**7th SGA General Body Meeting**

**Monday, April 9th, 2018**

**5:00pm-5:55pm, 2W11**

1. Call to order at 5:03pm by Amanda Menke
2. Approval of minutes – approved
3. Old Business
   1. OneCard Balances – SGA e-board has been directed to appropriate people who handle the leftover printing money and has reached out to them but have yet to hear a response, will keep following up about funds.
4. New Business
   1. Student Group Updates
      1. The Alliance – in attendance
         1. Had last events where alumna of school spoke about how we can be anti-racist in our practices
         2. No leadership lined up for next year so please reach out
      2. AOWG – in attendance
         1. Having event 4/11 with Baltimore Housing Roundtable about advocacy and affordable housing in the city. Also making postcards with them to send to council members
         2. Meeting 4/18 5-6pm in 4e10
         3. Have a few people express interest about leadership interest next year, but open to more candidates
      3. CSWF – in attendance
         1. Meeting 4/23 12:15pm in 4e26
         2. Have a few people express interest about leadership interest next year, but open to more candidates
      4. ISWO - in attendance
         1. Students who went overseas last semester will be talking about their experience 4/12 12-2pm in 2w11.
         2. Meeting 5/4 during lunch
      5. LUCHA – in attendance
         1. Meeting 4/16 at 12:15pm
         2. 4/23 event during lunch time in atrium. Walk through of posters with topics about what Latinx looks like. 4/23 5pm writing to legislators for immigration reform
         3. Reach out to Vanessa Gonzalez if interested in working with UMB to begin multicultural center on campus. Dr. Alvarez ‘s background is on making multicultural centers.
      6. MSU – in attendance
         1. Event on 4/2 job fair preparation event
         2. 4/23 meeting to talk about interviewing and how to conduct an informational interview for macro students.
         3. 5/11 social event
         4. Have a few people express interest about leadership interest next year, but open to more candidates
      7. OASIS – in attendance
         1. 4/16 meeting, elections online for leadership next year running from 4/16-4/20
         2. Some people have reached out with interest to be leaders
         3. Baltimore’s Strange Fruit screening 4/18 6pm in campus center
         4. 4/18 and 4/30 study nights in library
         5. Having Black History 365 Trailblazers event to honor faculty of African descent, 4/23 12:15pm in auditorium. Free tickets but please register online and contribute words of gratitude on Googleform by 4/19. Need volunteers for this event so let Ramona Dowdell know if interested.
         6. Event 4/30 What’s Black in Baltimore event at campus center
      8. Queer Community Alliance – in attendance
         1. Meeting 4/16 5pm in 2e02, will be having elections
         2. Last meeting had faculty member speak about transitioning and speaker about pronoun use
         3. Looking for ways to advocate for assisting students who are facing system challenges for transitioning
   2. SGA executive board updates
      1. Not doing any events past 5/5
      2. MSU $250 additional funds requested for food for 4/23 meeting – approved.
      3. OASIS $1,100 additional funds requested for Black History 365 Trailblazer event, event includes reception with food. Money needed for food, decorations, and other supplies – approved.
      4. SGA sponsored events
         1. Baltimore’s Strange Fruit – looking for volunteers, must arrive by 5pm to campus center. Contact Maureen Walker with interest.
         2. End of Year Celebration – 4/30 in atrium during lunch, will have food, picture booth, and outside games hopefully.
   3. 2018-2019 e-board announcements
      1. Geneen Godsey to be president
      2. Lauren Highsmith to be vice president
      3. Arriel Humphrey to be corresponding secretary
      4. Sharlita Boyd to be recording secretary
      5. Still looking for a treasurer
      6. Next month is last meeting and will be co-lead
   4. USGA updates
      1. 4/27 bullpen event, tickets are $15 for students
      2. If you want to promote events to entire university, that is possible
      3. Really need senators for rest of this semester and next year
   5. Committee Updates
      1. DAO - Dean Barth talked to Jeff Ash about being part time diversity officer at SSW (currently same role at school of nursing), logistics still being worked out.
         1. Also, had last water cooler games today, to build community between staff faculty and students. Student participation has been lacking, please share ideas about what would help student participation.
            1. Response – location on 5th floor, small space, and lack of organization deters student participation. Maybe target specific topics of interest for each event and invite faculty/students with that area of specialization to connect.
         2. Working on coming up with plan to implement diversity training program for faculty. Talked to Dean Megan Meyer to put together timeline of things that school has done in past to work toward anti-racist content/improve diversity. If you have any ideas of what this would look like in terms of this timeline, let Jessica Paguirigan know.
            1. Response – we want a comprehensive timeline as well as a narrative.
      2. MPC subcommittee – Plan to create a 3 credit course of field seminar on oppression in the works, supposed to be piloted this upcoming semester, still working out budget and logistics. It will be for foundation-year students and pilot will assess outcome and improve for permanent implementation. Pilot program will be a group of 25 students who elect to take course. This is considered a field seminar.
      3. Field Committee – A lack of identifying diversity issues related to field has been discussed. Working on taking content that was delivered online and transferring it to in-person field orientation. Update of EFT also underway, direct student feedback to Alyssa Goodman.
5. Announcements
   1. 4/19 SWCOS event “Moving from Service to Justice.” Off campus, costs $40, catered food, speakers.
   2. Reminder to take photos at upcoming events to send to exec board for social media and commencement event.
   3. Sandi Giver – Book talk about One of Us coming up, check out 30 days of SAAM Instagram contest
   4. Macro students feeling underserved at job fair should compile feedback and bring to Ms. Theresa.
   5. Mara working on getting Black Lives Matter sticker for caps and will make announcement for it.
6. Adjournment – 5:57pm