



9-13-23
5:30-7:00
Great Room

Minutes

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call Attendance**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
- V. Constituency Comments**
- VI. Position Reports**
 - A. Standards**
 - No meeting because of yom kippur
 - Bylaw vote next week
 - B. Finance**
 - OCE talked about potentially have sga have a partnership for the OCE Fall Fest
 - They discussed changes to the finance manual
 - C. Campus Engagement**
 - Met with Danya from ATR
 - Muhlenbonfire has been moved to October 5th, the Thursday before fall break
 - D. DEI&B**
 - They did not meet this week due to Yom Kippur
 - E. Institutional Committees**

- APC is working on the health fair for the Spring; For the past 3 weeks APC has been talking about curriculum relate things

F. AD-HOCs

- JOIN STUDENT WAGES!

G. Director of Communications

- Working on revised graphic for Muhlenbonfire
- Margery is going to be sending a google form that is about meet the representatives which will be broadcasted on the Instagram

H. Recording Secretary

- CURSOR PARKING LOT!
- Ambassador program, reach out to clubs!

I. President

- Snacks are in the office!!
- College committee on technology and digital learning(Wednesday 10-11am periodically)
- We have added a recording secretary and director of communications report to the agenda for GA
- E-board is having conversations with different offices across campus including Religious Life, ODS
- This weekend, Noah, Aidan, Margery, and Jake are going to Washington College for a leadership conference

VII. New Business

A. Club Approvals

1. Analog Photography

- Lorenzo and Emilio are representing them

- They want to be able to provide a opportunity to educate students on Muhlenberg regarding specifically film photography
- During the club fair, they had an interest table and had over 130 signups
- They are potentially be asking for \$3500 for a club which will include getting film and all the necessary equipment and infrastructure; they will be buying some cameras to support student who may not have them already(\$500 is set aside to be looking for these cameras and quality cameras that are provide)
- They want to talk about the department about having a potential collaboration, however the equipment is for the classes during the semester
- Many of these items are one time purchases
- They are interested in doing general meetings just to talk about photography; Many areas in Allentown that are great for film photography
- ENACT has shown interest in working with them, however they want to stress community involvement
- The difference between analog photography and digital photography comes down to the medium of photography, and you are taking yourself outside of your comfort zone
- **VOTE: PASSES**

2. Coloring on Chew Street

- Coloring on Chew Street aims to connect the campus community and create a safe space, providing a good

way to meet new people while creating to your creative side

- Anyone can come as they want to be inclusive to all artistic backgrounds, it is about being creative and welcoming
- They want to do the Fahy Fall Festival. Within the festival, their aim is to book a booth! They want to be able to provide coloring sheets as they want to be able to connect both with the campus community as well as the Allentown community
- Their anticipated expense are about \$450 to establish the club in order to get the necessary funds which include mainly art supplies
- As the club continues to grow, they will host fundraisers to support the club
- Donors Choose is a non profit organization to donate supplies to public schools around the country. Potentially, they want to partner with Washington Elementary in Allentown and work on creating a partnership to ensure student work is successful as possible
- They want to have a collaboration with art day which is a program through the OCE
- They will typically host meetings at night that has some tables that can provide a safe space for coloring and have themes such as seasons, barbie, etc
- VOTE: PASSES

3. Berg Women In Business

- Providing a space for Women at Muhlenberg specifically business majors
- They know a lot of people in the club prior, many athletes specifically are in this club or interested in it
- They want to provide a space where donations can be made for dressier clothing and emphasize women in business is having a donation sale
- Having alumni do networking events and opportunities
- They want to use Linked In as a marketing tool
- Help the presenters and also use people from the career center
- Building a space for women business majors to feel supported both while on campus and after campus
- Their advisors have a lot of connections
- They have a new advisor that will help make the connection and partnership stronger
- VOTE: PASSES

