

Student Senate Agenda

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Campus Center 220

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Additions or Corrections: Roman numeral II. Can it be stated that the request passed. And Roman numeral IV. Letter A can you put KB on the list.
 - b. Motion Passes.
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance \$13,497.01 in budget.
 - b. Finance Committee Report
 - c. Budget Requests
 - i. Cody Barton: Berg Allies-This year we are going to be doing a lot for Aids Awareness Month, and The Annual Aids Charity Banquet. We sponsor four Events: Banquet, Condoms and Candy, Red Out, and Everywhere is Red. We are asking \$1,210 from Senate. Most cost goes to Aramark, other cost includes decorations, entertainment (music) and that is mostly it. We are on board with the Ohio Aids Coalition and Children Affected by Aids Organization. The goals of the events and the month are to raise money and service for these events. 14,000 people in Ohio are living with HIV/Aids. The event is November 28th at 6pm in Great Hall. Admission to dinner for community members is \$10, children pay \$4, and students pay \$4 with ID. The money from admissions after cost will go to the organizations.
 1. Motion to allocate \$1110 to the Berg Allies.
 - a. Discussion about having Student Senate on the Fliers.
 - b. Discussion about what the money is going to be spent on.
 - ii. Klebowski Game-Caring Makes Cents
 1. Motion to allocate \$200 to Caring Makes Cents Foundation
 - a. Discussion-money to go to raffles and prizes.
 - iii. World Student Union-Winter Around the World, Ethnic Dinner
 1. Motion to allocate \$600. Motion Passes.
 - a. Money to go towards plates, napkins, etc. Also to reimburse people who cook up to \$30.
 - b. Discussion-about the reimbursement of those who cook. The ethnic ingredients are hard to find and therefore get expensive.
 - c. Ginger- The reason that we asked for \$1000 is because we estimated the food cost to be \$600 but we also need to buy drinks.
 - iv. College Republicans-For Power Shift, the Global Warming Summit
 1. Motion to allocate \$1000. Motion fails.
 - a. Five people have applied for Pepsi Grants but were denied, 13 people are planning to attend. It is open to everyone.
 - b. Discussion-Why did we deny WSU \$400 when they reach many more people. Keenan-This is a good opportunity for Senate to sponsor something in the National Sense. Shannon-yes it is a lot of money but

these students are going to pay money for themselves too, they tried to get money from elsewhere: the Pepsi grant, and were denied. Luke-Can they do a presentation, to bring back some of what they learned. Whitney-Why were they denied Pepsi grant? Allyson-they were denied because it is not a professional led seminar. Also I would not support it because Sara Ward does not even believe in Global Warming so why would she go to a Seminar. Anita-I do not support it either because they are unorganized, they do not know what they are doing and it is a very rough sketch of what is going to happen. Luke-We should not be basing it on rewards, but I have a hard time voting for this because we do not have a break down of what they will be giving money for.

2. Moves to allocate \$500 for The Summit.

- a. Discussion-Keenan- I support this allocation. Jordan-Where does the money go if they don't use it? Holly-If they do not go they just do not get the money. Alyssa-Who is their Advisor? Shannon- Marc O'Reilly I think.

III. Special Business

- a. Veterans Day-November 11th, the celebration will be the 9th
- b. Hand Out
- c. Talk to Aramark for food and drinks for reception-Alyssa Miller
- d. Making Ribbons-Alyssa Miller
- e. TJ's Email is tbradley@heidelberg.edu

IV. Standing Committee Chair reports

- a. Elections Chair
- b. Publicity Chair-I need Bios, please send them to me! And a new newsletter for next week.
- c. Liaison for Student Organizations Chair-KB not here.
- d. Campus Concerns Chair
 - i. Food Focus
 - ii. What's Your Beef?

V. Special Committee Reports

- a. Task Forces
 - i. Vision Statement-The Statement has been finalized.
 1. Task force moves that Student Senate adopts as a vision statement:
“Student Senate shall become a direct and personal presence within the enhancement of academic standards; college administration and policy; student groups and activities; local, state and national communities; and the minds of individual Heidelberg students while achieving and maintaining a reputation of action and commitment by utilizing the assets of the Student Body.”
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Motion Passes
 - ii. Faculty Committee Placement-Nothing New
 - iii. Constitution Review Committee-We did not meet today. Next Wednesday we will have a meeting.

Faculty Committee Reports (Vice President Luke Ahrens)

CRC DC EPC FDC IRC RCL

CRC-We talked about: We are no longer looking into anything about Orientation, we are forming a special committee for that. We are looking into internships across campus for all majors. The Departments will be receiving surveys.

VI. Old Business

- a. Congressman Gillmor Frame- It is in and the backing is being put on it. Should I wrap it in paper or just take the frame over? Holly- We passed a motion saying we wanted to include a card. We will just sign one on behalf of the Student Body.
- b. Senate Office-What are we moving to the new office and do we want to use it for office hours. Never mind, we have a task force.
- c. Aramark Thank you-The administration would like us to form an appreciation for Aramark's 50 years. Please do not mistake this for thanking them for the food, or for the workers but for the dedication that Aramark has shown to the college.
 - i. Corin-We should thank them, especially Karen and Dennis- They work hard to fix our problems and work with Senate. I think we should have a large poster board and have people sign it.
 - ii. Luke- I like the idea of keeping it to Aramark and not to the workers specifically.
 - iii. Katie-I always remember how we need to remember the commuters too. Can we have it in the commuter lounge?
 - iv. Keenan-What is our back up if no one wants to sign it. And also maybe not outside of Hoernemann, it would ruin the surprise.
 - v. Corin-I move that we make a giant card and have all the students sign it. 2nd by Jordan.
Motion passes
 1. Megan-Where is the card going to go?
 2. Dustin-Headquarters are in Florida, I would take it personally at your expense.
 3. Holly-Lets make a task force. Kimberly will head it up-Jaimee, Ginger, Allyson, and Andrew.
- d. 5 Week appraisals
 - i. Ben-We talked about creating a survey, I sent an email to Tracy Stark to get her help with that survey. See Ben right after the meeting so that we can discuss questions. Is Survey Monkey going to be enough?
 1. Luke-No because the people who care are the ones who will respond, the people who do not care will not respond. Campus wide surveys through professors might work better.
 2. Alyssa-If we are going to do that the Dept. Chairs could decide who it goes to.
 3. Corin-Today in 10am classes we took surveys too.
 4. Andrew-Am I wrong but didn't they ask Senate to collect the Data. Holly-Yes, and I am not sure we would be getting the desired results from the faculty distributing the survey.
 5. Shannon-Classes are used by professors and we need to keep surveys short if we are going to do them this way.
 6. Ben-How many people respond typically? Dustin-You are not looking for a number but for a response from the target audience.
 7. Corie-The faculty as a whole wants us to collect this data, and we should not put it on them to administer the survey, but there needs to be an authority. Can we use the RA's?

8. Luke-I do not understand why they want to give this back to us if they want accurate data. We need Senate to be an intermediary.
9. Alyssa-I move that we conduct a survey on survey monkey once we have questions from Ben and the Task Force to the entire student body, and then later divide the results into groups based on GPA. Motion Carries
10. Ben-Please if you have more questions then please talk to me!

VII. New Business

- a. Safety Resolution Amendment
- b. There are three clauses.
- c. Keenan- I move to amend the resolution we have previously passed to add two whereas clauses so that it would read:

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of Heidelberg College:

WHEREAS, Article II, Section A, Subsection 1 of the Heidelberg College Student Senate Constitution reads, "The purpose of the Student Senate shall be to represent the Student Body of Heidelberg College through the initiation, organization, and regulation of various administrative, social and academic concerns," and

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of the 2007-2008 Student Senate of Heidelberg College states, "Student Senate shall become a direct and personal presence within the enhancement of academic standards; college administration and policy; student groups and activities; local, state and national communities; and the minds of individual Heidelberg students while achieving and maintaining a reputation of action and commitment by utilizing the assets of the Student Body," and

WHEREAS, the Heidelberg College Mission states, "Heidelberg College is a community of learning that promotes and nurtures intellectual, personal and professional development, leading to a life of purpose with distinction," and

WHEREAS, Heidelberg College is located in the City of Tiffin and is under legal jurisdiction of the Tiffin Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Tiffin Police Department Mission Objective states, "The Tiffin Police Department is committed to providing a safe community by controlling crime through prevention, education, and enforcement of the law," and

WHEREAS, Heidelberg College was informed on September 1, 2007 by the Tiffin Police Department of a violent rape in the restroom of Tiffin University's student union at two o'clock in the afternoon, the perpetrator of which has yet to be caught, and

