Student Government Association Executive Board Minutes
Date: April 1st
Time: 3:30-5:30

Executive Initiative Director (Evans)
- Senator Kimpson
  - has not heard back from Deborah Mihal regarding the Closed Captioning initiative
    - President Turner: looks like Deborah Mihal has been going through a lot lately so that is most likely why there has been no response
    - Secretary Collins: she should be attending the audit Friday so Senator Kimpson may be able to ask then
  - Will be reaching out to CIE about textbook drive
- Senator Wilson
  - Emailed the Career sent back letting them know we will put this initiative on hold until next semester
  - Will be thinking of events to collaborate on
- Senator Broome
  - Still waiting on a response time for setting up a meeting with Lisa Chestney. Sent a follow up email to confirm availability for a meeting this semester. *(More than likely this is something that will have to be put on hold until next semester)*

Executive Initiative Director (Donohue)
- Morgan BW
  - Going to join VP Desai’s ad hoc committee
  - Wants to help with NPHC house, help organizing potential service hours on the weekend etc
- WJ Queen
  - Meeting with MD & Aurich, Self defense in CC, More of a code of conduct issue than SGA
- Robert Rosso
  - Committee/group 3 students & president to work with Foundation along with Chris Tobin for the future, waiting for feedback from CT

- Caroline Flynn
  - Reviewed the questions for Survey
    - Do you frequently see horse carriages around campus?
    - Have you ever felt concerned over the current treatment of the horses?
    - Do you think the horse carriages pertain to CofC as a campus issue?
  - Non students participating in the survey?
    - President Turner: how many student replies are you guys looking for?
    - Director Donohue: there is not a set number determined, will make a decision once replies are received
    - Director Thompson: there has been another survey done that gathered about 100 student responses for background, thinks that it should be posted on the SGA IG since it is concerning a possible initiative
    - Director Bartlett: could be a good idea to post on the IG but could cause some trouble with every initiative wanting to post on social media (could result in frequent polls on the IG story)
    - Secretary Collins: for the survey, is it going to be a google form?
    - Director Donohue: has to be a very casual survey to not deter students from filling it out, much more likely to engage in polls from experience rather than survey
    - Secretary Collins: doing IG polls may be harder to collect the data needed, concern of multiple people posting
    - Director Donohue: would love to see what exec thinks of best way to present questions
    - ***Hosted a vote and google form won the majority of votes***
    - Director Bartlett: SGA IG will put the link in the bio, will look at the calendar to see when a good time to post is

- Gratitude cards
  - Meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Cistern
  - CAB is helping us with tabling materials
Executive Initiative Director (Pace)

- Senator Maresh
  - Waiting from response from MD
  - Teracycling initiative in Berry
    - Meeting with Darcy Everett (next monday?)
  - Working on name change w Cookie

- Senator Cook
  - Working on gratitude and carriage ride initiatives with Meg’s committee
  - Her goal of the week is to text Caroline to see where survey is at

- Senator Shestko
  - Working on tik tok with Jeremy
  - Told him to look into more ideas, but he has slowed down for the semester

- Senator Dickson
  - in contact with sustainability interns regarding the Native Plant Species initiative (only issues w/ initiative planning= covid
  - Meeting with Lucy Henderson Thurs. April 8th- sustainability intern- talk about how sga can help them
  - ... also heard about something cool- sustainability interns looking into making CofC a certified pollinator location- how to help uplift idea

- Senator Outlaw
  - Started sending emails about diversity education initiative- hopefully setting up meeting time soon w/ Dr. Renard Harris

Executive Initiative Director (D. Thompson)

- Senator Lederman
  - Power outage initiative will be further looked into this coming week
  - Wants to continue the umbrella initiative (email Amy Orr)
  - Waiver fee looks to not feasible

- Senator Pack
  - Waiting to have a meeting with admin regarding his idea
    - President Turner: have Alex respond to email sent regarding clarification of his idea/thoughts

Executive Initiative Director (R. Thompson)

- Senator Lassoe
  - Would like to bring his resolution forward at next senate
President Turner: did a meeting occur to get statistics for this initiative? Also, can the resolution be run by MD, VP Desai, and myself?

Director R. Thompson: Yes it did & will make sure to tell Senator Lassoe to get resolution approved before bringing to Senate

- Senator Cruz and Patel
  - Working with Vice President Desai on her Ad-Hoc initiatives

- Senator Cruz
  - Will be meeting with Jill Caldwell post elections to work on his club initiatives

- Deputy Chief of Staff Wright
  - Along with Director R. Thompson, will be revisiting our housing meeting notes for ideas
  - Housing wants to pair with SGA in the future

- President Pro Tempore Cale
  - Will meet with Chris Tobin again
    - President Turner: this next meeting will be about finalizing details & getting this idea off the ground, also wants to adjust meeting times, will be a slower process
    - Director Donohue: maybe there is a misunderstanding but what exactly are the meetings covering?
    - President Turner: Chris Tobin wants to make sure that details and language of the proposal are finalized
    - MD: wants to focus on the language within the resolution, wants to make sure that clarification of 100% divestment by next fall will most likely not happen

- Director Donohue and I talked with our psych professor today about ways to improve campus and she mentioned more mentorship opportunities for students. Is this something SGA can/should work on?
  - Could be an interesting thing to look into
    - Director Donohue: professor wants to see if her research regarding ACE’s can be broadened, possibly in partnership with SGA for the upcoming year

