

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call / Notification of Senator Status
- III. Approval of Minutes 24-0-0
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President- Minutes are being posted the Monday before the SGA meeting every week, and they will not be emailed due to not being needed. Monday Nov 2nd at noon is a campus safety meeting. Food will be provided. Wednesday Nov 4th is the 100th year party at Hayfield at noon.
 - b. Vice President- Allocations to michaelharding@psu.edu or visit Mike after the meeting
 - c. Treasurer- Budget on the board as of 10-28-15.
 - d. Secretary - NR
 - e. Upper PR- NR
 - f. Freshman PR- NR
 - g. Webmaster- NR
 - h. Sergeant at Arms- NR
 - i. Senators - NR
- V. Advisor Reports

Wanda- University Park is having a campus sexual misconduct survey through email to all students Nov 2nd 11pm-11:30. Incentives to respond are provided. Although this is not a “large” topic on our campus, it definitely is at the larger campuses. They are looking for educational opportunities that our campus is specifically needing for this topic. Gary and Lisa are going to be at the meeting Nov 2nd for campus crisis open forum and providing a presentation on our campus’ action plans and active shooter program. There will be an open forum following. A meeting for a mandated meeting for the Nittany Commons residents with local fire chief, Wanda, Lisa, and Gary on issues on safety, health, and fire safety. Students have been tampering with the smoke detectors, which will result in citations from the fire chief for all residents of the particular apartments, present or not at the time with a misdemeanor one. This is shown on all records, and can result in students having their future career plans effected.

Kyle- I am wondering how if students couldn’t attend the meeting, that there would be a disciplinary consequence with the university. Why?

Wanda- In issues in safety and health, it’s called for due to importance. If it wasn’t presented in that manner, the truth is, only a handful of students would have attended. The school isn’t stepping in the place of Nittany Commons management, but is trying to prevent future issues. Students need to be reminded, and will learn more about their responsibilities with the apartments.

Alex- I spent 3 years working for the commons, and the students don’t read the leases and miss out on important information, and that is a risk they take by signing it. I haven’t read the letter, but I was surprised at the forcefulness of disciplinary action. It seemed harsh. Will a representative from the commons be there?

Wanda- Either Kate or Kyle will be in presence, and they have talked with me. Please encourage your friends in attendance please, for their safety.

Jackie- Events – Watch emails, Halloween party tomorrow night, dental awareness on Friday, next week on Tuesday there will be a comedian in the commons. Please try to attend.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs- NR
 - b. Café - November 2nd at noon- cafe committee meeting, and open to all at the hickory court café. If problems, concerns, or suggestions, please attend.
 - c. CRC – Issues with constitution, and we need quorum to fix them. If interested in attendance, please see Mike or email him.
 - d. Housing - NR
 - e. International Relations- NR
 - f. Just Do It
 - g. SAAB: Student Athletic Advisory Board- NR
 - h. THON- No shave November- open for men and women. Starting November 2- November 30th. If interested, we will be in the student commons during common hour. Please attend with a clean shaved face, and we will take your picture. You will come on the 30th for your final picture. Buckets will be there (similar to voting for MR. PSWB). Prizes for winners will be provided. If questions, email bld5280@psu.edu . November 11th- 100 days to THON. Hopefully starting penny wars that week for two weeks until thanksgiving break. Also, hoping for Mr. PSWB and we need participants to sign up prior to the event to ensure it will be able to be held. Also, we had our Zombie 5k, and unfortunately did not have a large turn out, but we are hoping to have a more successful fundraiser next year. There was a segment on the news and in the newspaper. Dashiel- There were two other 5k’s that same day in the area, so that’s probably why it wasn’t successful. What’s the winning criteria for No Shave November? Bethany- Whichever bucket has the most money in it at the end.

VII. Club Reports

- a. 4 Season's Club- Horseback riding this past weekend was really great. Thank you to all attendees. Next trip is November 7th, Saturday at plains airsoft, time's TBA after our next meeting. It depends on how much they can pull from their financial fund. Without funding being pulled, its \$40/ person. We are waiting for a final number. Kyle- It's \$25 to play even without their own equipment. Rob- Thank you! Also, fun pasta fundraiser- check emails.
- b. Blue & White Society- AC 108 at 1:30 tomorrow. We are donating to Salvation Army on November 6, time TBA. Opening up All U-Day.
- c. Business Club - NR
- d. Engineering Club- NR
- e. Fitness Club- Biggest Loser until week before thanksgiving break, and is going well. Paintball trip is being rescheduled, waiting on financial grant from SGA. Helping on November 10th with mental health day.
- f. Global Citizens Society- NR
- g. ISTSA- NR
- h. Lambda Sigma-NR
- i. Lazy Artist -NR
- j. Nit-Li Arts- NR
- k. PSWB Nerd Herd - NR
- l. Surveying Society- NR
- m. The Revolt – E.S.P trip was yesterday, and there was a great turn out. The haunted house was pretty scary. Thank you to all attendees.
- n. The Students for Justice- NR

VIII. Old Business

Ty- Kyle brought up S.O.A.R last week. We are interested in a vote for those interested in the club, and are now taking questions at this time.

