

Agenda
Tuesday, November 29th 2005

Present: Andrew Eaton, Tyler Folan, Johnny Fugitt, Krystle Chase, Kristen Lehmer, Caitie France, Mary Ann Hollander, Sean Riordan, Morgan Romine, Sara Branson, Jessica Fiebig, Chelsie Caldwell, Kate Prather, Colin Chambers, Emily Abdoler
Absent: Tim Perkins, Brad Dixon, Michael Armato, Blake Fletcher, Alex Williams

- I. Invocation- Colin Chambers
- II. Call to Order- Colin Chambers
- III. Financial Report
 - a. Report- Emily Abdoler- Same as last week, about 12,000 dollars
 - b. Money Request- AWIS- Tom Suter, Jennifer Short, Jennifer Elliott- We would like to put on an art therapy night one night during finals week. We hope to do a few activities that will help everyone de-stress doing various art projects. We are requesting 300 dollars from Student Senate for art supplies for this project. We have already gotten 500 dollars from CUA. We would relieve stress by getting creatively involved with many different art mediums. We would make it into a service thing and encourage people to make ornaments to give to area schools or nursing homes that will bring some holiday cheer. We will do it in Browning theatre. The Psychology club wanted to print out a paper of different stress relieving techniques for all the students during the stressful finals week. Will all the funds go toward art supplies? Yes. Another thing that will be provided is snacks for all those attending. Discussion: What day? Thursday before finals week (December 8th). Chelsie Caldwell- I think it sounds like a good way for different campus organizations to come together for a good and fun reason. Motion to give funds- There was a second. For-10 opposed-0 abstain-3. Motion carries.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. T-shirt sales at Basketball game- As the Mid-America Basketball game is at the same time as Lighting of the Quad, it is probably not the best time to sell shirts because there are no senators that will be able to sell shirts at the basketball game. Sara Branson- Should we try to sell shirts at the Lighting of the Quad? Colin- We would have to check with Ernie first, it might work. Caitie France and Morgan Romine will sell shirts during Lighting of the Quad, Chelsie Caldwell, Jessica Fiebig and Brad Dixon will sell them at the Woman's basketball game at 5:30pm on Thursday.
 - b. Initiative Vote- Motion to take the initiative off the table- Sara Branson. Second. All in favor- 13 opposed-1 abstain-0. Motion carries. Colin Chambers read the initiative. Emily Abdoler- What will happen to this resolution if it was passed? Colin Chambers- If we pass this initiative tonight with a simple majority of senators present, it will go into effect. If it fails, it will go to the student body to a vote. It will not permanently be enacted in our constitution, but we will then support it as an official piece of legislation. Motion to vote- Chelsie Caldwell. Second- Sean Riordan. All in favor of adopting the initiative: 5 Against adopting the initiative: 4 Abstain: 5. Motion Fails.
 - c. Operation Christmas Child Report- Emily Abdoler- We received 18 boxes to send to Operation Christmas Child, it was a great effort on our campus' part on such short notice.
- V. New Business

VI. Student Correspondence

Andrew Eaton- This Thursday after the Lighting of the Quad will be a BACA event- drop by with a toy for young children, there will be snacks and music. I encourage you all to attend.

Kristen Lehmer- The speed bumps on R.E. Bowles don't have reflectors on them and when it snows they are all one color. They think it will be a problem when the weather gets nasty.

Emily Abdoler- The other day when it snowed, the entrance to the union had no rug to wipe their feet and it is easy for students to fall. There needs to be salt placed there immediately to avoid slipping and falling.

Colin Chambers- We found out for the first time that visitor parking is reserved 24 hours a day for visitors and students can never park there. What are your thoughts on that?

Emily Abdoler- There are some campus events like lighting of the quad and late night events that require visitors to be there later. That needs to be considered.

Chelsie Caldwell- it is good to keep the visitors spots open during the evening for elderly visitors and such.

Kevin Garner- There is a class that is addressing the issue of students with disabilities and their resources on campus. Does the Student Senate have the ability to add in onto the Student Handbook to list buildings that are handicap accessibility?

VII. Shoutouts

Turkey

Emily's dressing like a candy cane [awkward silence as per Tim Perkins]

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