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## Minutes, 3/12/2013

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Meeting Minutes

Student Government Association

3/12/13, 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM, Mason Hall

1. Roll Call (2 minutes)
2. Minutes approval (1 minutes)

Motion to approve: Jeremy

Second: Neel

1. Executive Officer Reports (10 minutes)
  - A. President – Moses Song

i. IT reform: JHU SGA hub where everything is listed on one website

1. Move to jhu.edu well underway

ii. Fill out SGA awards!

1. Vice President – Alex Schupper

- i. Tank tops and fanny packs for Nest Fest
  
- ii. Dining presentations this week
  - 1. Treasurer – MSG
  
- i. School of Nursing and CISE ok with smoking ban
  - 1. Problematic bc Peabody doesn't have a mechanism for students to vote
    - 1. Secretary – Paige Doyle
  
- i. iPhone 5 chargers and new mac chargers in the library
  
- ii. Town Hall tomorrow, 6pm
  
- 4. Committee Reports (10 minutes)
  - 1. c. Student Services
  
- i. Launching sexual violence awareness program April 11<sup>th</sup>
  - 1. Academic Affairs
  
- i. Meeting Friday with the deans about
  - 1. Exam Blackout dates (after thanksgiving and spring fair)
  - 2. Research database
  - 3. Bubblers
  - 4. Teacher awards
  - 5. Freshman class
  - 6. What academic services for new student center

1. e. Appointments and Evaluations

- i. Met with 10 groups and revised ethics board app
- ii. Meeting with Boswell about ethics board application before approving it

1. f. Safety, Sustainability, and Development

i. Meeting with security this week to discuss security week this year

ii. Meeting with designer for the rock

iii. Laptop theft program

iv. JHU-Turn this year hopefully with help of Sush Lord

v. Trying to get reusable mugs at charmar and daily grind

vi. World CO2 admission map

vii. CPR class is tomorrow—THANKS DESTINY!

g. Finance

i. All projects are underway

5. Class Council Reports (5 minutes)

1. Seniors- Alexandra Larsen

i. Faculty golf event

ii. Senior awards

iii. Hotel for atlantic city being selected

iv. Venues for senior prom

v. Senior comedy event—\$22 for ticket and drinks

vi. Senior week kickoff with toasts

1. Juniors – Sean Glass

i. Food Trucks! Thursday we get back from break. 4 trucks and cookies!

ii. Charity event 4/7

iii. Student faculty baseball game 4/19

iv. Boat cruise 4/25

1. Sophomores – Destiny Bailey

i. Survey results: amusement park?

ii. Meeting with Carol Mohr tomorrow

iii. Doughnut giveaway went well

iv. Hat giveaway at class event, pay for them in advance

1. Freshmen – Alex Koren

i. Baltimore and Hopkins pizza challenge: pizza party with pizza from all over Baltimore. Students vote on best place. Possible Hopkins discount for winning location? 4/24

1. Message from Dean Boswell

2. Message from Rob Turning

a. Turn in nominations for SGA awards!

b. \$20 credit for new cab company Uber: same price regardless

of # of people

1. New Business
2. Club approvals

i. SHIP (Sustainable Hopkins Infrastructure Program)

1. Already active on campus, but want to be official so they can be even more public and to get grants

2. Not looking for much funding

3. Motion to approve by unanimous consent: Pressman

a. Seconded: Em

b. Group approved

ii. Global China Connection

1. Want to move from East Asian Studies program

2. Seems like they're moving only to get money

3. Similar groups already exist

4. Proposal for denial

5. SAC suggests they be approved

a. They are the most efficient group and have been successful for 2 years without SAC help

6. If they're just trying to get more funding, what's going to stop this from opening a can of worms where everyone tries to switch

a. This group has a large impact on student life and would actually be stable, organized, and successful

7. Motion to approve with unanimous consent: Mahzi

a. Second: Zoe

b. Group approved

iii. Korean traditional performing arts

1. Plan to contribute to Orientation events, purchase new equipment, teach percussion and dancing

2. Cost for costumes is 1 time use

3. Why doesn't this group have an advisor? Is this an issue?

a. They can find one

b. They also have a young roster so it will continue

c. They don't technically need an advisor to exist

4. SAC suggests denial of this group

5. The KSA already exists

a. But this is an art group, different than the KSA

6. Motion to approve group: Mahzi

a. Second: Em

b. No majority, club denied

iv. Women's rugby

1. Need approval in order to participate in events

2. SAC advises denial because of liability.

3. They already are a group through the rec center!

4. Motion to table: Mahzi

a. Second: Larry

b. Club tabled

v. JHU Short Film Making Club

1. Not approved during A&E meeting because had not yet reached out to filmmaking club, hadn't talked to Film department, didn't know about DMC equipment rentals

2. Motion to denied by unanimous consent: Mahzi

a. Second: Zoe

b. Club denied

3. Shopaholics

a. No concrete plan, old students, not ready to be a group

b. Motion to deny by unanimous consent: Mahzi

i. Second: Alexandra

ii. Club denied

4. TED x JHU

a. Bringing TED talks to Hopkins

b. Not functioning before because university must approve group in order to receive TED license

c. SAC believes club should be approved

d. Primary costs= transportation and lodging

i. This could get costly

ii. TED makes this possible and cheap. Speakers are free

e. Motion to approve by unanimous consent: Alexandra

i. Second: Sean

ii. Club approved

5. Students for Justice in Palestine

a. To draw attention to what is occurring in Palestine

b. Just for informing people, not to protest

i. Where do we draw the line between handing our fliers and protesting?

1. We have a protest policy for community

c. SAC believes this should be approved

i. We shouldn't deny clubs preemptively, we can take disciplinary action if need be later

1. Motion to approve: Mahzi

i. Second: Hassan

ii. Passes: 13-2-8

6. Ski and Snowboard club

a. Used to be a group but got disbanded



- b. Want money for rentals and transportation
  
- c. SAC recommends denial because of cost, liability, and it should be under rec center
  
- d. It's good, it's more organization of people than for funding
  
- e. We should sponsor transportation, but not pay for rentals
  
- f. Should this be under the outdoors club? Or sports like the Outdoors club is?
  
- i. In the outdoors we are taking responsibility for people. This club is simply transportation, so there is not liability
  
- g. Motion to approve by: Mahzi
  
- i. Second: Craig
  
- ii. Approved with 20 votes
  
- 7. University voice for Life
  
- a. Want to inform people about pro-life and help women in Baltimore, also sidewalk counseling
  
- i. Sidewalk counseling is advocates, signs, literature, etc outside abortion clinics
  
- 1. Should a Hopkins group be involved in this much activism?
  
- 2. They're under advocacy groups in clubs, so their activism should be fine
  
- b. Will not be affiliated with N Charles protesters
  
- i. But their website is affiliated with them
  
- c. SAC is concerned with making people feel uncomfortable, and

the pro-choice group has been deactivated

d. This group existed before. They are not “pro-life” just “anti-abortion”

e. Motion to vote: Zoe

i. Second: Pressman

ii. Club denied 8-10-4 (Y-N-A)

1. Old Business
2. Smoking Ban
  - A. Open Discussion
  - B. Sustainability project

i. More water filtration systems being installed over the summer

1. Impossible to put outside charmar, trying to put one inside

2. Bike project almost done!

ii. Previous event logs-next week

iii. Town Hall Meeting

1. Kyra, Pressman, MSG, Moses, Rodolfo

iv. SOHOP networking lunches wants SGA

10. Announcements

Thursday 5:30-7, Homewood House wine cellar. Business casual

1. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn: Zoe

i.Second: Ari

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