MINUTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Stern 321

28th of October, 2021

Attendance: Dir. Shaner Absent

Call to Order: 3:38 p.m.

- Director Broome
  - DCOS Walker
    - Campus Safety Forum
  - Sen. Pace
    - should have reached out to Treasurer Maguire
  - Sen. Valluri
    - Talked to Sen. Moyer about opening up more public restrooms on campus
  - Sec. Bruce
    - What does senator valluri mean by more public restrooms
- Dir. Kronsberg
  - Sen Moyer was saying that CofC could possibly work with the city to have more public restrooms
  - Will talk to Sen. Moyer about reaching out to the office of community relations
○ It is a big issue and has always been an issue in Charleston, and is a bigger issue than CofC
○ Restaurants have started closing restrooms to the public, including CVS and Jimmy Johns.
○ Will get Sen. Moyer to develop the idea more for a more formal proposal

● VP Collins
○ Interested in what could be done with that
○ Not sure what could be done because we may not be able to convince businesses to keep their restrooms open for the public
○ We could come up with a general idea about restrooms that are currently open on campus

● MD
○ There's safety, community, and cleanliness concerns that would come about with this topic
○ Be helpful to see what other urban cities and universities are doing to resolve the issue

○ Sen. Taylor
■ First week joining us, wanted to see what committee was like before coming with an idea- but will have some next week

○ Sen. Ferguson
■ First week in joining us. Does not have anything yet, but wants to focus on a sustainable issue

○ General Question
■ Over the summer deleted the google drive from last year, would like the unfinished initiatives folder shared with him

● Director Kronsberg
○ Emails (Grounds, OVS, Orientation)
■ Sen. Kathlene received an email back from Grounds, stating the person referenced in the email hasn't worked here for the past four years
  ● Verneil Phillips is the new point of contact for Grounds
    ○ Their website needs to be updated because this new point of contact is not listed on the website
■ OVS has not responded yet to Sen. Patel's email
  ● Sent a follow up email
- **Orientation**
  - Emailed the orientation office about mental health resources and waiting for response
  - **Student Feedback on Student Health Services**
    - Sen Patel has an idea about sending out a general feedback form.
    - In regards to the advisory board not working out, potentially doing this since there was not enough interest in the advisory board
      - MD: email Lee Penny about the idea
  - **Public Restrooms- Formal Proposal/Research**
    - See Dir. Broome Report
  - **Dairy-free ice cream**
    - VP Collins brought up the concern to the director of dining services (adamnevill@cofc.edu)
      - He brought up the idea of making a space available in liberty for dairy free options only, next to the current soft serve machine. Could possibly do the same thing for Bistro
        - Have Senator email him about it further and touch base with him to see if she can do anything to help out with the initiative
  - **Student Engagement**
    - CofC lacks the culture that other schools have that is mostly associated with football.
      - What are ways that we can fix that:
        - Encourage students to go to games
        - Advertise the Block Party for CofC Basketball
        - Could we possibly get Coach Kelsey to come and speak to Senate.
      - VP Collins: How do we encourage senators to go to basketball games
        - Sec. Bruce: don't make it mandatory but more so have a group together to maybe go after senate. CofC vs UNC game is right after senate
      - MD: we need to communicate with Jessica Rogers
• DCOS Walker: Bring Back Tailgates. Not sure how it would look like post Covid, but collaborate with Greek Life and CAB possibly to have a better student turnout

• Director Shaner
  o Sorry I can't be there today, I have to work, but I hope everyone has a great weekend!!
  o Yesterday my committee met and had a great meeting
  o John reported he had a great meeting with Amy Orr, and I’m sure will discuss this meeting in his report
  o Maya has a meeting set up on November 2 at 2 with the interim registrar to discuss grade forgiveness. She said Ryan is aware of this, and I asked her to reach out to Madison McKnight.
    ■ Pres. Thompson: will be sitting on in meeting with Maya on the 2nd
  o Sean said he will be reaching out to Ryan about the condom initiative
    ■ Also he is trying to figure out who to reach out to, Health Services or Facilities
      • Pres Thompson: contact health services about their vendor for condoms and where they are getting them from
        o Stern will stock them as long as we provide them
    ■ Regarding pronouns he wants to find out the significance of Sandy Slater and why she spoke about this at faculty senate
      • Pres Thompson: she is a professor here in the Women and Genders Studies Program, and teaches classes relevant to the issue. Not sure what she said specifically on the topic
      • VP Collins: does he want to meet with Dr. Slater? What is his thinking and does he need to follow up on this
      • COS Harmon: Sean wants a statement on the syllabus to be put, letting students know that their pronouns are valid/ safe space
        o MD: it is currently not mandatory for professors to do this
          ■ There may be pushback in mandating faculty to display pronouns, we can moreso encourage it
• VP Collins: send a write up to Ryan about what he wants to see on the syllabi, Pres Thompson can bring it up in his meeting with Provost Austin

• Communication Directors
  ○ Website
    ■ Going to update current initiatives, needs help with because not sure which initiatives are still in progress
    • There are previous initiatives listed on the IG that needs to be either updated or removed from the website if they have been completed.
    • VP Collins: when we get headshots back, those need to be updated on the website
      ○ We can also do exec and board introductions on IG since we now have headshots

  ○ Halloween Instagram story
    ■ Posted Think First Post, and will be posting more later this week
    ■ Send in Halloween Costumes to be posted on IG

