**5th SGA General Body Meeting**

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

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

1. **Call to Order** – 5:05 by *Amanda Menke*
2. **Approval of Minutes -** 5:06pm approved
3. **Old Business** – None
4. **New Business**
   1. **Approval of Student Group Budgets and Student Group Updates**
      1. The Alliance - Money for food, speakers, and bulletin board (suggestion about free materials from copy center) – approved
      2. AOWG - Money for food and other supplies for meetings and money for an event that would possibly include a speaker on housing – approved
      3. CSWF - Most money spent on food for meetings, some for easter outreach event – approved
      4. ISWO - Most money spent on food, event to bring in recruiter from peace core – approved
      5. LUCHA - Money for food for meetings, first event will be an advocacy event, second will be a social event – approved
      6. MSU - Some money for food and some for spring alumni social – approved
      7. OASIS - Some money for food for monthly meetings – approved
      8. Tikkun - Not enough support for this group, suggest donating funds to other student groups.
         1. Other student groups can submit a proposal to use funds
      9. Queer Community Alliance - Most money for food, some for event with school of pharmacy to do HIV testing in community - approved
      10. SGA - one budget for food and one for events, which we have some left over from last semester - approved
   2. **SGA Exec Board Updates**
      1. Reimbursement Guidelines - *Erica Thorton and Ms. Theresa*
         1. Do not pay out of pocket for your events, if you do, there is another form you have to fill out.
         2. Do not forget to zero out gratuity before processing on Foodify
         3. If you are planning an end-of-year event, you must meet with Ms. Theresa at least a month in advance.
         4. No student group events past May 5th.
      2. Leader Responsibilities - *Amanda Menke*
         1. If a representative from your group is not at the SGA meetings, you will be docked $60
      3. Google Calendar - *Arriel Humphrey*
         1. Please post meeting times and events so we can add to stall sheets, include classroom location
      4. Committee Representatives and USGA Senator Openings - *Amanda Menke*
         1. Openings for curriculum committee and clinical committee
         2. USGA senator position opening
         3. SGA can give you application information
      5. Pickles Social - Was a good opportunity for people to network
      6. Spring Event Ideas - We will have a mid-semester and end-of-semester event.
         1. Want to contribute to your events with our extra money. So we will discuss further and you can all submit proposals.
      7. Graduation events - *Amanda Menke*
         1. Please refrain from posting about selling/purchasing graduation tickets on FaceBook UMB Social Work page.
            1. We can come up with a list and redistribute tickets without students selling them since they were free
         2. Cap and Gown - sold on the 19th/20th at 11am-5pm
            1. SGA graduation cords available
         3. A student is taking donations of old cap and gowns, we will come up with a way to get them to people who need them
         4. Convocation event is in the morning - this is for the School of Social Work and our names will be printed in program
         5. Commencement event is in the afternoon - This is campus-wide. Names will not be printed in the program.
   3. **USGA Updates**
   4. **Committee Updates**
      1. DAO - Hosting monthly icebreaker friday at 12pm.
   5. **Defacement of ‘Black Lives Matter’ Banner**
      1. Review of initial email regarding defacement
      2. SGA responded to email
      3. *Emily Smith* - People in the school are not educated in historical and institutional racism. This is not a problem of that one person, there are always new people coming in and students graduating who are uneducated.
      4. Review of Dean Barth’s response - To send out statement used to respond to a similar incident in 2016.
      5. SGA’s response - we need something better.
      6. Deans have reached out to SGA and want to have meetings about what we want to have happen
      7. What should we say to dean barth/ what actions should we take?
         1. *Deborah Woolford* - what is the point of meeting again? We need action.
         2. *Amanda Fox* - There should be an assembly that is offered where Dean Barth talks and addresses this incident and plans for action.
         3. *Emily Smith* - As students, it’s hard to expand beyond discussion. But, this is a good way to educate. Suggest some mandation that this incident should be brought up in all policy classes.
         4. *Vanessa Gonzalez* - FARE has been working on a similar topic, our curriculum is flawed, if you want to have a discussion and come up with action plans, come to next FARE meeting
         5. *Mary Kelty* - School is looking to us for specifics about what we want, we need to come up with concrete action items

Master program committee - has been working on coming up with a diversity course, developing curriculum, course will be piloted next year and eventually be a requirement

* + - 1. *Ramona Dowdell* - “Strong response” to last comment, there is an urgency of this issue that that suggestion is not compatible with. Dean Barth’s response was inappropriate and administration should be as outraged about this incident as we are.
      2. Discussion extended and moved to SGA office.

1. **Announcements**
2. **Adjournment** 5:59 by *Amanda Menke*