



Meeting Agenda
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 6th, 2024
Meeting Room:
Perry Boardroom

Call to Order: 7:30

Present: The following senators and advisor were all present at this week's meeting: Blake, Devin, Brayden, Ella F, Angel, Tyler, Ella N, Sam, Emma, Will, Eme, Juan, Derek and Judy.

Absent: The following senators were absent: Jacob and Morgan.

Best Dressed: Tyler's boot, Bruce's fur coat, Emma's Uggs, Ella's sweater, Angel's flannel, Brayden's shirt, Juan's shirt (Passes by all)

Approval of previous minutes: (Passes by all)

Thank You: The following groups received thank yous for their events: Cape for Dine O nine, Cape for halloween event, DEI and Cape for election, Kindness project for boo baskets, Tau Sigs for Ice bucket challenge, CLS and Alexis for bracelets.

Presentations:

- Doane USITT (United States Institute For Technical Theatre)
- Emily Hand: Staff/Faculty Stop Day Integration

Discussion:

- Doane USITT (United States Institute For Technical Theatre) wanted to gain recognition as a group so they came to summarize their group as a whole.
 - They also are requesting \$180 for supplies and a banquet.
 - Both of these requests are Passed by all.
- Emily Hand: Staff/Faculty Stop Day Integration came in to talk to discuss possible ideas for stop day. We are looking to incorporate faculty more into stop day. We also want to include more activities that are not just sports or physical activities. There may be a component of

service with stop day added as well. These are all just potential discussions we will be having in the future.

Committee Updates:

- **Outreach Committee:**
 - This committee is working on advertising for Dine O Nine as well as Student Appreciation. We are having The Kindness project partner with us to do something little for national kindness day.
 - We will be checking with Res life on Dine O nine as far as advertising.
- **Programming Committee:**
 - The Student Appreciation Dinner is November 13th and has been planned. Stuco members will be there socializing.
 - Stuco is partnering with Reslife for Dine O Nine on November 16th in Lakeside. There will be minute to win it games and a movie.
- **Food Committee:**
 - Shack met with SALT to talk about protein shakes and energy drinks.
 - Food is all set for Student Appreciation Dinner.

Exec Reports:

- **Brayden:**
 - Brayden will be working on getting \$180 allocation to USITT.
 - There is now a STUCO credit card so send a picture to Brayden of the receipt when you purchase something. The card can be checked out by Deb.
- **Ella:**
 - No new announcements.
- **Devin:**
 - No new announcements.
- **Blake:**
 - Communications Parking Lot During Construction
 - Meeting tomorrow so updates are to come about closure that may happen.
 - We voted on the new Allocation Handbook. (Passes)
 - Ice Bucket Challenge Update
 - The President will be doing it during distress fest for fundraising.
 - CLS will do something but it is not fully planned.
 - Football team will be contacted to see.
 - Director of CE Search Update
 - There are 6 applications that will be zoom interviews.
 - These candidates should be on campus potentially by finals week.
 - This person will take Judy's position as Stuco advisor.
- **Judy:**
 - Political Discourse
 - How can we get students to process feelings in this season of elections?

- CA's didn't see much as far as students in residence halls.
- It's good to have places to talk about politics.
- A lot of women, queer, people of color are scared so they may not be talking about it.
- It's important to find common ground.
- The longest table is a good idea and we encourage people to go.
- Doane maybe shouldn't take an interest in results of Election
- The response for mental health services was a great thing!
- As a student leader you need to stand up and intervene when we hear or see something that is hurtful or putting others down.
- Being able to agree to disagree
- We can offer resources to those struggling that we know like counseling, CAs, CDs, professors, and student affairs office.

Student Concerns:

- It is hard to see in the communications parking lot.
- It is scary walking by lake at night.

Open Forum:

- Inquiring about Political Clubs on campus
 - If these happen they need to collaborate together
 - These groups could get more and more polarized if they don't collaborate.
- An idea is to have just a "political club."
- Meeting Next Week will be in the cafeteria after SAD.

Adjournment: 9:19 (Passes by all)