November 21, 2013

• Calendar: Christmas party on December 5

• President’s Report:
  o Gave Dr. Bonner concerns about homecoming with Liberty
  o Talked about what Matt Walters and Stephanie presented in the last meeting
  o What is SGA’s role on campus: we will discuss this at our next meeting
  o Flossie might come to our Christmas party!

• Treasurer’s Report:
  o Only expenditure: executive trip to Charleston
  o In the spring we will redo the budget for next year

• Disc Golf Club:
  o Delton: in previous years, sports clubs were not allowed because of using SGA $$ for intercollegiate competitions
    ▪ The clubs we will present today do not wish to compete, just to gain money for fundraising. They can only have students of GWU play
    ▪ Will not be allowed to represent themselves as GWU anywhere else
    ▪ Will not be allowed to get SGA funds
    ▪ We cannot approve a club until there is a constitution, but we will allow for discussion about it and table the vote until later
  o AJ Carrie (Representative):
    ▪ Objective: unify our body of disc golfers who do not know each other
    ▪ Competition within the student body
    ▪ Unifies us as a group
    ▪ Charity Disc Golf Tournament this Saturday: over 30 registered players from as far as Charlotte, as well as students
      ▪ Half the money goes to Boiling Springs’ Baptist’s food pantry, the other half goes to fundraising
      ▪ We want to spread GWU’s name in the disc golf community
  o Josh: Why not put this as an intramural rather than make a club?
    ▪ Kelly: that’s a possibility, but we want it to be student run, and there is not enough money in the budget for it
  o Josh: Do you have enough student interest?
    ▪ AJ: the club is student based, but it will involve the community as well
    ▪ We have over 20 students who have already said they would join this club
  o Caleb: Is there a safety waiver?
    ▪ Kelly: Jeff Ingle is the risk manager person to go to, we don’t have a liability form for this tournament because the course is already open to the community, but he would be the person to make it
  o Nick B: How much are club dues?
    ▪ AJ: $20, gives every member a tshirt and a bag tag which is a ranking system
  o Evan: Could you elaborate about support from other companies?
    ▪ AJ: we are being sponsored by Alpine Skiing Center this weekend
    ▪ We also received giveaways from Wendys and the Fuzzy Peach
  o George: Would you be asking for SGA funds?
    ▪ Probably not. But if we were, it would go to the betterment of the course
• Daniel motion to table, Evan second

• LAX Bulldogs
  o Tristan (Representative): not an intramural club
    ▪ Focus on educating about lacrosse and playing within ourselves
    ▪ Not interested in competing
    ▪ We have 22 people signed up
    ▪ We have some experienced members and some who want to learn
    ▪ This will help people have a chance to play lacrosse here if they want
    ▪ Not expecting any funding from SGA
    ▪ We are being sponsored completely for our equipment by Camden Military Academy
    ▪ We will start by teaching then playing
    ▪ Been in contact with the women’s lacrosse coach
    ▪ Working on a release waiver through insurance
    ▪ Before we will play, we will have the right equipment and education
  o Jeffrey: 23 people are interested, but it’s only preliminary
    ▪ Hopefully more people will sign up next semester
    ▪ It’s coed, no limitations
  o Delton: Make sure it’s okay to get a donation from your school
  o Jacob: Is it just drills and education?
    ▪ There will not be a physical game until after we have taken the appropriate safety measures
  o George: How will you not be encroaching on student activities or the women’s lacrosse team?
    ▪ They come first, and we won’t stop anyone from doing those things
    ▪ We won’t interfere
  o Daniel: motion to approve, seconded by Josh
  o Motion passes

• Tucker Student Center Hours
  o Delton: Doc Hunt wants our input on this issue.
    ▪ The faculty wants to close this building by 1am
    ▪ On a normal weekend, there was less than 20 people who came in after midnight
    ▪ It would save the university a lot of money on electricity and security to close earlier
    ▪ She didn’t think someone in here at 2:45am would be here for the best intents and purposes
    ▪ Still opening at 7am
  o Josh: Not opposed to it, but could it be open more on exam week
  o Daniel: It’s a student center; it should be open for the students
  o Josh W.: no problems
  o Rick: they can’t really determine how many people were here
  o Mike: don’t care
  o Caleb: only on exam week
  o Nick B: no issue
  o Mariah: I don’t like that it opens at 3 on Sundays, need it early
  o Jacob: should not close it early
• Andy: no issue, but want to know how much of an effect it makes by closing it earlier, exam week
• Alex: no issue, but I know some people who would
• Seth: no issue, close it earlier, open it earlier on Sundays
• Jessi: people who don’t have laptops have nowhere to go once the library closes, it should stay open, during exam week 24 hours
• Emie: it’s a student center, keep it open
• Nancy: push it to 2am since the library closes at 2; it’s a safe place for people to go at nighttime, where would they rather us go?
• Anna: can we include this on the survey we send out?
• Mike M: keep it open, we should represent the student body, there are always people in here, vehemently opposed to this idea
• Caityn: stay open
• George: these are a lot of good points, there was a lot of bad stuff that happened when Tucker first opened, we need to make sure it’s safe—find a middle ground
• Andrea: they should work on us with other issues with the student center if they are going to close it early
• Ashley: keep in mind the decision to close may be over our heads

• SGA Faculty Committee Reports:
  • Athletics: Jacob: Caityn went as well as our new student representative
    ▪ Had a speaker about students with concussions
    ▪ In future meetings, we will be approaching the practice and class scheduling problem
  • Curriculum: George:
    ▪ Approved the new exercise science class
    ▪ Changed procedures for committee
  • Library: Nick B:
    ▪ Open 24 hours starting Dec 7
    ▪ Thinking of closing at 10 on Friday and Saturdays
    ▪ Not buying books this year
    ▪ Budget was cut
  • SCLC: Josh:
    ▪ Topic of coercive dancing at dances
    ▪ Mentioned by Dr. Stepp

• Committee Meetings Reports
  • Student Life: Daniel: talked about questions for the survey and putting things on the website, something for suggestions on the website
  • Communications: Anna: met with Stephanie and talked about goals and information, made survey questions
  • Special Events: Nancy: we wrote the thank you notes for homecoming

• Announcements
  • Dr. Tubbs: need to look at what other schools do in their student centers, look at the hours that other schools have