

Senate Agenda

GSBA Senate
Monday, October 26, 2015

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Adopt Agenda
- V. Open Forum
 - A. Chuck Faulkenberry
- VI. University/Executive Report
 - A. President
 - i. There have been students that were concerned that we as a campus have not responded to the number of on-campus shootings. We are looking at options for building a plan for response to this.
 - ii. The university is working hard to fix the IT problems. We as leaders need to make sure that we are being positive and understand that IT is working to resolve the issue.
 - B. Vice President
 - i. We want to make sure that our senators are setting up times to meet bi-weekly to meet with the class representatives. If you have any questions or didn't receive the email, talk to Maggie.
 - C. Advisor
 - i. On Friday during Spike Nights, there will be Humans vs. Zombies. Instead of guns, it will be a kind of sock tag in the ballroom.
 - ii. It Follows will be showing on Friday and Saturday night.
 - iii. Gonzaga Scares Hunger will be on Saturday with a dance to follow.
 - iv. There are door hangers for RA's to distribute on Wednesday.
 - D. Treasurer
 - i. Breakdown of budget and spending thus far.
 - E. Speaker of the Senate
 - i. Sign-Ups
 - 1. GU Scares Hunger, the fun of Trick or Treating but for a great cause. It will be done at 8:30.
 - 2. We are hosting a green dot training for anyone interested on November 7th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - ii. Be Heard!
 - 1. We got around 80 comment cards last week. The relevant comment cards will be handed back to the appropriate committees. The next Be Heard will be in two weeks

(Thursday). We will decide on the next topic at next week's meeting (Monday).

VII. Committee Reports

A. Finance

- i. The finance bill passed.
- ii. Finance has been working on consistency.
- iii. Director of Finance

B. Governance

- i. They are revisiting how write in candidates are handed per te elections code.

C. Academic

- i. Dead week will be in the agenda. This will be discussed more on Thursday's meeting.
- ii. There will be a new University Core implemented next school year. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Allison.
 1. The University is looking at adding more 75 minute classes.
 - It would be nice to still have the option for taking a final during the last week of school.
 - Finals periods count towards class hours.

D. Health and Safety

- i. There is an apparent education gap on certain topics. They are trying to explore new options in order to find where there may be a lack of education or too much education.
- ii. They are talking about some kind of suicide prevention group within Gonzaga.
- iii. With alcohol education, it may be important to show a variety of facts.

E. Student Development

- i. There are currently 100 more students than expected on campus. We are currently trying to find 240 more beds on campus for next year. One of the options for this would be to make Kennedy a dorm that would hold sophomores.
- ii. The announcement will be made on Friday by the University.
 1. They have talked about ways to help students find information on where to find housing next year. (EX: an interactive map of which houses are still available for next year.)
- iii. Sustainability
 1. The first meeting will be tonight at 9:30.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

A. IT Next Week

- X. Announcements
 - A. New binders will be here for new senators at the next meeting.
 - B. Halloween
 - i. Senate has been given the conference room to decorate in Harry Potter theme.
 - ii. Decorating will be on Wednesday at 9 p.m.
 - iii. The official party will be on Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

- XI. Adjournment

