



Minutes For 11/07/2024 Meeting
3:30 pm
Location: Student Center 201 & Webex

1. Call to Order – 3:31pm by Logan.

2. Welcome and introductions (guest advisor for the meeting, Michelle Youngs)

3. Discussion:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Logan summarized the Board of Trustees meeting he sat on- they talked about the elections and advertising.

The rescheduled meeting date and time are yet to be determined. It will be sent through email.

- **New Club Constitution**

The Sustainability and Environment Club. It is more academic than the Environment Club and has different missions. The environmental club is more for appreciation and protection of the environment, while this club is more about sustainability.

Students looked over the Constitution. Here are their thoughts:

- Article 3 Section 3- thought it should be a majority vote rather than a unanimous vote.
- Many thought AI was used to make the Constitution.
- Article 2 Section 4 had a problem with the payment portion and suggested removing or altering it.
- Ryan believes the GPA maintenance standard should be raised by .5 because it is science-based. Michelle talked about OCC policies but suggested that if students were passionate enough, a suggestion about GPA maintenance standards for clubs could be brought to the board.
- Others were fine with the GPA standards.
- Article 7- Justin suggested to change some of the advising policies

- **Hunting for Help**

Dr. Monaco talked with Ryan, Kimmy, and Justin about an event for the homeless students on campus. Thursday, December 5.

Setting up stations at various buildings throughout campus to simulate the housing process.

The mission is to help homeless students better understand the process of housing, give students exposure to resources, and end the stigma that homeless people are lazy.
Looking for volunteers. Hoping professors will give extra credit for participating. There will be a raffle.

- **Helping Hands Thanksgiving**

The mission is to create food kits for students.

Encouraging students to donate to Helping Hands to help make the food kits.

There should be a link for food kits in the student feed.

- **Annual Holiday Village**

8 am set-up. Looking for volunteers. Wants to put together a proposal for renting a Santa costume.

Student suggestions:

- Live Santa- many volunteered to be him
- Pictures with Santa
- Partner with the Photography club to take pictures of the event
- Vidar as Santa
- Use the SGA budget to rent a Santa costume.
- A pin game- pin Santa's mustache or a deer's tale. Someone suggested an elf on the shelf.

- **School Dance**

Location: Either downstairs in the student center or at the gym. Many agreed to it being downstairs in the student center because of the gym's food policy.

Theme ideas: Winter, under the sea, Vegas.

Four weeks to plan: need to figure out the theme, decorations, food, advertising, and where to get decorations.

Must put together a proposal. Justin mentioned decorations take a long time to come in.

People may not come if it is the week before finals.

Many thought having the dance in the spring semester would be a better idea due to timing, planning, and student participation because there are fewer events in the spring semester.

All decided to have a lead planner for the dance, but voting for that would be at another meeting.

- **Live Clue Game**

Location: The library. Time: 11/14, 5-7/7:30 pm.

The game of clues is live, with different parts of the library being different stations.

Helping Hands will be donating donuts, cider, and more.

- **Innovate and Create with the Engineering Club**

Students sell belongings, giving them exposure to the business world.

Justin asked if there are limitations on what to sell; there are not, but it has to be reasonable due to college students being the customers.

5% of earnings go to the Engineering fund

Saturday, 11/9, 9-4 in the Student Center

Larissa and Michelle will be volunteering

- **Senator Spotlight**

Larissa suggested a bio to go along with the pictures. Michelle suggested everyone be on the SGA website. Professional photos only. Larissa will be emailing students.

- **Study Spaces**

Ryan noticed the limitation of seating at Bartlett Hall for studying.

He suggested more hyflex seating on the third and first floors.

Michelle will reach out to Melanie in the facilities to find out about the availability of Hyflex chairs.

- **Campus Food**

Students suggested better nutritious foods in the vending machines

Protein bars and sandwiches were suggested.

Michelle explained OCC's policies and suggested sandwiches in vending machines after a specific time, though refrigeration would be an issue.

Justin suggested dinner options on campus for people who have later classes.

- **Gaming**

Students suggested getting a PS5 for the game room-perhaps keeping it in the student life office, and people could borrow it during office hours.

Justin suggested Computer Science and Engineering students come together and bring back a student-led arcade.

Someone suggested a tug-a-war event with another college, specifically Brookdale- Ryan and Michelle suggested spring fest for this.

Larissa has a connection with a gymnastics gym owner and could perhaps get mats for the tug-a-war event for safety measures.

Suggested trampoline and ax throwing for spring fest.

- **Leadership Retreat**

Michelle invited everyone to the Leadership Retreat. Takes place in early January.

Two days, multiple activities to practice leadership skills. There will be a dinner for the students.

Meeting Adjourned by Michelle at 4:37 pm.