

Cabinet Meeting Notes

April 7, 2016

Present: Harrison, Bryan, Taylor, Nathan, Amanda, Katie, Royal, Alex, Brandon, Maggie, Tatiana

Review of Updates

- Amanda, will need help with the GEL club fair, will have this information by Monday
 - Will include Knights and Setons
- Transition retreat on Sunday at 7:00PM
 - Please be there by 8:00PM
 - Make sure to have your transition binder if possible

Tatiana: HERO Drag Show

- HERO is hosting a drag show, GSBA should help support
- Monday April 11 at 6:30PM
- Support at it would be appreciated, especially considering funding
- 10-20 (15) tickets will be available

Harrison: Finances

- There has been some confusion over funding, talk about no more funding for remainder of the year
 - Budget changes regularly, come to Harrison if you have concerns or problems about the funding or to fully understand the funding process
- We are not actually out of funding
 - Working with Student Development to see if records match, Banner service can have fluctuations in the records for funding
 - Clubs have been allocated money over the year and may not have spent it
- To help alleviate problems: senators from outside finance committee meet with senate finance committee in order to help look at disagreements

Maggie: Readership

- Looking at options with faculty to secure finances to help pay for New York Times
 - Faculty Senate has been very cooperative on some options
 - Working with graduate students as well as Jesuits to help fund the New York Times
 - Found the subscription you can use online is active
 - We will still be contributing money, but not nearly as much as in the past
- Looking at how to get New York Times to get involved in orientation process
- USA Today has an app called “the buzz” that pulls information from USA Today, USA Today College, and local campus newspaper/video
 - WSU uses it, not too expensive to fund
 - But, many issues that mean it might not make the most sense (Bulletin is already

looking to create its own app)

Katie: Spochella

- City of Spokane is trying to prevent Spochella/spring carnival due to noise restrictions
- If we cannot make this work, a few potential options depending how legal meeting with city occurs
 - Volunteer and money changes could be considerable as well as advertisement
 - Upside: Colleen had meeting with PR and found a contact in the city that is a GU alumni that can potentially help us
 - Keep this quiet outside of GSBA until we have a set plan moving forward
- Note: beer garden tickets go off sale April 14

Katie: Luke

- Luke is feeling very unwell, so please no work communications with him right now as much as possible
 - Work with Alice on any Community Events concerns

Taylor: Sustainability Chair

- Proposed sustainability chair by a senator
- Fears this position was still fairly uncertain and therefore vetoed the position
- Met with University Director of Sustainability, found the amount of funding is considerably greater than volunteers could spend
- Is giving conditional blessing for this position to be created, but trying to work out what this may entail
 - This position may be able to get funds out of this green fund budget
- What would this position entail?
 - Meeting with university official regularly
 - Tabling about green fund
 - Taking on role of president of green fund, who also has to meet with past heads of green fund proposal groups
 - Need make sure all tasks are clearly outlined
 - Will need to add this position to your bylaws to create an amendment
 - Note that administration is not involved
- Without having someone paid to manage this, we would not have someone to properly cover it
 - But, if we are struggling to find funds, hard to add new roles
 - Treasurer is ultimately responsible for all money
 - Could this person be able to approve these funds? Will likely need to work with the treasurer to make this work