Student Government
Senate Agenda
March 11, 2014

1. Call to Order
   Roll Call: David, Joanna, Laura, Elizabeth, Ellen, Maddie, Ben, Isaac,
   Karsten, Bill, Ezra, Caleb
2. Approval of Minutes: Senate_3.4.14
   a. Approved
3. Financial Update: $6122.38 left
   a. On facebook in excel doc
4. Old Business
   a. Campus Emergency Response (5 min)
      i. Meeting in the future
      ii. Should we do it wed at 10 AM or an evening event?
      iii. 7 PM, perhaps Tuesday
      iv. Bill provides food
      v. Making sure not at same time of intramurals
      vi. Bill will look at some options and figure it out
      vii. Laura will check out if profs (PJCS) would like to contribute/help plan
   b. Administration/Senate Brief Announcements (5 min)
      i. PC hot topics
      ii. Current Events National/Global, maybe even local
      iii. Bill: Didn’t talk with PC about this specifically yet
      iv. Elizabeth: Convo committee willing to have slide in if there is someone who is willing to mail it to them beforehand.
      v. Caleb: How do we continue to make PC more visible to campus?
      vi. Would be nice to have link on Senate page that goes directly to PC minutes posted publicly.
      vii. Bill will talk to PC, see if Senate link will work.
c. TV in Westlawn/ITS Update (5min)
i. Karsten: Met with Mike McHugh
ii. Measured wall and work orders were put in. Should be done soon.
iii. Ben: cost?
iv. Cost is $750
v. Approved by Senate
vi. Brought to you by Senate poster will be put with it.
d. Coed Floor Update
   i. Bill: I now have a typed piece from Chad and Launa. Talked with President Brenneman, and he is letting me take it on now. Discussing with people.
   ii. Ben: What was president Brenneman’s thoughts about it?
   iii. Bill: He was thinking about it in larger context of budget and cuts was initial reaction.
   iv. Liz: Are we allowed to see Chad and Launas notes?
   v. Bill: Yes, I’ll share them with you.
e. Open Letter : Stefan Baumgartner, Abby Deaton
   i. Name for event?
   ii. Friday Meeting Update
      1. Ellen: Bill showed us model he showed Stefan and Abby, and really helped me understand GC, and larger Mennonite church. We decided that when we have this meeting, that putting this issue in context of Mennonite Church and explaining bureaucracy of it.
      2. Karsten: We decided to talk to Ryan, Stefan, and Abby, and encouraged them not to wear or encourage people to wear their shirts, and none will be on the panel.
      3. Liz: We need to let them all know that they won’t be on the panel.
      4. Caleb: Date?
      5. Bill: April 9, 7 PM
      6. President Brenneman is very comfortable with it, and helped critique and improve presentation. He pointed out role delegates of the church have a role in executive committee. He was going to try and make connection with people, still underway of contacting people. One possibility is to bump this up to early April when more people are in town. Carlos Ramero should be invited. We (meeting group) talked about brief outline of questions to help panel understand what they should be talking about.
7. Ben: We should get started on this right away.
8. Joanna: Might line up with United Club Week.
9. Ben: We need to come up with name and description that is neutral, and educational, and not loaded with bias.
10. Bill: I think it would be fine in description of event to acknowledge current issues going on in Mennonite Church USA, because its common knowledge. Need to name it up front, homosexuality, Mountain States, EMU.
11. Draft should be made.
   a. Ben volunteers.
   b. Ellen will help, teamwork.
12. Karsten will email Abby and Stefan.

5. New Business
   a. Funding requests
      i. Ecopax $100 Earth Week
         1. Approved
      ii. SRC $250
         1. Approved
      iii. Ben will email both clubs
   b. ICGC meeting Feedback
      i. ICGC hosted event which asked people to reflect on clubs at GC, and their experiences with it.
      ii. How do we integrate clubs on campus more?
      iii. More involvement of students?
      iv. David: One question that came up, club day, who is in charge? Senate.
      v. 3 ideas:
         1. Way for student to keep learning about club opportunities
         2. Link to club facebook pages: needs update (com-mar managed)
            a. Every new club needs to provide current stuff at beginning of year to com-mar?
         3. Record article on focused on clubs
         4. Promotion of clubs in beginning of semester/year
         5. United club week: beginning or end of year?
         6. Senate involvement with clubs. Check-ins with clubs. Updates on club activities. Faculty advisor approves/signs off on accounting slip.
         7. Second club day? Beginning of second semester.
         8. Senate requirement: official clubs must be represented at
club day (constitution?)

9. Each senate member, responsible for checking in with functionality/purpose/goals of designated number of clubs. (constitution?)

10. Club involvement in other club activities/campus life happenings

c. New club
   i. Disability Student Union
      1. Purpose: to raise awareness for students with disabilities
      2. Support group for people with disabilities
      3. Requested “$12 dollars per person for event” didn’t say set amount, we could go for our standard amount.
      4. Joanna: We could confirm them as a club and then ask for a specific amount.
      5. Ben: Give them 65 and then tell them they can ask for more money.
      6. Senate: Approves them as club, also allocates them $65.
      7. Caleb will contact them.

6. Open Floor
   a. On campus housing changes: 45, 60 meal plan available for students in Kauffman option. Negotiations with AVI.
   b. AVI can’t allocate munch money for downtown business purchases.
   c. AVI -- online balance check.
   d. 8 students last Saturday were able to use the transportation provided by senate initiative to visit local supermarket.

7. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned: 10:10