• Treasurer Maguire
  ■ Spring Budgets
    • The form for students to get access to the budget workshops video will go live tomorrow
    • Final Budgets will be posted Nov 30th

• Secretary Bruce
  ○ SOR
    ■ Psychology Club
  ○ Mandatory events
    ■ Has heard feedback from senators not liking mandatory events and the short notice about them
      • VP Collins: understandable about the last minute aspect, but we really need senators to participate in these activities.
      • Treasurer Bruce: Going forward we should have information relayed further in advance. Especially with aspects like bike auction and tabling, exec knows the importance because we talk about it every week, but in senate we should discuss further why and what these events do.
Sec Bruce: make a slideshow from SGA pics from previous Bike Auctions, and explain further the revenue and how this event supports us

MD: In the past we have given a percentage of profits to other student organizations that help volunteer
   ○ If manpower and getting SGA senators to do the bike auction will be a continuous problem, SGA should consider not doing the bike auction anymore

COS Harmon: 2 unexcused absences for missing bike auction may be a bit harsh since that would result in having to resign from senate.

Deputy Chief Of Staff Walker
   ○ Halloween Tabling
     ■ We will be tabling again tomorrow in Rivers Green
     ■ Our supplies have finally been located, they were delivered on Monday, but the package wasn't delivered to Stern
     ■ VP Collins: try getting senators to interact with students. Send a text to the groupme about senators actively offering candy to students.
       ● Pres Thompson: Make sure to have a bike auction flyer with tabling
   ○ Campus Safety Forum
     ■ Will send a follow up email to Chief Searson about having a meeting.

Chief of Staff Harmon
   ○ PAB
     ■ Gender Neutral Housing & Housing Application Question
       ● See VP Collins Report
     ■ BSU Carnival on Nov. 20th, looking for orgs to table
   ○ Dining Services Meeting
     ■ Wonder Trucks
       ● Brought this up in meeting with Amy Orr, she said the contract is completely irrelevant with aramark when it comes to foodtrucks
       ● The wondertruck system is the route SGA needs to take to have food trucks on campus
         ○ SGA could also get a profit from this as well
○ Hearsay is that College gets 5% of the profit
○ Capitalize on it as an SGA Event (QR Code), possible fundraising opportunities?
○ Soap Box // Open Forum Once a Month in collaboration with the foodtrucks

- Amy Orr liked the idea of having food trucks once a month
  ○ McCallister Location (freshman mainly live here), Stern Gardens, and Rivers Green instead of George St. possibly. Closing George St, is actually a tasking venue with public safety
    ■ Not sure if the college would let us do Rivers green just because of the Library and noise issues
      - MD: could possibly ask the library to collaborate on us with this→ LSA
        ○ CofC and dining services seems to work with this service and host foodtrucks often, so maybe find out who manages this and where the revenue is going.
  - VP Collins: do we also want to possibly look into the idea of students being able to use meal swipes

- Bylaw Review
  - Monday at 4PM @ Stern 201
- Vice President Collins
  - Period products
    - Redistributions are going well, just a lack of male senators volunteering, so we need more in order to restock men’s restrooms
      - PP partnerships
        ○ Residence Hall Association wants to collab to have products in Residence Halls
          ■ Currently having students fill out a survey to see which residence halls would have interest in having products
Also distributed the signup sheet to Planned Parenthood because they displayed interest
  ■ Will be attending their general body meeting on Monday and will also be discussing the condom initiative
  ○ We will be adding Harbor Walk to the restock list

**Gender Inclusive Housing**
  ■ Prism and TSA representatives that were working on this in the past are currently seniors and have a busy schedule. Looking into finding underclassmen from these organizations to continue working on the initiative
    ● Housing Question was also brought up to Amy Orr
    ○ Due to the roommate selection process, it is not random on who is assigned to who.
    ○ Brought up Prisms suggestion about making the question more so a sliding scale, rather than “yes”, “no”, “unsure”

**Marty’s**
  ■ No longer Kosher because they don't have the person who can certify the food being kosher
  ■ They are still serving and preparing food kosherly, but since no one is certifying and overseeing the process, they cannot advertise the food as being kosher.
    ● They are actively looking for a person to fill this role, and are working with Jewish Studies on the topic.

**Senate Etiquette**
  ■ Remind senators to not be on phones during in senate, and dress in business attire

**Cougar Mall Vandalization**
  ■ The bricks at cougar mall was marked with chalk of Pro-life statements
    ● Bring it up to Dr. Caudill since chalking the bricks is not allowed.

**President Thompson**
  ○ **Scheduling Reminder**
    ■ Make sure to make new room reservations for committee meetings
  ○ **Freshman Committee Meeting with Amy Orr**
■ CARTA meeting next to discuss the beach route issue
  ● Will get a survey together of times students would be interested in the route arriving to the beach
■ Dining will be worked on initiatives with SGA, and are being very helpful and receptive to all the advice from Freshman committee
  ○ Meeting with GSA next week
  ○ Veteran’s Day Event
    ■ 11/11 at 3 to 4:30 in Stern Ballroom
    ■ President of Veteran Student Organization has asked for SGA representation
      ● Pres Thompson and Treasure Bruce will be absent from board to attend this event.
  ○ Bike Auction
    ■ Make sure Senators have signed up to volunteer
  ○ #ThinkFirst This Halloween

Adjournment: 5:02 p.m.