4. HOSA

- HOSA is a global student led organization that is endorsed by the United States department of education
- The purpose is to develop student leadership
- Their mission is to help students who are interested in the health industry to become leaders
- They want to have potential blood drives
- Their meetings are typically every other week, and it is about having a competition

- HOSA offers the Berg community things such as Individual and team competitions, awards, skill building, scholarships, education symposiums
- They also have things such as technology discounts for HOSA members specifically
- HOSA has recognition at both the local and state level
- Anyone can join, but if they do want to compete it will be an additional cost
- In terms of transportation, the costs is something that still needs to be figured out
- On campus, the interest is mainly first years
- 5 people are needed to start a HOSA chapter
- They typically host emergency preparedness events
- VOTE PASSES
- Anticipated Cost
 1. 30 per person for membership
 2. If you make it to the State Leadership conference, it is a \$100 registration fee as well as cost for a quad hotel room(about \$250)

5. Challah for Hunger

- The chapter has disaffiliated from Muhlenberg but looking to relaunch
- At the activities fair, 45 people signed up
- Challah for Hunger employs and innovates philanthropic

- The club received a 200 visa gift card from Mazon, the organization challah for hunger associate with
- They bake challah at the Hillel house, and Challah for Hunger members typically sell Challahs in seegers the day after
- They have monthly baking, braiding and tabling sessions
- They hope to work with organizations across campus including Greek life, VOS, Hillel, JFS of Lehigh valley
- They are not necessarily associated with Hillel, but they do all the braiding in the Hillel house
- It is about relaunching on campus
- VOTE: PASSES

6. Chabad

- Chabad is an off campus organization that has met the needs of Jewish students on campus for the last 8 years
- They have one on one events and Chabad has been a safe space, and Chabad has been a great space
- They are looking to hosting events on campus, as they are looking to reach more students on campus
- They want to be able to have more students on campus who can feel connected and comfortable with Chabad
- They believe there are hundred of students who have benefited and will benefit from Chabad
- In terms of finances, they are thinking of having large Shabbat meals

- They want to bring in speakers in to talk about Jewish values, it is about emphasizing how everyone can benefit from Chabad
- Chabad nationally is a grassroots organization that is fully funded
- As a club, they want to be able to partner with SGA to be able to have and build a religious life type pod
- Hillel has a board, what are the differences between Chabad and Hillel? The difference between Chabad is that Chabad is a home family first type of environment and Chabad's intention is to be a family that creates 1 on 1 connection with students
- They want to be able to work with Hillel to create a partnership
- In previous years, they received funding solely from donations. There is an international organization, but Chabads nationwide run solely from generosity from students, parents, and alumni
- They do not anticipate more than ~\$2000~
- Currently, Chabad used to be in a residential home, however the neighbors did not like the amount of foot traffic. They took over the greenhouse, but they did not have enough money to hold the space.
- The zoning ordinance limits them to 20 people, and they have lost some people
- Right now, Chabad is an unaffiliated organization with the College, but there mission is to meet the needs of the

Muhlenberg community. Their focus is just Jewish community members of the Muhlenberg College

- They would be separate but together, when it comes to having partnership they want to meet the names of all Jewish students on campus
- There is a need for Chabad to be an organization due to the fact to reach out to more student than ever, it is about the physical and emotional touch
- They feel like Chabad can change students life if being voted to be a club on campus
- VOTE PASSES!

B. Voting Database/Ambassador Program

- SGA publicizes all of its votes and we have a database in order to showcase this
- Please fill out Noah's form for your photo for the database
- Ambassador assignments are out and there is a form in the group-me that helps you to track information so make sure you are using those forms when you are having your meetings with clubs
- And fill out Margery's form

C. Finance Manual Vote

- There is nothing in the finance manual that talks about contingencies
- It is about making the contingency vote more specific
- For example, we want to be able to set a threshold to be able to deem to call for a contingency vote
- A maximum of one contingency vote can be allowed per request
- A contingency vote: is a secondary vote amongst the same vote in the same general assembly meeting
- Change the word of contingency? What does contingency mean?

