Meeting Start ~5:05 PM

Roster (6): Kate Lyssy, Kaitlin Hedberg, Kylie Herzik, Noah Langford, Travis Smith, and Zachary Havens

Spring Club Fair Review

We plan on reserving Spring Club Fair for next year right now! Kate L. will send Travis S. all the info so that the reservation can go through in one email. The next Spring Club Fair is planned for Jan. 23rd, 2014 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the second full week of school. The event will likely be shorter than the previous two years as discussed in the 1/22/2013 Exec minutes, but the wider time slot is still needed for setup and teardown.

BSO Meeting Plans

One of BSO's roles is to communicate information, complaints, and problems between clubs and other campus entities (administration, Student Activities, Student Life). This may require info passing to clubs more often than once a month. Things like room reservations, service event, and event planning. We may need to create an online page with up-to-date information about what's happening.

In February we will bring up the topic of elections. Elections will be held in March. Then new Exec will head up the April meeting. New Exec will help old Exec with various end-of-the-year duties. One lingering question from the discussion was how do we measure the success of a club for awards purposes?

OrgSync Update

Soon, a new event registration form will be coming out. This will ideally be able to reserve rooms. Running room reservation through OrgSync can make it easier for the gatekeepers to check if a registered club is requesting the room.

Restructuring Ideas

BSO has had some staffing difficulties and this looks to be recurring issue. To adapt to this difficulty, a preliminary restructuring proposal will be drafted by Kate L. Email [her](mailto:klyssy@mines.edu) with ideas. After critique and input from everyone, Noah L. will eventually convert these into simpler slides for presentation and bylaws maybe rewritten. Ideas tossed back and forth included:

GSG rep, VP or Secretary becoming public relations bosses who are one-stop sources of information;

Revamping Tier structure committee to perform tasks outside end-of-the-year awards. For example, tier one rep. could watch over new clubs;

VP position in charge of more responsibilities, in general

Who is solely in charge of room reservations?

All BSO related questions can pass through the secretary first, so we can have one unified voice, and one person is in charge of finding answers ([csm.bso@gmail.com](mailto:csm.bso@gmail.com) isn't used at all anymore, which will need to be updated on the website).

Desired Bylaws Revisions

To BSO bylaws: GSA rep should be renamed to GSG rep if the position will still be kept.

To USG bylaws: USG At-Large Community position can add a clause to present information at BSO's monthly meetings since the positions are relatively the same. The USG At-Large Community and BSO's Community At-Large stemmed from a wish to not force a single individual to attend City Council meetings every week. But current staffing issues make it difficult to do so.

Things To Remember

We need to encourage strong transitions for all clubs this semester including a focus on advisor relations. Constructing the forms together on OrgSync can help make them better and help us to better remember FAQ's and answers about a particular form.

USG Update

Golden Bowl investigation is continuing. A vote to decide whether or not to increase student fees for a parking garage is in the works. It would likely be a ~$165 increase on the student activities fee, and would be difficult to pass through USG Senate, but popular discussion necessitates some action. {Zack H.: One individual has said that there were better things to spend such money on than a parking garage.} Some restructuring in USG has been discussed, but no action has taken place. The idea was to have two separate bodies, one which makes decisions and ones which executes them. The Senate can be a little intimidating to freshmen, and people running for office declines for sophomores and on. The wish is to make student government more than class programming, something that proactively solves issues on campus and allows each class to leave this place better than how we found it. Election packets are available March 18th and an info session for USG on March 21st.

Meeting End ~5:55 PM