

## **Student Government Association Forum Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday, October 05, 2017

**Call to order:** 12:31pm

### **Executive Committee Reports**

#### **Logan Ragan, President**

- The Constitution Revision committee has completed their revisions and edits to the current constitution. An email will be sent out to the reps to show the changes and rationale. The new constitution will be presented to vote on at the Thursday, October 19 forum. Reps are encouraged to read the email with the changes when it is sent out and bring suggestions at the forum.
- Anytime an RSO has an event, they are supposed to register it on CSU Involve. If an organization does not know how to do that, they can talk to Student Life about it.
- Isabella Nunez, the previous SGA VP of Finance, resigned. Because of the vacancy, Logan put the position out to a select number of individuals and appointed Jabin Stepp after an interview process. Jabin Stepp introduces himself and the reps are given ballots to vote on whether he should be approved or not.
- Laura Pate, an advisor from the Honors College, speaks about the national scholarships available to students.

#### **Jasmine Navarro, VP of Scholastic Affairs**

- Organizations have to submit a physical, not electronic, Spooktacular form, which is due Wednesday, October 18. Organizations have to monitor their own table at the event and can have both an activity and candy if they want. If they're doing an activity, they must write what it is on the application. Organizations also have the opportunity to just donate candy if they do not want to have a table at the event; donation spots are outside and inside the SGA office. If donating, organizations have to sign the sheet so they can get Organization of the Year points. They do not have to bring 3,000 to 5,000 pieces of candy like the form said.
- SGA has partnered with the Rec Center for Party in Pink, the next philanthropy event. SGA will select student organizations to table at the event and if any are interested, they should contact Jasmine and she will give them more information. SGA will also be selecting specific organizations to be a part of the event.

- Organizations can still submit the August and September Monthly Oversight Reports. The form is on the SGA webpage under Scholastic Affairs. The forms are due at the end of the month.

### **Kaleb Corcoran, Speaker of the Representatives**

- Kaleb asks which reps have been assigned to a committee and attended a committee meeting. He asks the few students who have done so to speak to him after forum so they can give their reports.
- The committee process has been finalized and is wrapping up. If anyone has questions, they can contact him. He has been reporting what we've done so far to the faculty senate and others who need to know the information.
- Kaleb has been to the International Education committee and gives his report from it: there is a new director for the Center of Global Engagement, previously known as the Center for International Education, which has been moved to Schuster.
- With the changes in SGA and on campus, Kaleb will be sending out an email with a survey. He would like to hear their ideas and how the reps could be doing more on campus and how to improve the campus.

### **Logan Ragan, President**

- Students should bring concerns or comments from their organizations to SGA so action can be taken if needed.
- Dr. Sheeks and Dr. Butcher speak about Columbus State's Strategic Plan, which will kickoff in January 2018 and gives direction of where the school is heading in 5 years and goals they are hoping to accomplish. The Strategic Plan has a webpage that can be found on the CSU website. Afterwards, they answer questions from students.
- The next meeting is Thursday, October 19. During this forum, the constitution revision will be voted on and the senators will be inducted.
- Allison collects the ballots and Logan reminds reps to print and sign their name and date the ballot.
- Logan asks if any RSOs have announcements to make.
  - Young Americans for Liberty is having an event on Tuesday, October 10 in the CCT auditorium at 6pm.
- After a motion and a second, the meeting is adjourned at 1:15pm.