

9-12-19 Full Council Meeting

Call to Order at 7:10pm

I. Roll Call

Absent: Grace Gittell

II. Previous Meeting Minutes approved as distributed

III. Tiffany Williamson Kelly Introduction

- Tutt Alumni House is open to students
- Fireside chat program with professors once a block
- Traditions to bring community together
- Student alumni association- new committees
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IV. Committee Updates

Outreach:

- Porchfest
- First outreach session with Mitchell high school with 32% club
 - Presented on scholarship opportunities

Internal Affairs:

- We will vote on Election Commission today
- New heads of state committee made of: Shane, Sakhina, Tronik and Halle
- First year elections are on track
 - No attendance at first interest meeting
- Updated bylaws will be on the website shortly

Finance:

- More special events funding meetings
- START will present today
- Trying to figure out where to put extra money from budget, give us ideas
 - Nan: What can that money go to?
 - Remy: More towards big picture stuff, departments... We are open to new ideas

Inclusion:

- Met with some people to talk about the anti racism proposal
 - Planning to meet with SOMOS co chair
- Met with Amy Hill to talk about how student activities and CCSGA can cooperate

Student Life:

- Catalyst article rotation- Finance committee is writing it this week
- Met with Dr. Buckley to talk about Anti Racism implementation plan
 - Meeting with him and all of student government coming up in October
- Ethan and I are working on the small house- meal plan issue
- We approved the autobahn club today
- Tronik is on the food advisory board
- Had the co chair meetings on monday and tuesday

Presidential Updates:

- Three temporary ad hoc committees- all college email went out about the positions
 - If you are interested or know someone, the deadline is tomorrow
- No trespassing signs will be coming down in the next few weeks and replaced with something else

V. First-year Election Commission

- Purpose is to be held accountable for the election process
- **First-year election commission passes as proposed**
 - Max: Is that only for this first election?
 - Nan: Yes
- Ethan: If you are on this committee you must stay neutral, cannot endorse any candidates

VI. Antiracism Proposal

- Only students have been consulted in this proposal, we will do more outreach if the proposal is taken up
- DEAB needs to include students or there will be a creation of a stakeholder committee that includes students
 - Committee will have 3 co-chairs: Student, Staff, Faculty
 - Any student can apply to serve on the committee
- Student Opportunities: Must apply with a faculty or staff advisor, commitment to antiracism
 - Internships (must be created) - community based
 - Grants- academic based
- Fran: Who decides if the internship/grant is persung antiracist work?

- Ethan: The proposed committee. I hope for semester or yearly reviews
- Hugh: Why aren't students on the DEAB?
- Lily: DEAB doesn't want student because it supposedly deals only with faculty and staff concerns. The DEAB had us wait until 8th block and then told us it was decided that students could not serve.
- Hugh: Will the establishment of a new committee cement the absence of students on the DEAB?
- Ethan: Potentially
- Liam: Did you think about proposing that students should serve on the DEAB?
- Ethan: DEAB is a presidentially appointed committee... The main pushback is that they deal with personnel issues. We have proposed that they hold executive sessions if they want to have meetings without students.
- Ian: Have you considered the use of stronger language?
- Ethan: If the faculty feel they need a space to talk about diversity and equity, that's great, so I was thinking that we could just create something else..
- Deksyos: Why pursue having students on the DEAB if it's going to be a hostile environment for students?
- Nan: What tangible things have the DEAB accomplished?
- Ethan: They will be involved in the antiracism implementation plan. The DEAB is strictly an advisory board.
- Ethan: Shoot me an email if you have questions or edits to the proposal.
- Max: How often do staff on committees rotate?
- Lily: It varies weather its presidential appointment or not. Some are two year some are one year appointments.

VII. Special Events Funding Presentation—Student Title IX Assistance and Resource Team

Remy explains special events funding process

START Funding Request Presentation

- Provide support for Title IV affected students
- October is domestic violence awareness month- want to have an event to bring awareness
- Spoken word performance by Dominique Christina on Monday October 7th
 - 6 pm dinner reception, 7 pm performance in Katherine Morman theater
- Workshops on Tuesday 12-2pm, and 4-4:30pm
- Over 200 people attended the event we held last year
- **Request: \$9,360**

Nan: Is there a reason you chose bon appetit for food?

START rep: yes it made the most sense.

Deksyos: What does the money for the green certification go to?

START rep: We're not sure

Sakhina: It tries to assure that waste from the event is compostable, probably does other things too.

Ethan: Where is Dominique flying from, will her travel accomodation be enough?

START rep: Were not sure but it was enough for our visitor last year to fly in from Boston.

Finance Committee Recommendation: \$9,210

150 dollars less because we are not funding the green certification and we are reducing the amount of funding for advertising.

Sally: Why cut 50\$ from advertising?

Hugh: We're just trying to stay consistent across the board by funding less advertising.

Remy: Each poster is 9 cents so \$50 should be more than enough for printing.

Nicollete: What is the green cert?

Max: We are currently working with the office of sustainability to make that better.

Jacqueline: Won't they need 100\$ for the green cert?

Remy: We can talk about covering it if it's gonna be a cost increase, usually with bon appetit there are no extra costs to being a green certified event.

Sally: 600\$ for travel and accommodation seems low.

Sophie: If we require big events to be green certified why aren't we funding them to be green certified?

Max: I recommend we take the money out for now and I'll figure out the green event stuff at my meeting with May on Monday.

Sean: We should fund the green cert.

Hugh: Usually the money isn't needed.

Sean: Would they be able to address us to ask for it in the future?

Nan: We are currently unclear about what it requires to follow our bylaws and will develop a clear process regarding the green certification after the meeting on monday for the next time we vote on a special event.

VIII. Open Floor for Comment

Lily: Send comments about the entire antiracism implementation plan, student feedback is important.

IX. Adjournment 8:26 pm