MINUTES FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3:30-5:00p.m.

Stern 321

4th of November, 2021

Attendance: All Present

Call to Order: 3:35p.m.

- Director Broome
  - Sen. Pace
    - Question about Midterm Grades Policy, when do professors need to have grades submitted. Has had past experiences of professors inputting generic grades coursewide, regardless of the actual grade achieved on work
      - Pres Thompson: not sure since it doesn't affect your final grade if there is a policy on how accurate the grade needs to be. The grading policy is very vague
      - MD: to ryan's point, since their not official grades there is a lot of flexibility for professors. To make the grading policy more official it would have to go through the provost and faculty senate
      - Treasurer Maguire: What role does Sen. Pace want in the PP Initiative
  - Sen. Taylor
- Recycling Bins and Education in Residence Halls
  - VP Collins: reach out to RHA and office of sustainable development. SGA has worked with them on the past with a recycling bin initiative. SD has in the past provided small recycling bins for students
  - Also reach out to Sen. Dowd
    - Sen. Ferguson
      - Wants to work on something Environmental
      - Improving communication within Academic Departments
    - Cistern Lights
      - Are lights in the cistern coming back?
        - Pres Thompson: Dec 1st

- Director Kronsberg
  - Emails (Grounds, OVS, Orientation)
    - Received the updated email for Grounds
    - Kathleen and Megha are meeting with OVS
    - Maggie met with Stephanie from the office of orientation
    - CarolAnn and Charleston are collaboration
  - Public Restrooms- Formal Proposal/Research
    - Levi will do more research
  - Charleston Recovery Program
    - CarolAnn and Charleston are collaboration
  - Informal polling of students on basketball
    - Results from the poll display that students do not attend basketball games
      - VP Collins: would be interesting to formally poll students. Athletics would probably be interested in it too. Reach out to Jessica Roberts and have Jackson start forming questions
  - Career Center Charleston business environment
    - A lot of the resources they focus on are internships that do not necessarily reflect the charleston business environment
      - Students that aren't necessarily going down a career path, don't have many other options from the career center
        - MD: Jim allison would be a good resource to chat with
  - More recycling in dorms
- Sen Lane wants to collaborate with Sen. Taylor on this

**Director Shaner**
- Maya had meeting with registrar’s office - went really well
  - Recommendations were given for proposal
  - Use credit hours instead of by class and only for non-major classes
  - Wants to know what Provost Austin thinks of these updates
- Charleston is having another meeting Director Wood on Friday
  - Wants to push recovery programs on campus
    - Director Wood has concerns with giving Narcan to RA’s, it’s a liability concern
    - Possible thought is having them in AED machines, however realized AED machines/stations aren't in every dorm
      - Reach out to Fire/EMS about AED machines
- Sean wants to set up a meeting with student health services about condom initiative
  - Pres Thompson will also be working on this
    - Emailed Lee Penny and where the condom initiative has been left off. Waiting on a response from her and a time to set up a meeting
  - VP Collins: working with planned parenthood and getting contraceptives in Residence Halls
- Extending Add/Drop
  - Poll students to see student viewpoint about the current add/drop period and thoughts about lengthening it
    - VP Collins: Google form and post on social media. Come up with some possible questions

**Communication Directors**
- **Bike auction advertising**
  - Can we get cofc ig to post as well?
    - VP Collins: they will post it tomorrow morning
- **Updated linktree**
  - Any links can be added, so inform COM directors
- **Headshots**
  - Hopefully will be back by next week

**Treasurer Maguire**
○ Budgets are due Nov 9th

**Secretary Bruce**

○ **SOR**
  - Need to make a few bylaw changes in order to resolve the SOR committee issue
  - Plan to attend Bylaw committee meeting on Monday
    - Dir Kronsberg; there needs to be a bill for every change for a bylaw unless they are connected
  - Duties of the treasurer and duties of the secretary need to be updated in the bylaws as well

**Deputy Chief Of Staff Walker**

○ No report

**Chief of Staff Harmon**

○ No report

**Vice President Collins**

○ **Condoms initiative**
  - Working with planned parenthood to put contraceptives in the common area of Res Halls
    - Connected them with RHA to see their thoughts
    - Also mentioned putting them in the library bathrooms as well since it's such a busy building

○ **Freshman committee**
  - Met with Amy Orr
  - They have come up with four main action items:
    - Emailing Parking/Carta
      - Surveying what time students would prefer a bus route to the beach
    - Emailing Dining Services
    - Survey related to Stern Food Court
      - Currently Stern is closed due to staffing concerns
      - Show student support to get Stern back open
      - Hopefully becomes a resolution to voice student support

○ **Open seats**
  - 2 open senate seats
  - Currently waiting to hold seats until next semester
○ **Period products**
  - Complete restock was successful
  - Not sustainable for SGA to keep this restock up
  - Contract with the current custodian company is switching to a new company next semester
    - Puts us in a standstill on that regard, but hopefully the new incoming company will be receptive to the idea
    - A lot of the men's bathrooms don’t have baskets
      - Wants to add signage explaining why period products are in men's restroom
      - Will need to get more baskets before the men’s restrooms can be restocked

○ **President Thompson**
  ○ **Registrar Meeting Updates**
    - Sat in on meeting with Sen. Wright
    - Waiting to hear back about grading scale, grade forgiveness, and add/drop
    - She wants to know what other schools add/drops look like
    - The biggest concern is how this would affect the academic calendar
      - Recommends to have a meeting with Speaker Lewis, and what faculty senate would be open to.
      - Will email Speaker Lewis to set up a possible meeting
  ○ **Provost Austin Meeting Updates**
    - Coming to Senate Nov 9th.
    - Professor Pronouns
      - There is a general statement, Pres Thompson wants more clarification on what Sean wants the pronouns on syllabi to be/purpose

○ **Dr. Caudill Meeting Updates**
  - Narcan initiative→ look into UT Texas at Austin
    - They have a very comprehensive Narcan program
    - We should model them somewhat
    - The city and City police are also currently trying to get more Narcan usage as well
○ GSA Meeting Notes
  ■ Very productive meeting, wants to collaborate with SGA to help GSA have a better presence on campus.
    ● Graduate and Undergraduate Mentorship Program
○ Basketball game bonding
  ■ Possible make a senate bonding event, getting all the senators to attend a game
○ Mental Health Training
  ■ Rachael McNamara from Cougar Counseling Services is providing training to orgs on how to help a distressed friend.
    ● Organizations that attend get a money prize based on the number of students in their organization that attend.
○ 24 Hour Study Space
  ■ Would like to see this become an initiative as well
  ■ VP Collins: Talk to LSA about a space in the library, more than likely a staffing issue

Adjournment: 4:57 p.m.