SGA General Body Meeting

Agenda

**Monday, February 4, 2019**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; room 2E29

Minutes

Call to order 5:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from December 2018

Special Guest

Corporal Hazel Lewis (UMB Police)

Corporal Lewis and SSW SGA E-board will be partnering on building a sense of community between the SSW and campus police. The first endeavor towards this relationship was on January 28, 2019: Welcome Back Social “Cookies & Cocoa”. During the month of April 2019, a game night will be hosted in order to build community by way of fellowship.

Student Leader Logistics & Updates (Dean Gioia & Ms. Washington)

*Change in leadership*

SGA affiliated student groups that have a change in any role of their leadership team is to contact Office of Student Services (OSS) to communicate this, [TWASHINGTON@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:TWASHINGTON@ssw.umaryland.edu), [DGIOIA@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:DGIOIA@ssw.umaryland.edu). Before a student is able to serve officially in a leadership role, OSS must verify the student is in good academic standing to serve in a leadership capacity.

SGA affiliated group should also share the change in leadership with the E-board.

*Advertisement of Events/Meetings*

* There are designated areas throughout the SSE building that flyers are **NOT** to be posted or displayed. They include the following:
  + Painted surfaces
  + Furniture (placing (not taping) a flyer on a table is permitted)
  + Windows
  + Walls
  + Bathroom walls/doors/mirrors
* *Designated areas throughout the SSW* that flyers may be displayed and or advertisement options:
  + Student break room bulletin board
  + Plasma TV (Atrium)
  + Printing a poster ( Matt Conn, Dean of Communications - [mconn@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:mconn@ssw.umaryland.edu))
    - Contact the SSW Copy Center to *borrow* an easel to display the poster(s) - Justin Hannah [jhanna@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:jhanna@ssw.umaryland.edu) and Devon Prater [dprater@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:dprater@ssw.umaryland.edu)

**Film Screenings**

Gail Betts - SSW Library for DVD’s and approval to use a particular film

Because of copyright issues there is a process that students must follow in order to be able to show a documentary that is used for educational purposes.

**Grad Fair**

March 27th and March 28th 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Ms. Washington is working to get the bookstore to extend the hours)

*Concerns* that graduating students are at their internship placement during the dates and times of the grad fair. If students are unable to be excused from their internship placement then students will have to order their regalia online.

*Issue* with ordering regalia online is the additional cost associated with shipping and concerns that the regalia will arrive on time and the order will be correct

Students expressed to OSS that they would like to see if OSS can support with having the fee waived for ordering regalia online (shipping). Department handling the grad fair is the UMB Bookstore. The bookstore has been unable/unwilling to modify the times of convocation to accommodate SSW students and the conflict of their academic requirements with the date/time of the grad fair.

SGA E-board encouraged colleagues to “email flood” internship office to demand being excused from field without having to make up the two days in order to be able to attend the grad fair.

**Spring Budget Review**

1. Alliance - Co-chairs not in attendance however, Maria Smaldone (AOWG Co-chair) will be reporting on behalf of the Alliance
   * 4/23/19 film screening with AOWG still working out the logistics.
   * Budget approved
2. AOWG - (Maria Smaldone)
   * This march AOWG and Alliance collaborating on a weekly workbook group on “White Supremacy & Me”. Event is in DB
   * Funds cannot be donated to an individual for the contributions.
   * AOWG: Special Event TBD
   * Budget approved
3. CSWF - (Francesco Leca)

* Panel March 11 and Easter event, two meetings a month (bible study); trying to bring someone in who can speak to SW practice and faith;
* Would like to collaborate on Outreach event: Possible dates February 11th and April 8th (community outreach)
* Budget approved

1. ISWO- (Alex Swales)

* Debunking myths of trafficking February 11th, 5:00 p.m. room 3e14;
* Peace Corps friends and families event is tentative because of the Government shut down there have been delays in being able to communicatewith the point of contact at the government agency
* Movie night April 10th “fire by the Sea”- will reach out to Dr. Dababnah for support
* Budget approved

1. LUCHA- (Vanessa Gonzalez-Wright)

* Planning a Documentary screening of “Delores Huerta”. Will connect with Gail Betz about getting the movie.
* Friday. 2/23 salsa dancing at LA Calle Restaurant
* Budget approved

1. MSU – (Lydia Aimone)

* Brianna new officer
* Career development and resumes is on 4e26
* Budget approved

1. OASIS- (Regina Merritt)

* February current student mixer,
* March BH 365, April - Trap and Paint.
* Annual Black History 365 event will be in April (details will follow)
* Budget approved

1. QCA - (Emily)
   * Meeting 2/18 at 5pm in 2w11 education on LGBTQI community. Alliances always welcomed
   * Budget approved

MSW Parent Alliance - (Alyssa Goodman) - goal is to bring awareness and support for parents in the MSW parents

o Motion MSW Parent Alliance motion to become an official SGA student group.

o MSW parent alliance approved to be an official SGA student group.

**All student group money goes back in to OSS pot if there is no planned use for funds by March 1st. Student groups will then be able to write a proposal and request additional funds.**

**Student Leadership Vacant positions**

An invitation to serve in a current vacant student leadership position was opened to the student body. Upon students expressing interest in a respective position SGA President held a motion for the general body to vote on their position for the student(s) to serve in a particular leadership role.

Students that were voted in to serve in the following leadership roles for the remainder of the 2018-2019 academic year were informed that they need to be cleared academically by Office of Student Services (OSS) to be able to serve as a student leader.

Once OSS contacts SGA that the student is able to serve, then SGA e-board will contact the respective faculty chair/committee to do an e-connect between the new student representatives and the committee members.

*USGA Senators* - There are two positions vacant

MJ Lanier and Lucy Font expressed interest in serving

Motion for Maryrejahlil Lanier (MJ) and Lucy to be USGA SSW senator.

Motion approved

*Faculty Committee Representative(s)* -

MPC- Alicia Spruill (Advance Standing)

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm