Meeting Start ~5:05 PM

Roster (5): Kate Lyssy, Clayton Koobs, Noah Langford, Ethan Morton-Gaught and Zachary Havens

One club was listed mistakenly as a Governing body on OrgSync, but this has since been rectified. We are considering making Exec responsible for inputting the correct tier of student organizations after registration. We go off the spreadsheet, but accurate information may help in the usefulness of the Budget module during Allocation and Reallocation.

GSA Update: The Graduate Student Association is trying to set up individual departmental student governments with student elected members. Graduate diplomas may change their plating from sterling silver to a 90% less-expensive, silver-plated nickel.

Kate L. and Zack H. will investigate the need for the position of GSA representative on BSO Exec by looking through past year's minutes. Kate L. will attend Oct. 18th USG council meeting to further address this issue. Since the position is an ex-officio, non-voting member, there may be more efficient ways of voicing club interests to GSA by adding this responsibility to another position inside the BSO.

Erin Nawacki became the Community At-Large for BSO at the 9/25 meeting in a vote by acclimation. BSO will update that on the website and on OrgSync. After talking with the former ASCSM Secretary, David Branath, the two similar Community positions on the USG and BSO existed so that the same person wouldn't have to always attend the city of Golden's council meetings!

Exec has a working draft of the OrgSync Improvement Survey. We will make this available to clubs at a later date.

Exec is working on a new survey to reevaluate the storage needs of student organizations. The Student Center is planned to be remodeled in the near future which includes the Student Activities office. This survey will inquire into club-specific space and storage needs and whether or not clubs would take advantage of larger storage space. The survey will ask for recommendations for club space requirements (based on tier? Input on the approval process itself will be encouraged), distinguish differences between office space and storage space, and ask whether or not office hours require an office as well as the idea of a common club office. For example, Blue Key needs a computer to control the "M" lighting system. Current storage is basically the lockers for now, but Exec would like to know if a large caged and shelved storage area would be more efficient. A general comment box will request for any special storage requirements such as temperature control. Ethan M-G has largely handled the creation of this form.

Travis S. was unable to attend this particular meeting, but from previous conversations, regular meetings with the Community At-Large about service opportunities will be established. BSO has yet to set many a spring form due date or meeting time. BlasterCard system will be updated soon so in an ideal future, one may be able to swipe a card at BSO meetings instead of manually entering your name by a club.

The BSO retreat was brought up again and a tentative date was set on Saturday, Oct. 27th. Noah L. will set the agenda and it will be sent out to Exec on Oct 4th or 5th. Our day will start around 9 or 10 AM. The venue will be on campus (room to be reserved once date is finalized; email to go out soon about availability; please answer); Exec will discuss ways to better our group, the Board, and how best to implement it all. Lunch will be at Woody's, after some hours of productive discussion. Then once we have done a good day's work, there may be laser tag. Our treasurer was not there to help us break down costs so we cursed him and cried his name to the open sky.

Clayton L. will reserve rooms for our weekly BSO Exec Meetings to take place. A change of scenery from the USG office may enhance our productivity.

USG Update: The football stadium will be rebuilt and the intramural fields may get new lighting or less likely, Astroturf, in the near future. Long term construction goals of the school's administration include starting to build a new Residence Hall in January in the parking lot between Weaver and Maple, rebuilding Meyer, and a parking garage in the 10 year plan. In the coming semesters, there will be a separate RTD card issued in place of the sticker so the Regional Transportation District can track the degree to which Mines students make use of the passes. This may be a possible basis for future increases in the Transportation fee and looks to be done on many campuses.

USG had a council meeting this Thursday, Oct. 4th. Marv Kay gave a great depiction of how Mines was and how it has changed over the years. We also have laminated handouts now about parliamentary procedure. A lot happened in that meeting so look at the meeting minutes for details! <http://mines.orgsync.com/org/usg/Documents>. James DeBartolomeis is the USG representative for the BSO's Tier Structure committee so Kylie H. may need to update him on the developments of that committee [jdebarto@mymail.mines.edu] once she returns from abroad. Our tier structure director was not able to attend, and a proxy was not found in time.

The USG updates presented at BSO meetings were called into question as well as its usefulness. Further discussion was tabled for the retreat, but a main impetus for this reflection is to help make our meetings run more efficiently. We may try to promote a separate outlet for USG announcements, like posting the biweekly minutes inside our meeting slides and allowing the info conveyed verbally and the slides to stick to just the basics.

Over-tier fund requests and reallocation forms are due Oct. 9th so BSO will start our meeting early at 4:00 PM next Tuesday. We will be reviewing both forms. This may be a longer gathering than typical, so be prepared.

Discussion of Exec's opinion concerning the creation of Budget Committee's Opportunity Fund was also tabled till the retreat.

End of Meeting ~6:45 PM

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