

June 22, 2015

Presiding Chair: President Justin Elmer

Conducting Chair: Vice President Joshua Young

- Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm
- Guests:
- Minutes Approval: Approved
- Agenda Approval: Approve
- Attendance

**Attendance**

- Not here
- Amanda Martin
- Jordyn Gudenau

**Committee Reports**

- Fine Arts  
We have about 40 students, we have met and talked about budget planning, we are planning to meet in July again to finish discussing.
- No further Reports

**Old Business**

- Budget Proposals Joshua Came in: 12:10 pm
- Eagle View
  - We only spent \$4,350 last year we requested for \$12,500 the reason for us spending so little is because we really budgeted ourselves and we partnered up with other councils to get guest speakers.
  - One of the speakers we had come out was from the Rhodes scholarship. We get high school students to come and listen to these speakers as well.
  - Some Goals we have are to support the college students and get them to graduate with Honors so they can get more opportunities.
  - Questions
    - Huda Abdul- what is the limit on speakers?
    - Answer- we would like to get 4 squeezed in but so far we most likely can only get 3
- Ambassadors
  - We are asking for 29,000, we would like to spend that money towards more scholarships for the Ambassadors we do not have many Ambassadors therefor our

groups of tours have to be around 20 students in the spring semester. If we get more Ambassadors we will be able to do better tours with smaller groups.

- We help with events when needed, if someone needs help putting an event together or taking tickets we help do that.
- We would like to get new gear, we want to get blazer jackets to help the Ambassadors look nice for when they do the tours, and they will look more professional.
- Questions
  - Josh- how much does a tour last?
  - Answer- tours with many students usually last about 25 minutes to 40.
  - Daniel- how is the scholarships distributed?
  - Answer- by the amount of work each Ambassador puts in.
  - Simon- How many hours does an Ambassador typically do?
  - Answer- during the spring it goes up to 30

➤ Diversity

- The Activates Diversity put on last year for example was miss Africa Pageant, day of the Dead, Constitution Day, Caroline Heldmin, and we Adopted a family
- Our goals this year is to Expand educations programming to the campus and community
- Provide students opportunities for professional and academic development
- Build and expand partnerships with community organizations
- Build and expand partnerships with other clubs and organizations on campus
  - The outcomes of the goals would be the NCORE and new leadership, we can disperse the scholarships more
  - Work with Miss Africa,
  - And hiring members from other student organizations to work with our programing
  - Questions
    - Latisha- how is the dinner budget dispersed
    - Answer- between the Day or the Dead and our International dinner
- One of the main awards we do is the travel encore we are wanting to send 2 this year
  - Houda- how do you select the people for In core
  - Answer- they fill out a Scholarship online from there I pick the best candidates, after they are handpicked I have other people pick 2 between all the ones I have picked.
  - Justin- why did you go over?
  - Answer- we are asking for \$1,000 more this year, we tried to budget but it didn't really work, and we did not recuperate hardly any.
  - Justin- what about advertising?
  - Answer the first few weeks of school we advertise, but we would like to advertise some more and have someone come on full time

- Justin- why did the scholarship money go up?
- Answer- because we are giving them some scholarship for putting in the applications, so they take it seriously.

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### New Business

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- Daniel- I suggest that we move the meeting until tomorrow so we have time to read these all on our own and come back tomorrow with questions
- Samantha- I motion to move the meeting to tomorrow at 12:45
- Bruce- I second that motion
- Josh- I withdraw that motion, meeting is tomorrow at the same time, noon.

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### Executive Reports

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- Secretary- No report
- Vice President: Joshua
  - It is good to see everyone again, we are off to a good start this year, and I hope we keep it up.
- President: Justin
  - I have been coming to the office every day to clean everything out I have cleaned all the offices and cubicles so that they are nice and clean, I did find an old can of expired food from 2011 so it would be nice if we cleaned the offices out at the end of the year. I am planning to get bigger name tags for everyone, and I can tell that we are going to do great things this year. It means a lot that we had many of you come today, and take time from your day to be here, also it was nice that everyone dressed up. Do keep in mind that this is real money that the committees do use to put events on we need to take this seriously and think about what each committees role is here. I know we will do great things this year.
- Samara
  - I am going to try to get everyone to have access to all the computers in here, Nolan is going to be the new advisor and I would like to co advisor so I can help more.
- Nolan
  - I am excited to be back, I have been in your place and have done what you have and gone what you have gone through I hope we have a great year and that I get to know each of you better.
- Latisha
  - Motion to adjourn
- Daniel
  - Seconds that motion

All in favor.

