

SGA Minutes, 3-16-05

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-Heather: what is the money specifically for?

-Jenn: planning on 50 people- long list of ingredients for a cookout; original plan to have the weekend before exams and then amended to Springfest

-Jamie: suggest don't do it on Springfest; night before reading would be great

-Jenn: no deadline on the project; Cameron Austin is the faculty advisor and will be cooking

-Heather: have you looked into vegetarian options?

-Jayne: could you ask John Crowe for donations

-Jenn: the \$100 will cover 50, donations will cover extra; hoping to appeal to everybody

-Heather: why aren't other groups asking for money?

-Jenn: all doing different projects

Kody moves the previous question; 5 yes; 8 no; 4 abstain; Kody's motion denied; still open for discussion

-Kimberly: how are you going to get people involved? Had a bonfire last night and only 20 people showed up

-Leigh-Anne: Have you asked grocery stores for donations?

-Jenn: will ask for donations, again money not spent will be returned to SGA

-Jamie: suggests go back to class and ask people to look into other options then come back—should have enough time

-Pat: holding it during Springfest would give a variety and \$100 not unreasonable

-Josh: next to tent could be hazardous...

-Catherine: Dance til 1:30 and CAB wants as much participation as possible; could take away from the dance

-Heather: do the night before reading day

-Kody: not everyone will want to go to the dance so having some variety will only benefit Springfest

-Jamie: it's not SGA's job to decide date

-Elise: could there be a liability issue with students/faculty advisor cooking?

-Dean Yowell; no

-Leigh-Anne: not fair to have to vote when BCE group still unprepared

-Jayne: John Crowe might get all the money donated

-Jenn: money not used will be returned

-Jamie: we should be careful how we use our funds

-Yak: if we allocate money, the group won't get it right away

Heather moves to extend discussion; Jamie 2nds; 3 yes; 9 no; 1 abstain; motion denied

Allison calls the previous question; Kody 2nd; 12 yes; 0 no; 4 abstain; approved

Kody: CRC Constitution Presentation (Kody is co-chair); CRC put a huge amount of time working on revising the current Constitution; handed out an overall comprehensive plan; Constitution will be available on Public Folders by next week; asking for a 3 week informative period; Comprehensive recommended by President Van-Horne; want to run something resembling the U.S. government—more efficient, more effective;

-3 branches: Legislative, Judicial, CAB

-Bicameral Legislature- Senate and House

-Want to incorporate CAB into SGA more; would like money to go through SGA not just its own entity

-House: 17 representatives-subject to grow and change (similar to U. S. House); reps will be club president or an appointee of the president of the club; 1 person from each club; all assigned to 4 permanent committees; advantage is direct voice for clubs and from clubs—guarantees club opinions instead of Senate dealing with it; Org Comm Chair serves as Speaker of House—presides over all clubs and organizations of committees; Speaker will be elected; important to include CAB president in House—want CAB to work with clubs to hold activities; Speaker and CAB President will work closely together to make sure things are done effectively

-Senate: we're lacking a class definition in our current situation; created a President, V.P., and Sec. for each class—all these will be Senators; elected positions; more decision-making power to Senate so important that the Senators truly represent the student-body; elections give truer representation; freshman class will hold a freshman class meeting; classes meet to discuss sponsoring

-Justin: how will you decide what a "freshman" is?

-will be based on credit hours, Elections Committee may make some changes