Student Government Association Senate

10/27/2015

7-9 pm CC 103/104

Attendance - 7:00 pm

Otelia Cromwell day presentation 7:00-7:15 pm

Approval of the Minutes from October 20, 2015 – 7:15 pm Approved

Review of Senator Applications – 7:20 pm

-We are trying to fill up the empty Senate seats

New Senate Members:

Mackenzie Korf

Endi Mato

Miranda Coleman

Caroline Davis

Carla Tetteh-Kpodar

Daisy Vargas
Sophia Zhu
Emily Kowalik
Carrie Lee Lancaster
Breanna Parker
Emma Lentchner
Amanda Zuno

Committee Updates – 8:10 pm

Student Life Committee:
-Want to look at how orientation and trainings work.
-They received a lot of feedback about SJE Rep, HONS, and Res Life training, more orgs would like training. Feedback from New Student Orientation: it was overwhelming, repetitive, too structured.
-Can also look at Ada Orientation

ORC:
-Rules Committee is creating bylaws for the committee because there aren't any right now.
-Would like to specify the difference between recognized orgs and fully chartered orgs.
Recognized orgs cannot get funding.
-Would like to make it more difficult for orgs to become fully chartered orgs.
-Hope to have these plans finalized by Tuesday

E&A: Almost done with appointments for the fall

Inclusion and Diversity Council: Going to start working on the campus climate survey

SJE:
Cultural Appropriation programming is happening in houses.

Will partner with Al-Iman for islamophobia programing

Will talk to Divest

Is looking into further program for Otelia Cromwell Day

Conway House: (Smith’s only family housing)

They are looking for better ways to support families

Seems problematic that dining halls near the house are throwing away tons of food when many Adas could use the food and extra support. Would like to bridge that gap.

Area Meetings – 8:40 pm