SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

* The fourteenth meeting of the seventeenth Senate was called to order by Asha McWilliams at 5:00 PM on February 12th.
* Minutes from the last meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
* **President Stephen Mayer**
* (via Garrett Edmonds) He updates everyone on the Rally for Higher Education. He will be presenting the Senator nominee next week.
* **Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds**
* He will be meeting with the Student Life Foundation this week.
* **Administrative Vice President Harper Anderson**
* There will be a full budget report next week. She describes each group that OrgAid met with, and they were all approved. $50 from Senate discretionary was removed due to a bill from last week.
* **Chief of Staff Will Harris**
* (via Asha McWilliams) The Scantrons will be in next week.
* **Director of Public Relations Noah Moore**
* The button-making machine is working. They made a ton of buttons for the rally and are in the process for committee buttons. The SGA Member of the Week is Matt Barr. Submit nominations for the MOTW through the Google form in the email that was sent out.
* **Director of Academic and Student Affairs Aubrey Kelley**
* The mass email for scholarships was sent out. They have already started receiving applications, and they will be grading those as they come in.
* **Director of Information Technology Paul Brosky**
* No report
* **Speaker of the Senate Asha McWilliams**
* She asks for all new Senators to give her their committee preference. She said the chairs can request certain numbers. If you know anyone that wants to speak or get student feedback, send them to her for more guest speakers. Patti Minter will be coming back next fall to teach.
* **Secretary of the Senate Andrew Merritt**
* He tells everyone to continue to get office hours and send all committee meeting minutes to me.
* **Committee of Academic and Student Affairs Chair Amanda Harder**
* No report
* **Campus Improvements Chair Matt Barr**
* No report
* **Legislative Research Chair Trevor Huffman**
* No report
* **Public Relations Chair Ashlynn Evans**
* They tabled last week. They will be tabling this weekend.
* **Diversity and Inclusion Chair Mark Clark**
* He asks the committee to meet him after the Senate meeting today.
* **Sustainability Committee Chair Jayden Thomas**
* There has been an issue with deciding on committee times, and he is working through that. There is an idea fest tomorrow from 12:30 to 2. Fix It Fest is February 28th. See Jayden Thomas for more information.
* **SGA SAVES Chair Amy Wyer**
* She asks her committee to meet right after the Senate meeting.
* **University Committee Reports**
* Amanda Harder met with the Academic Renewal Committee, and they will be meeting with the Registrar to finalize things next week. See her with any input.
* Symone Whalin says the Academic Calendar Committee will be working on getting election day off of school.
* Garrett Edmonds says Parking Ticket and Appeals Board and the Student Research Council are needing SGA representatives. See him if interested.
* **Judicial Council Report-Chief Justice Jacob McAndrews**
* If a Senate meeting, office hour, or a committee meeting is missed, send an excuse in to let JC know the reason for the absence.
* **Bill 2-19-S**
* There is a friendly amendment to make the bill go into effect starting Fall 2019. It is accepted.
* There is a friendly amendment to place those that have already received an SGA study abroad scholarship on a waitlist. It is accepted.
* The Bill was pulled by the authors.
* There is a motion to move out of the bylaws. It is passed.
* Amy Wyer motions to move both of the Bills in new business to unfinished business. It is passed.
* There is a motion to move back into the bylaws. It is passed.
* **Bill 5-19-S**
* The bill passes 31-1.
* **Bill 6-19-S**
* The bill passes 32-0.
* **Announcements**
  + Symone Whalin says the speech team is hosting a Black Excellence event tomorrow at 7 in DSU auditorium.
  + Vote for Jacob McAndrews on TopNet for Coming Home King by midnight.
  + Students for Breast Cancer Awareness will be selling treats in DSU tomorrow.
  + Ashlynn Evans says that the committee will be meeting right after this meeting.
* The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.