Tuesday, February 28th, 2012
8:37am to 10:06am

Members present:
Bob McKinley, Tim Emery, Beth Crose, Devon Niehoff, Kraig Rose, Mary Alvey, Lauren Crump, Britany Swallow

Topics:

- **Club Funding**
  - **What are we supposed to fund?**
    - During a meeting before classes started, Chancellor Paydar told the officers that he wanted to see the money being used for on campus events only.
  - **Future direction of funding**
    - The goal is to start weaning clubs off of relying on SGA to fund conferences.

- **Funding Proposals**
  - Honors Club
    - Requesting money for an Honors Conference that is annual
    - Asking for $1230
    - There will be a Chew and Chat informational meeting on March 21st.
    - Discussion:
      - Officer recommendation: match what they have raised.
        - By matching what has been raised by the club, the cost per person would be a little over $30.
      - Other proposals: half of what was asked for.
        - No second motion.
    - Full amount not granted. Amount granted: $225

- **Advisor Report**
  - Rebeckah showed a proof of the magnet that could be used for advertisement purposes.
  - She reminded everyone of the Black Jew Dialogues that will be happening at 8pm in Vivian on February 29, 2012.

- **What's Your Issue**
  - Overview of issue cards
  - Funds should not be used for trips that don't promote the campus. If you give money to one group, give it to any club that wants money for a trip.
    - Discussed earlier in the meeting.
I wish the Den was open on Saturdays when I am on campus taking classes. Perhaps try being open for a limited time on Saturdays.

Tim will be taking care of this issue.

The WZ elevator isn't ADA compliant, and I got stuck in it. Fix it! Move buttons lower to be able to reach.

Bob will be taking care of this issue.

- **Chat with the Chancellor**
  - Overview
  - Good turnout.
  - What was good?
  - What can we improve upon?
    - Bring the food in later.
    - Don’t put the food by the door.

- **Hayes Archive Room**
  - Presentation of information from Nursing and Political Science (Mary Ellenberger, Kraig Rose, Clayton Haisley)
  - **Topic moved to next meeting.**

- **Officer Training Position**
  - Information from Ryan Lacey presented by Beth Crose
  - Responsibilities
  - Start of position
  - **Topic moved to next meeting.**

- **Bi-Laws**
  - Adding bi-laws about voting and discussion on funding proposals
    - Can SGA members of the club be present for the discussion of the proposal?
      - Unanimous yes (6-0)
    - Can SGA members of the club vote on the proposal?
      - Unanimous no (6-0)
  - What other bi-laws should be considered to be added to the constitution?
  - Who will take this on? Constitution committee?
    - Group agreed to let Constitution committee handle the writing of the bi-laws.

- **Autism Speaks (April 2nd)**
  - Do we want to do something for Autism speaks?
    - Yes, we want to do something.
  - If so, the theme is Light Up Blue.
  - Possible ideas: Light Up WZ with blue lights, add the “Light Up Blue” web banner on our Twitter, Facebook, and website, and encourage students to wear blue that day
Group proposed ideas:
- Dye the grass blue
- Lights on IUE sign changed to blue
- Facebook background changed to blue
- Decorate the Graf
- Blue wristbands

We will be inviting Gale Smoker to the next meeting to help strategize what is possible.

- **New Business**
  - Upcoming events on campus:
    - Black Jew Dialogues (February 29th)
    - Tynan Fox (March 27th)
    - Mike Posner (April 18th)

- **Next Meeting**

  The next meeting date is March 20th.