

Cabinet Meeting Notes

March 31, 2016

Present: Harrison, Bryan, Amanda, Katie, Brandon, Alex Gomes, Taylor, Colleen, Nathan

Review of Updates

- Taylor: presented to RHA about the Basketball court
 - See if they had any funds to contribute
 - Written resolution for supporting this bill
 - Got straw count that supported the basketball court
 - Location
 - Concerned about potential noise with it near very quiet Coughlin dorm
 - People liked the hours it is open coinciding with quiet hours
 - Note that no intermural games played on court
 - Looking at doing an electronic key card entry to get into court
 - Constructed as soon as this summer, depending on funding
 - Meeting with alumni office to look at additional funds from athletics department
 - Meeting with Kennel club to look at some options there
 - Get potential funds from GSBA as soon as possible

Senate

- Financial update
- GAB update
- Hoping to get smoke-free campus resolution in addition to a few others on Monday
 - Faculty senate also looking to vote on this
 - Want to get Regents and Trustees to have a voice on this issue too
 - Senators working to get this ready in time
 - Have a one page thing ready at Regents/Trustees, just needs to be a basic overview of information
- Resolution advocating for medical amnesty in student handbook
- Advocating for faculty survey as well as more formal review process/synthesis at end of the semester as part of week before finals
- Faculty senate wants to meet new GSBA executives

Taylor updates

- Senator passed a bill creating a Sustainability Chair bill
- Vetoed by president, meeting with Director of Sustainability from the university to look at if this position is worthwhile
 - Will be discussing Green Fund and what to do with this fund
 - Will also review these issues at the next senate meeting
- Very big fund, but also funding some large projects
- Might be worth passing over Green Fund to future semester

Transition Report

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Spochella

- 2 weeks from volunteers
- 10-11 student bands playing for longer, other than 2 are generally pretty big
- Meeting on Monday with bands to ensure they know expectations
- Getting obstacle course, slide, mechanical bull
- Character drawings, henna,
- Beer garden
 - 3 different drinks or late night pass \$10 for half pass, \$15 for full passes
- Global world market: refugee run market with sales to benefit charity
- Sodexo giving a good deal to provide all food
- Afterwards, will have an outdoor movie with giant screen
 - Looking at getting ice cream
- Spochella advertised to Logan neighborhood, but movie is just for students, faculty, and staff
 - Spochella will also be before staff, faculty, and GEL students

Just as note, Block Party will take place next year September 1st