

Minutes for February 20, 2006 USGA Joint Session

Officer Roll Call

First 5 minute open period

- Pep band was able to play at lax game
- Dave Ruth unable to attend tonight

GOA

- Ad in centerfold of triangle this week w/ extended library hours
- Upcoming Triangle 2 page USGA ad promoting Luau on March 6
- Steph is getting reports from all committees

AAA

- Provost Mtg
 - o Discussed taking classes on co-op as "enrichment"
 - o Extending library hours is a "pilot program"
 - o +/- is seems as though it is going to be approved
 - o Dr. DiNardo will be at open forum to discuss this on March 9

SLA

- Student org rates update
- "Right size of the university"
- Spreadsheet on updated projects handed out
- Public safety

Individual Reports

- Stacey: 42% response rate for Gallup; IST and School of Public Health had highest response rates<- random students from these colleges will receive gift cards
- CI2 bike rack cover likely outside Matheson pending PA-30 Review
- Picnic seating ok pending best location after PA-30 Review
- Resident halls did not want to replace current sales to students (cookie packages, etc.) with the ice cream packages
- Spaces for town hall meetings are being taken care of

President's Corner

- SCDC Meeting with Peter Franks
 - Mtg bi-weekly
 - Working on things such as being able to upload a resume and having online blue forms
- Meeting with Taki (2/16)
 - Thinks extended library hours is a good idea
 - Public safety- Philly police said No to opening Drexel Sub-Station
 - Patrols still being extended to Spring Garden Street

- “Right size of the university”- This would halt enrollment where it stands until we get more facilities- No from Taki as stopping enrollment would increase tuition even more annually.
- More enrollment necessary to compete with places such as NYU where they can create there own majors
- Taki will discuss this with USGA but not debate it; Meeting scheduled for SLA to attend.
- Library Hours! Monday- Friday Open at 7:30 AM and Sun-Thurs Close at 2AM
 - Coming out of library’s budget not Drexel’s
 - Installing MS Office on 1st floor computers
 - Various Website Improvements
 - Extended hours is a USGA effort not Goodwin College
- BoT Meeting on Wed.- E-mail Mike if you have anything you want him to bring up

New Business

- Discussion and Appointment of new member for interim co-op Position
 - o Justin (jms88@drexel.edu): Currently helping Chris with SLA stuff such as student org fees; Part of the student retention group; SCDC Committee; Drexel Investment board
 - o Motion to accept by Ali, 2nd by Jeff
 - o Yes 15 No 0
- Craig: 2 Resolutions – Students should be able to take 6 credits over co-op that isn’t just enrichments...creates a connection btwn students on co-op and the campus, Chris motioned to table this until the next meeting and give it to the AAA
- 2nd Proposal: +/- grading: inform students in advance of March 9 open forum so they can ask informed questions; Provost is making the final decision; this is time sensitive; People need to voice their opinions and we need to find out via survey what their thoughts are so we can fight for them; Provost won’t let us do a vote

Old Business

- +/- grading – Forming Ad-hoc committee : Contact Ali if you want to partake
- Luau- Get our name out there and present some things we have done: March 6th in Behrakis; Some give-aways; Promote open forum here

Second 5 Minute Open Period

- Continued discussion on +/-
- Formation of Ad-hoc committee to oversee students being informed of +/-
- GOA people need to contact everyone to get general job descriptions
- Hopefully interim people can be approved and put into the constitution when the job descriptions are being added in

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