WHEREAS, the Heidelberg College student body was informed on October 1, 2007 of an incident earlier that week involving a man fondling himself in the presence of a Heidelberg student residing and sleeping in a campus owned house, the perpetrator of which has yet to be caught,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes the passage of this resolution initiates a social concern affecting the Student Body of Heidelberg College, and the suggestions within may enhance the Heidelberg College administration and policy, and the minds of individual Heidelberg students, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes the safety and security of every individual Heidelberg College student's personal, mental, and emotional state is intrinsic to the meaning and fulfillment of the Heidelberg College Mission and the Tiffin Police Department's Mission Objective, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes the Heidelberg College Administration should collect and store the college-provided and personal e-mail addresses, cellular telephone numbers and land-line telephone numbers of Heidelberg College Students, Faculty and Staff willing and able to volunteer such information, to be used by the Heidelberg College Administration to appropriately disseminate information pertinent to the safety and security of the Heidelberg College Student Body, Faculty and Staff, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes the Heidelberg College Campus Security and the Tiffin Police Department should consider and respond in a serious and appropriate manner and fashion to student reports of jeopardized safety and security on Heidelberg College Campus, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes Heidelberg College should implement by the end of the 2007 fall semester safety and security measures including but not limited to: the installation and upkeep of improved locks on all campus owned housing; the designation of more safe spaces in which students who feel threatened may seek refuge; and the promotion of seminars sponsored by the Student Senate, the Heidelberg College Administration, and the Heidelberg College Campus Security to discuss personal safety and campus security, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes Heidelberg College should implement by the end of the 2007 – 2008 academic year safety and security measures including but not limited to: the installation of blue safety lights; the installation of lights in areas deemed necessary and appropriate by the Student Senate, the Heidelberg College Administration and the Heidelberg College Campus Security to increase the visibility and the safety of students in the evening and overnight hours; the installation of more telephones in easily accessible locations and in a neon color or any other color visible from a distance; the improvement of the quality and frequency of the training programs for Heidelberg College Campus Security officers required by Heidelberg College Campus Security; the scheduling of more Heidelberg College Campus Security officers especially throughout the evening and overnight hours; and the reconsideration and revamping of the guest registration program at Heidelberg College through discussions between the Heidelberg College Administration and the Heidelberg College Office of Residence Life, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Student Senate of Heidelberg College believes Heidelberg College should implement by the end of the 2012 – 2013 academic school year safety and security measures including but not limited to: the installation of a keyless entry system in each residence hall replacing traditional keys; the installation of security cameras surveying areas on and around campus which are highly trafficked by Heidelberg College students and at most risk of a safety or security issue arising; the continued improvement of the quality and frequency of the training programs for Heidelberg College Campus Security officers required by Heidelberg College Campus Security; and the improvement of relations between the Heidelberg College Student Body and the Tiffin Police Department facilitated by the Heidelberg College Administration to ensure the goals of the student body regarding safety and security coincide with the goals of the Tiffin Police Department regarding safety and security.

2nd-By Corin, Motion Carries.

VIII. Comments and Suggestions

- a. Bonnie Shawberry approached me and needs a group to sponsor the Massage Chairs. The Eugs have done it in the past. That should be KB's Responsibility
- b. Parliamentary Procedures handbooks are in please pick one up if you do not have one.
- c. The Weekly Prince
 - i. Publicity Committee for continued excellence in their work.
 - ii. Dustin Brentlinger for updating the website so speedily. If you have any improvements for the website contact the Publicity committee.
 - iii. Katie for remembering the Commuters.
 - iv. To Vision statement committee.
 - v. To Finance committee for the fact that they must have had a very long meeting with all those requests.

IX. Advisors' Remarks

- a. Dean Dustin Brentlinger-Please be careful with abstentions, you should only be abstaining if you have appropriate reasons. If you cannot make a decision based on a bias, then you should abstain.
 - i. We do the vote the way we do: Take the resolution for instance; you voted by hand for that, well you can only call a vote back if you vote by paper, because the only way you can pull that vote back up is if someone from the majority vote brings it up. It keeps people from bringing up the same thing over and over because they did not get their way.

b. Dr. Amy Berger

X. President's Remarks

- a. I am sorry I am a mess today, I have not been conveying concisely or very accurately what I have been trying to say. If you want new business put on the agenda then please email me by Monday Night and let me know. I recently submitted a report to the Board of Trustees about what Student Senate has done. If you want a copy contact me. Amy asked me to mention that she is in a play this Weekend at the Ritz, it is "The Importance of Being Earnest" Saturday at 7:30, and Sunday at 2:30, you can go an hour before and get tickets with ID for \$5. Thanks for enduring another long meeting.

XI. Adjournment

Whitney, 2nd by Corin

Adjourned at 5:35pm