Executive Communications Director (Bartlett)

- Website is up to date: initiatives, minutes, etc.
  - There are some “ongoing” initiatives that have not been mentioned in a while, updating status may be beneficial to students who look at the website
Facebook is up to date

**Treasurer Zimmer**

- 4 change of requests approved this week
- Budget hearing sign ups will be sent out tomorrow hopefully
- Liaison emails update
  - Concern about time frame of completing purchase requests due to dark period
  - Will talk more with Secretary Collins
- T-shirts and awards update
  - Should be okay to get both orders in with our budget

**Secretary Collins**

- Gender inclusive housing
  - Researching peer institutions still & will move into aspiring institutions
  - Helping PRISM with their potential proposal
- Intersectional reporting of sexual assault
  - Still working on this idea with Senator Patel
  - Emailing Dr. Curtis hopefully tonight regarding stats and information on the topic
  - Meeting is set with Kimberly to get questions answered on multiple initiatives
- SOR update
  - 1 more club coming through next week
  - Most likely the last club, application may be closed due to being close to the dark period
- Liaison emails
  - Have not sent them yet, will talk to Treasurer Zimmer
  - Has talked with Jill regarding editing template used for emails

**Deputy Chief of Staff Wright**

- T-shirt order
  - All sizes have been collected
  - Design has been created & estimate for total has been determined
    - MD: concerns about the design/logo of the shirts as it would not be approved by Lavern
    - Deputy Chief of Staff Wright: should I email her regarding the design logistics?
MD: yes, she will most likely tell you that there are issues with the font, cougar paw, and other graphic aspects
Deputy Chief of Staff Wright: okay, will email Lavern about the design
MD: one possible way to get around this would be for everyone to purchase their own shirts
Deputy Chief of Staff Wright: should I ask about that possibility in the email or wait until we speak to Senate?
Chief of Staff Kronsberg: I would say go ahead and ask about the possibility and then bring it to Senate

- Presidential Advisory Board
  - President of PRISM, Alex Tate-Moffo expressed concern about using photos from events such as Pride without student consent for Week of Action
  - Secretary Collins: thought about this during the week of action, shot down another design brought up due to this happening, will reach out to VP Desai regarding whether to contact PRISM
  - Deputy Chief of Staff Wright: Alex was not upset, she just wanted to warn us and prevent things from happening in the future
  - Chief of Staff Kronsberg:

- Committee visit
  - Attended Director Donohue’s & it went very well

Chief of Staff Kronsberg
- Bylaw Review
  - Last meeting will be held tonight
- Absences
  - Directors please fill out the absence document & please put excused or not for absences

Vice President Desai
- Sorry i’m not here today! I’m speaking at a Critical Conversations session for the first half and then i have to head to columbia for a flight ://
  - Don’t have too much fun without me
- WJ just reached out about following up on the NPHC housing initiative; I asked him to have it drafted by sometime next week
- Ad-hoc:
  - Name change initiative
Unofficial: came to conclusion to change option to chosen/preferred name, Mark Staples will also be institutionalizing this as an official school policy

Official: Mark Staples is talking to Provost Austin about this

- Graduation Fees: Treasurer wants to take this as a case-by-case basis; still is not telling us what the process is to have the graduation fee covered for students who cannot afford it
- My Portal Widget: no longer happening due to monetary reasons :/
- Welcome packages for International Students: Megha is running point on this, have talked to some international students, and will reach out to CIE

Micah (president of International Club) is working on this as well. I wanted to hold off until Megha has a more solid foundation and reached out to Melissa at the CIE but it’s cool; the more the merrier

- Morgan Brown-Walker may be joining the committee!

- GNB: baskets missing from male restrooms we put them in (will figure out more about what happened)
  - MD: do we know which restrooms they were taken out of? Is there a plan to speak to those in charge of buildings to explain why the products are there?
  - Secretary Collins: products were missing from the men’s library, stern, and other men’s bathrooms & unsure of point of contact but will bring it up in meeting tomorrow

- Meeting with Hsu
  - Positive meeting and found Hsu was on board

DON’T FORGET THAT SENATE STARTS AT 5:45PM NEXT WEEK spread the word!

President Turner

- Will not be at Senate next week most likely
  - Will be attending final Faculty Senate meeting
- Responding to Chris Tobin after this meeting about follow up meeting
- Transition Documents are due by next Board
  - Pease get any additional information in your documents
- Accessibility Audit will take place tomorrow from 3-5
- President Hsu meeting update about COVID-19 next semester, etc.
  - Hoping to have an as normal semester as possible
  - May be getting rid of mask mandate on campus
  - Very happy with the rates of current vaccinations
○ On board with Senator Pack’s idea regarding vaccinations

● Final meeting with Dr. Caudill next week
  ○ Will possibly need Chief of Staff or Deputy Chief of Staff to attend a meeting as there are multiple scheduled at the same time

● Will need to leave early from Board next week (again)

● Start finding a natural place to end initiatives and keep documentation

Additional Questions:

● Director Donohue: Is there a possibility of getting another vaccination event in TD arena for students?

● MD: the original event was only meant for faculty/staff but ended up opening to students due to open slots, provided proof of student interest which created possible planning of an event for students