



Joint Session Agenda June 23, 2008

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Education
Sarah Lindsay

Goodwin
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Engineering
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Nursing
Amy Shah

- **Officer Roll Call**
 - **Present:** Kristen Smith, Manny Romano, Michael Johnson, Kimberly Rybak, Dan Reisler, Tristan Johnson, Shams Naim, Jim Andorko, Anu Singh, Nate Smith, Julia Hoff, Andrew ‘Flounder’ Moriarity, Jim Breen, Liz Kelly, Sarah Lindsay, Tynisha Williams, Theo ‘TJ’ Speedy Jr., Ed Dolphin
 - **Excused:** Andrew Gould, Sean Murphy, Nick Ruiz, Brian Leung, Bill Ling, Jaimie Sanchez, Jason Hollenstein, Amy Shah

- **Approve Minutes**
 - **Motion by Nate Smith**
 - **Seconded by Jim Breen**
 - **Approved: 16 No: 0 Abstain: 1**

- **First Five Minute Open Period**

- **Assembly Reports**
 - **EOA**
 - **Block Painting / Bonding**
 - Block will be powerwashed
 - New design by Nick presented—looks great!
 - Will be a USGA bonding event
 - Will take place on a Monday
 - **Budget**
 - Moved extra money from DAC PAC fund last year to this years Homecoming Fund about \$9000, will go to marketing for banners with our logo and website, etc.
 - Budget will be emailed with minutes
 - **Approve Budget**
 - Motion to accept: Shams Naim
 - Seconded: Jim Andorko
 - Approved: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 2
 - **Representative Flyer**
 - Email Kristen with what you would like your blurb and photo to be
 - Demo will be sent out with the minutes
 - **Street Team Event**
 - Ordered new give-aways from old budget—beach balls, cups
 - still have door hangers, post-it notes, and air fresheners
 - Event will take place Week 2 or Week 3
 - Interested in helping plan and carry out? Email Kristen your availability
 - Two ideas: Popcorn or Snowcones in the Quad
 - **Website - Pictures and Posting**
 - **AAA**
 - **Drexel Review**
 - DrexelReview.com, sponsored by us, has not been updated in nearly two years
 - Two Options: Have someone step up to run the backlog and update it, or cut it off so we do not incur the cost in the future

- **Infonets**
 - Discusses location of new infonets
- **Townhalls**
 - Be thinking about events to have with your Dean
- **SLA**
 - **Construction on campus (Rec Center, Armory, ISB, Res Hall)**
 - University would like more student involvement in approving designs of new buildings on campus
 - **Laundry trial for Greek Properties**
 - \$35 free-play trial
 - **MC Bike Rack Installment**
 - new bike racks popping up pending facilities
 - **Parking**
 - Metered spots will be placed in Drexel lots around campus
 - Combats the problem of \$10 one-day parking offered by Drexel
 - PVCA - looking to potentially have a student, voting member serve
 - **Recycling - increased #; More Big Belly cans (Jim Tucker)**
 - Rumor: all trash goes in the same trash dumpsters outside buildings
 - Is our trash actually second sorted? Something to look into.
 - Bin pick-up for students living in the area
 - **Shuttles - times/stops/LCD screens**
 - Working on extended boundaries, van shuttles for after hours.
 - **Sodexo/catering issues**
 - Looking into student issues with Sodexo and discussing with admins
 - **Text Messaging**
 - Mandatory/or Opt-Out Emergency Messaging Sign Up via DrexelOne
 - coming soon
 - Various options: weather, class cancellations, etc., may be offered in future
- **Individual Reports**
 - **Anu - Public Safety Issues - After-Hours**
 - Kristen: DPS looking into options: scan-in, mandatory IDs, PS officers, etc.
 - **Anu - Why do we have to pay \$20 for transcripts?**
 - **Anu - Accommodations for parents/alum/visitors**
 - Drexel Hotel!
 - Idea: usage of open dorms for overnight accommodations for commuters
 - **Shams - Can we update the maps and directories around campus**
 - TJ: no new buildings on them!
 - Nate: buy updateable signs!
- **New Business**
 - **Annual Proceedings**
 - Members in new positions: copies should be in your mailboxes
 - **Availability for Summer events**
 - Freshmen Orientations: 9–11 Monday/Thursday Nights
 - **Committee Mtgs**
 - Please choose chairs and meet by Week 3
 - **One Campaign**
 - **Professionalism**
 - Please be cordial and professional in ALL interactions with university administrators and staff
 - You represent not only USGA but also the student body as a whole
 - **Shirt Sizes for polo**

- **President's Corner**
 - **SOOT Training**
 - **Space Allocation**
 - Sharing with GSA and Goodwin Councils
 - should not pose a problem as their meetings are Friday nights and Saturday mornings
 - **Strategic Plan**
 - Sent out last week - check it out!
 - CEO
 - Lets get CEO Certified, *and* hold some CEO events
 - USGA Link - ask your counterparts to put it on their department's website!
 - **Taki Meeting**
 - **Triangle Partnership**
 - Bought a one-page ad from them - looking to have more of a partnership in the future

- **Singular Initiatives**
 - Student Orgs - Leadership Assistant Interaction
 - Goodwin - Interaction with Older and Younger Students
 - Bio-Med - Bio Med Lounge
 - Greek Life - Bring all three Greek Life councils per term, possible philanthropy event
 - Tech - progress our interaction with IRT, teach us to use the website in a more productive manner
 - Education - utilize listserves to let students know of events
 - Street Team - get a solid team of members - goal of 15
 - Events - have cool events - partner-up with CAB, hold more than just townhalls—have some fun!
 - Treasurer - meet with chairs to get a general plan of spending for the year
 - Engineering - talk to incoming freshmen to let them know we're here
 - International - meet with ISS and to plan an event with them, and promote these events
 - CoMAD - bus schedules for CoMAD trips to the area art stores
 - Commuter - Drexel Shuttle Improvements, GSDC, Off-Campus Transportation
 - Transfer - introduce new transfer student mentoring program
 - Personnel - make sure all USGA members do as they are expected to - will meet with chairs
 - VP - Punitive SOPs; more work with USGA SACs
 - IST - Student Improvement Committee in IST

- **Second Five Minute Open Period**
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