BSO Council Minutes

8/15/2012

Roster: Kylie Herzik, Ethan Morton-Gaught, Clayton Koobs, Noah H Langford, Zachary R Havens with a special guest, Matthew McNew

Meeting Start at 5:05 PM

Getting out of summer mode, the BSO Exec began our meeting enlivened by the addition of an OrgSync sign-up into the CSM101 course. This will help new students easily connect to clubs and organizations. Preparations for the BSO booth at the Celebration of Mines on August 31st began by assigning who was responsible for ordering a banner for the event and t-shirts. All spaces at the Celebration of Mines have been filled. Information will be available soon on what organizations were willing to share a booth with specific organizations.

A majority of our meeting gravitated towards how to streamline BSO general meetings. Here are a few ideas we came up with:

Defer questions until the end of the presentation slides

Early check-in and more laptops to speed up the lines

Late check-in after meetings for late arrivals

Another topic brought up was how to enable clubs to better meet paperwork deadlines.

Possible tier status requirement to have 2 officers join BSO on OrgSync

Email reminders of important due dates in between general meetings to all officers of a club/organization.

Further OrgSync discussion involved possibly purchasing the budget module from OrgSync to help handle club finances, because this could greatly aid the allocation process, standardize a treasurer's responsibilities, and general record keeping. Cost unknown, but if we could encourage departments to join OrgSync, then a faculty buy-in could alleviate much of this burden. Over the summer, Travis Smith and Kylie Herzik attended an OrgSync conference in Texas where they learned a great deal about the current advantages and potentials of OrgSync. During the next conference, Exec plans on sending someone from IT along to learn more about the technical side of the tools OrgSync provides.

Meeting Concluded at 5:45 PM