Student Government Association Senate

11/10/2015

7-9 pm Campus Center Carroll Room

Attendance - 7:00 pm

Approval of the Minutes from November 3, 2015 – 7:03 pm

Approval of Charters – 7:05 pm
Music Collective passes 22:0:3
Smith Bi-partisan Club passes 22:0:4

Voting on the Student Activity Fund – 7:10 pm
Passes 26:1:1

Selection of Ad-Hoc Committees – 7:15 pm
Health Services Committee: Zara, Emma, Amanda, Rebecca A, Emma, Miranda, Emily Kowalik
Outreach Committee: Breanna, Daisy, Tianhua, Ellen Sulser
Liaison position for ITS: Ellen Sulser
Alumnae Network Liaisons: Deepal Patel, Jenny Park

Financial Aid Committee: Sarena, Endi, Mackenzie, Carla, Karen

Navigation Committee: Kim, Julia, Emily

Bylaws Committee (Addition to Rules Committee)

Campus Funding Committee

Open Forum – 7:30 pm

-Mizzou, Yale, and Ithaca events and student movements on Smith Campus supporting black students at those institutions

-Walk-out at 12pm Wednesday November 10th, advertise this event and take part if you are so moved

-BoT Meeting update: Gluten free dining conversation, Ada housing issues, emailing back and forth about shifting dining hours (a union issue), financial issues, textbook fund,

Discussion on Chartering – 7:45 pm

-Katie made bylaws for rules committee, they need to be voted on

-adding recognized orgs vs. chartered orgs

-charters need to be updated. 50 year old charters are not okay

-Giving every organization a deadline to update their charters with the risk of having their charter removed.

-This needs to happen this year to reflect new hazing policies

Discussion on Restructure – 8:15 pm

-Main purpose of restructure is to move power to Senate

-Role of Conduct Board and Judicial Board

-Senate was really large inefficient, and ineffective
- Effective way to communicate back to constituency. Better relationship with HPs

- HPs have filled out a document sharing their House Council times. This document will be shared with Senators so that they can go to these meetings

- How can we make Senate better?

- Cabinet is an advisory body

Area meetings – 8:45 pm