Kyle- There have been talks about the name/ constitution conflict. S.O.A.R- mission to break social barriers and make minorities feel more welcome on the campus, and the meetings are open to ALL forms of discrimination. Global Citizens Society- to explore, promote, and increase barriers between religious barriers on campus.

Dashiel- still see conflict and overlapping with how they are fighting for the same cause

Kyle- They are more focused on promoting, ours is to actively break all forms of discrimination, while theirs is to just increase cultural awareness. Although that can be affective, it still is different.

Alex- I don't see overlaps as the president of G.C.S, we are for foreign cultures. S.O.A.R is for breaking down discrimination for a more welcoming environment. There's potential to work together on things, but we have different purposes.

Wanda- Will it be open to all who aren't minorities?

Kyle- Yes.

Ty- Proposing a motion to move S.O.A.R as a club. Vote: 21-1-3. Vote was in favor, welcome S.O.A.R as a new club to our campus.

Kyle- Alex is the club mentor, and we are working on a club representative. If no one wants to, I will resign as a senator to be the representative within SGA. The name of the club will be discussed at the first meeting, but I feel it brings attention to the club.

Matt- When's the first meeting?

Kyle- Monday's at noon in TC 014.

IX. New Business

NR

X. Open Forum

Jackie- Next Wednesday, November 4th is the 100 year kickoff at noon in Hayfield 105, at the same time as the SGA meeting. Will SGA consider starting later?

Rachel- Just wants students to have the opportunity to get free food.

Ty- Overlap with students with 1:00 classes is the only issue, but we will discuss this with the SGA executive board.

Jesse- Donations will be accepted for time capsule next week for 100 year kickoff.

Jackie- When SGA makes a decision, we will email it out to all members and faculty. Dr. Davis will speak and give opportunity to mingle with faculty and staff.

Drew- SAFee met, but I didn't like that SAFee didn't pass a lot of trips. Even for both semesters, I think we shouldn't cut down trips. I don't see student population being an argument. Students were misguided in what to ask for, and things got approved that weren't in the past. There should be more communication between SAFee and the students. The Niagara Falls trip price went from \$60 to \$220 because it was turned down, and I was interested in going. Safee should say what we can/can't ask for. I don't see population being a key factor in deciding the approvals. All allocations will be shot down if this is the case. If there are roughly 500 students and only 50 active students, the active students shouldn't be criticized due to the inactivity of the rest. SAFee proposals and funding in general, my viewpoint is that we are left in

the dark or misinformed as to what should be in a SAFee proposal. Instead of denying a proposal, what happened to partially funding it? A lot of proposal have been gutted, when most were hugely active trips. Why are they being denied when in the past this hasn't happened?

Rob- 4 Seasons White Water Rafting trip that happened for 5 years in a row has been denied as well.

Wanda- I will bring how to propose to the table. We didn't have an educational session this year to say you need to be specific what the amounts you ask for will be used for. We don't fund food for members, and international travel trips only get funded for transportation. Those factors would have affected most proposals. I talked with Ty earlier about proposals based on the amount, and we may be asking for the proposal givers to have a presentation to the committee. The last proposal submission date is November 9th. Spring semester will have more information on what to do and how to do it. The more information in proposals the better. I think collaborations are important, which we saw the Fitness Club, and Four Seasons do. It's great because funds are combined and larger amounts of students are wanting to go on the trips. Be creative and think out of the box. Also, be specific on where the money we provide is going. You can always go to SGA with a proposal if you have been denied through SAFee.

Drew- Are the SAFee money numbers available? What was approved and what was denied? The majority of the clubs were denied, but then there were emails asking for more proposals.

Wanda- Yes, we can make that available. We viewed 14 proposals, and it's a good idea to give student organizations an option of having more than one proposal deadline to prevent rushing the orgs/clubs to make decisions for the whole semester. It will happen in the spring semester as well. The committee would love to fund everything, but we can't and we can't do it 100%. We want to see clubs asking for money to do individual fundraising.

Drew- If funds aren't used, do they roll over?

Wanda- Yes.

Drew- When denied, do you provide a reason?

Wanda- Michelle takes minutes and provides emails with access to discussions. She also provides what was missing from the allocation, and how they could improve it to ensure it will be approved if they re-apply.

Ryan- In the past, University Park doesn't want it to roll over. Policies say if they were denied, it's possibly because they were enacted this year that weren't enforced/in effect last year. You all have access to SAFee policies in the SGA website.

Drew- When proposals are evaluated, are funds within the club taken into account?

Wanda- We are not looking at current funds, we are looking at if they were engaging in active fundraising for the event.

Drew- PASS wasn't an organization on this campus until recently, giving us too tight of a deadline for us to fundraise actively and have proposals.

Table for next week; ran out of time. Will be re-discussed within Old business.

XI. Adjournment

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