

Call To order – all present bar Sam

- Welcome to Kyra Krall (first meeting)
- Senate raised \$110 at kickoff
- Week 4 minutes – not yet approved (formatting)

Old Business

- Nat – Working with Jodie Byler on Communicator changes. Doing a survey about changes.
- Town Hall – No participants showed up, we were there from 7:30-8:30.
 - Frustrating not to hear student voices, but we can recognize the difficulty of expecting people to come to town halls. We need a way of going to people.
 - Would we like to follow up? We don't have the identities of the individuals who lodged complaints, so we don't know how to follow up.
 - If we are approached about what Senate can do – we know we have already tried to open the conversation for students
 - Continued Open Forums: ISU, GSWA, LSU, BSU, etc.
 - Abby: how would we like to get started?
 - Elijah: Reach out to clubs and beginning to advertise events
 - Nat will reach out to clubs for first contact – providing direction for meetings
 - Who would we like to meet with, who can we?
 - Identity groups, FCA, Advocates, CSA
- Alcohol abuse prevention
 - Gilberto is looking for some preliminary planning for a campaign about alcohol abuse prevention.
 - Abby: Its up for us to figure out what that campaign looks like.
 - Corie: Gilberto is looking at getting support groups in place on campus. From this group, he is looking for us to help raise awareness in some capacity. It doesn't have to be alcohol, drug abuse, sexual assault, etc. He would like to see a concerted effort from Senate to get information out about these new support groups.
 - Corie suggests that we get these conversations started before the groups go into place.
 - Jace: Lets wait for Gilberto to give us a more specific timeline of the new groups and practices to keep momentum behind the new campaign.
 - We will keep this conversation ongoing on the agenda, so that we can continue to brainstorm.
 - Nat: lets make a doc for brainstorming some longer term goals surrounds this practice. When Gilbert asks what we want to do, we have some concrete plans for campaigns.
 - Elijah: the overarching Topics: Alcohol & Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Sexual Assault. Do we want to do these on a week by week basis, to fit into a monthly timeline?
 - Nat: Reminds us to use his plan of the shared doc for ideas.
 - Abby: we will all continue to come up with concrete ideas on each category, so that Corie has things to bring to Gilberto.

- Nat: Is there a potential to team up with GSWA for their week of sexual assault awareness in March (?).
 - Ketha: Could we potentially just pair up GSWA with Gilberto on the sexual assault issue, and address the other two ourselves?
 - Abby will contact Riley Mills to follow up here – will come next week with more info
- Suspension of Constitution
 - The why: We are not at a full senate (10). We have already been making decisions against the strict rules of the constitution. We have the power to suspend and function with 3 at large and 5 cabinet.
 - Nat: This might not be necessary – constitution only recommends an at large amount, doesn't give specifics.
 - Corie: Can we all agree to be satisfied with the 5 and 3 we currently have?
 - Elijah: We haven't run into issues of being understaffed yet – so we should just “keep grinding” with the number we have.
 - Jace: Moves to close the search. Elijah Seconds All in favor, none opposed.

New Business

- Chad has received funding approval to install 10 security cameras
 - They would be predominately focused on entrances of halls, bike racks, KMY Lawn, etc.
 - They will not be in the residence halls – no where were people are living.
 - No one will be sitting around watching, but the footage will be available in case of crime.
 - These are for the purpose of security. Footage would be recordable
 - Nat – Wondering about prioritizing certain locations – we already have information about who goes through key card access.
 - Nat – We would like to see a list of locations before they go up, to look over.
 - Some would be – KMY parking lot, Kulp entrance, Lawn...
- Dance room in the RFC- with mirrors
 - Ketha – people have been talking about changes in RFC. There used to be a mirrored dancing space, now its bikes. Is there a room where we could put up mirrors for dance practicing?
 - We currently have a dance club and a dance class (have to go off campus).
 - Ketha: We can get recognition as senate for helping on this, could be important.
 - Jace: could we use the old Union Gym
 - Complications from all the departments using the space – moving things away.
 - Security of having people in the space with old storage
 - Despite these, we could try to make a case to Chad. This is an investment that the college should look into. We are trying to beef up the musical theatre program.
 - Ketha – we can follow up with Music center to look for a space.
 - **Corie has arrived:** She is aware of plans for renovations in the Union. Lets look more closely at options at the music center.
- Sanitary pads/ tampons in all bathrooms
 - They have them for free in the AD Building bathroom - we would like to do it in women's bathrooms across campus.

- We would need to talk to Phis Plant about stocking bathrooms, finding a budget.
- Can we ask each department to fund the stocking in their own bathrooms?
- Can we get \$ info from Social Department on how much it currently costs them to fund them?
 - We are thinking of limiting these to the academic buildings to limit student dependency.
- We all agree these would be beneficial. Nat suggests we look to get estimated semester or yearly costs for each department to fund. Ketha will come next week with more info, hopefully.
- **Corie has arrived:** She recommends writing a proposal for this. Check in about health/wellness services
- Response to Jeanne Liechty email
 - Elijah and Abby have responded about working with Halie for donations. If we plan to work with an organization, we won't just mindlessly donate to Red Cross.
 - Nat: What is the protocol for responding to emails in the future? Decision: wait for Abby and Ketha to reply in general.
- Replace photo on GC website of Senate.
 - Lets take a pic next week when Elijah is back. Until then, kickoff photo of the 5 cabinet members will be a placeholder.
- Corie and Nat are working on updating the club list on the website.
- Social media work
 - Abby - Move to make Elijah in charge of this. Seconded by Nat. All in favor (all). None opposed (Elijah is gone, so we will wait for his approval).