noelle has been talking to some students about their thoughts on smoking on campus. There has not been very much progress on this project yet, but hopefully soon.

B. Computers/Printing

- i. Rachel found that there is not a 24 hour lab on campus at this point. Her plan is to ask the Dean of Arts and Sciences to open a lab on second floor of College Hall for students to use 24 hours a day.
- ii. A lot of students don't know what labs are open on which days and times. Sarah is working on a spread sheet with this information to put out to students at some point in the future.

C. Dead Week

- i. There was a survey created for staff and faculty (9 yes or no, 2 open ended questions) to gather data on their policies around the week before finals at this point
- ii. An email was sent out to gather information from DREAM, the counseling center and other groups on campus to see if numbers have increased recently
- iii. There may be a forum set up to discuss this topic

VIII. New Business

A. Hemmingson

- i. Many times the conference rooms are locked even when they are not in use. Some students think that it would be good to have them open- at least during the day.
- ii. Guest services has the conference rooms closed because they are actually used frequently throughout the day with different setups.
- iii. The music is loud at times
- iv. The administration would like Hemmingson to be a lively area- it is not the library
- v. It may be a good idea to turn the music down at a certain time of night when students may be in to study

B. Student Involvement

- i. The lack of male involvement in general is not shocking, but one senator was expecting the numbers to show a larger gap
- ii. The decrease in spirituality is sad to one senator
- iii. Is there is a way to make more club sports

- iv. Man talk, UMIN bbq, etc. are good resources for men looking to get involved
- v. There may be a misconception about male involvement on campus. Our male and female students are simply involved in different things. Men tend to be more involved in sports, while our women are more involved in service.
- vi. There is some complaint about the bike racks- there are not enough of them and they may not have an efficient design.
- vii. Some RA's are unhappy with the love Logan campaign because it seems to be very negative
- viii. Some community members want Gonzaga members to be informed about some of the negative effects that we have on the community.

IX. Announcements

- A. Z-Core will start promoting their 5k on October 17th, it is for all undergraduate students and alumni, as well as anyone in the community
- B. Jamie Washington is doing a keynote speech tomorrow at 7 in Hemmingson.

X. Adjournment

