

Student Senate

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

I. Special Order: Elise Willer, Senate liaison to Green Wittenberg

-Update on initiatives, includes that there will be a Sustainability Task Force created. After Senate's approval, she will be serve as the co-chair of this Task Force along with Dr. Inconvati, the current Green coordinator. The Task Force will later create a Sustainability committee.

-The Task Force will be conducting an energy audit to look at where most of the energy is going on campus as well as how to curtail excessive energy around campus. Other projects include looking at Sodexo's activities and looking at small things on campus, such as light bulbs. Another goal is that they will work with athletics in the future (volleyball already had a "green tournament").

-The New York Times recycling bins (4) recently came in, and the New York Times has put no stipulations on what the bins are to be used for. Senate is hoping to use them at major events on campus with no access to recycling, such as WittFest.

-They're also continuing to work with Greek life in terms

II. Officer Reports

-Class of 2012, Meredith Berzins

-Campus cleanup last Saturday, meeting last night for officers, and working on getting a team for Relay for Life.

-Possible website to use in future: Wiggio

-SAAC, Erin Slattery

-Wittenberg won the blood battle, cash giveaway at Witt/Wooster game - - not successful as we thought with few announcements

-RHA, Lauren Welch

-Currently working on elections, no money currently left in their budget

-Off-Campus, Ben McCombs

-no report

-Faculty Student Coordinator, Bobby Ritzi

-Faculty meeting in 2 weeks

-Class of 2009, Andrew Tomko

-Etiquette dinner went well, Junior/Senior bonding night is at McMurray's Wednesday night (\$2 Lesotho benefit cover charge)

-Vice President, Lauren Bryant

-no report

-President, Jon Duraj

-update later in Ne

-Treasurer, Katie Barsan

-if anyone is interested in running for the treasurer position, she would like to get them on Finance committee before elections

-EPC, Allison Scaia

-Financial economics major was approved and will go to the Faculty Meeting, currently looking

at changes in the Chemistry curriculum, and starting changes in management in the coming weeks.

-Greek, Corbin Neike

-FIJI Dodgeball on March 25

-Wiggio program has a lot of potential for communication, and they're looking for sorority members to look into.

-AIA, Anna-Joy Tibby

-Planning the fashion show and formal for AIA, also showing Twilight in the CDR Wednesday night.

-Independent, Jimmy Thinnes

-Met with Casey Stevens regarding the independent committee, and the committee is going to look into goals and submit them to Casey to look over. He's also going to meet with Corbin and Erin. There's a solid group of underclassmen involved, and they'll be setting a structure for next year.

-Class of 2010, Leslie Chasteen

-Post-It was last Friday, and there will be another one on February 28. They're looking into doing a corn-hole tournament again this spring. They passed down the Save your Stuff to Class of 2011 and Class of 2012.

-Class of 2011, Heather Desantis

-Class t-shirts are currently on sale. They're also planning WaterWorks for next fall, and they're looking into

-CBS, Will McKelvey

-A Night with Cupid was a huge success. The CBS meeting is tomorrow at 7:00 PM in the Faculty Dining Room, and there's an Alpha Phi Alpha step show on Friday night.

III. Committee Reports

-Finance Committee, Katie Barsan

-Met Monday night to allocate money to water polo, history club, stand, and the hockey club.

-BABW, Lauren Bryant

-Hearing a proposal on Monday for Survivor Africa and looking into a proposal for AIA for the fashion show.

-Election Committee, Jon Duraj (on behalf of Matt McDonald)

-Senate elections meeting after Senate before elections to get people to help run. Matt is also working to ensure successful online voting.

-PR Committee

-Ferrari not here to give report.

-FSC, Bobby Ritzi

-Join the Game Room event, and invite your friends.

IV. Open Forum

-Tuition increase

- clarified that the tuition increase for next year is a record low increase since 1965, meaning it's increasing at a lower percentage than in the past.

-Nutrition class

- concern that your grade depends on a certain weight loss amount
- Frustrations at HPER Center
 - Students are frustrated at the Fitness Center hours and policies.
- E-mail for Post-It
 - David was misquoted in the Torch as the Class President. The e-mail sent out to students specified class officers, not Presidents, and there was confusion that he was listed with the class presidents. He is delegated to Post-It from the class of 2009.
- Club grades for exec positions follow-up
 - Looking into how clubs and advisors can maintain a close relationship.

V. New Business

- March 3, Admissions phone calls
 - Senate would make phone calls to prospective students following Senate.
- Game Room Opening Night – Wednesday, February 25
 - Senators need to be at the game room opening from 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM. Wear your Senate gear to the opening. It's Senate's Witt Wednesday for the semester.
- Sexual Assault
 - Sexual Assault program is booked for a day of programming – Thursday, April 2. There will be a day program for Greeks/athletes and then an evening session. He's also looking at breakout sessions throughout the day for campus leaders to do roundtable conversation.
- Snack duty for next week: Will McKelvey

VI. Big W Awards

- Student: Elise Willer, Green Wittenberg Liaison
- Faculty Member: Kristin Collier, Community Service Office