Tuesday, January 17th, 2012
8:40am to 10:35am

Members present:
Clayton Haisley, Beth Crose, Tim Emery, Bob McKinley, Devon Niehoff, Mary Alvey, Kraig Rose, Ryan Lacey, Britany Swallow

Topics:

- **Funding Proposal**

SGA had the first funding proposal of the school year. It was from the Music Studies and Performance group. They want to bring a band to perform on February 14th. They play jazz/funk fusion. This event will be open to public as well as for the campus. It is a free event. $1300 to $1400 was requested.

Discussion: There was a lot of positive feedback about the band when they played at a bar in Eaton.

Full amount was granted with stipulations: 1) have a presentation of the history of Richmond and music, 2) advertise in the first year seminar classes, 3) SGAs name in advertisement, and 4) keep in mind (the next time requesting money) that the goal is for student body and campus initiative.

- **Advisor Report**

Two topics to talk about: committees and goal setting

Committees:
- Constitution Committee
  ~ Upcoming elections- hit hard
  ~ We need the word out
  ~ We want student involvement.
- Photo Committee
  ~ We need pics!
  ~ They will be used for the Student Organization Fair in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Marketing
  ~ Website help
  ~ New Layout to make it easier to navigate
  ~ [http://www.iue.edu/campuslife/sga/](http://www.iue.edu/campuslife/sga/)
- Philanthropy
  ~ Blood drive on April 10 (Tuesday at 11:30 to 4:30)
  ~ Red Cross is who we will be working with for the Spring.
- Administrative
  ~ Chat with Chancellor on February 22nd at 12:00pm.

Goals:
- Two short term
- One long term

  1) Utilize our committees more (Measured by committee reports)
  2) Diversity initiative

  1) Diversify, build up, and brand SGA in the student’s eyes.

Rebeckah would like to see us wear our SGA t-shirts on meeting days. Also if SGA is helping sponsor an event, wear your t-shirt to that event.

- **Officers Reports**

  - **Britany Swallow, Secretary**

    If you have a new email address or phone number, please send that to Britany Swallow in an email or mark it on the attendance sheet next meeting. Britany handed out a list of the meeting dates.

    Meeting dates:  January 17th & 31st
    
    February 14th & 28th
    
    March 20th
    
    April 3rd & 17th

  - **Ryan Lacey, Treasurer**

    $450= SGA; $9000= Organizations fund

  - **Beth Crose, Vice President**

    Beth hopes everyone enjoyed their break. All of her stuff is later on in the agenda.

  - **Devon Niehoff, President**

    Devon has no report to give that isn’t discussed later on.

- **Furniture in Tom Raper**
Everyone agrees that the new furniture looks nice but it isn’t practical for students use. It really has limited study space. Since there is an SGA, it probably should have been brought to us to find student opinion on furniture selection. Rebeckah will be looking into who to get a hold of to find out how students can have a say in the furniture selection.

- **Tynan Fox**

Beth is heading this event up. Kraig has stepped up to help. We would like to have this speaker come during the week of the Drag Show. We would do this in concordance with the LGBTQS Alliance. More information will be coming like price, date, and time.

- **Ideas**
  - **Bob**
    Bob wanted to see if we could get a resume writing seminar. Patty Crawford does a seminar in the spring semester. We are going to have her come to a meeting and she’ll have a section of time to give tips and help for those who are interested. More specific details to come.
  - **Tim**
    Tim wants to bring a speaker onto campus. Her name is Tonier Cain. This is her website ([http://www.healingneen.com/about.html](http://www.healingneen.com/about.html)).
    Tim will be getting information on price and possible dates.

- **Reusable Cups**

Due to sanitation, the cups cannot happen. But we would like to get a holder of some sort. We don’t know if we are going to get them out this semester or pass it off to the next group.

Another idea is to sell foam seat cushions for anyone who wants one. We would even give a few free.

Another idea is to have a video game tournament. The final two will play in Vivian.

Rebeckah threw out the idea of having a Superbowl Party in the Graf the Thursday before the Superbowl (February 5th).

- **What’s Your Issue**

We will be having another What’s Your Issue Table this semester. Look for it within the next month.

- **Survey**
Beth had the SGA members plus Amanda and Rebeckah take a survey she had gotten from the ASGA Conference in Chicago. We will have administration that we, SGA, works with to see how we all rate where we are. The survey will go to schools and faculty. This is a good way for us to see where we need help.

- **Other comments?**

Committees have a report for next meeting. We have no report will not work.

Those who want speakers to come, please bring your information to the next meeting.

As always, encourage anyone who is interested to come join us during a meeting.