

SERVICE & ADVOCACY COUNCIL

APRIL 13, 2009

9:00 PM 2270 KIRKHOF CENTER

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 9:05pm

Organizations absent (6) NAACP, OASD, Recycling Advocacy Club, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Students for Fair and Legal Treatment, S.H.A.P.E.

Organizations present (28)

Active Minds On Campus	FACE AIDS	Stars for Make-a-Wish Foundation
Alpha Phi Omega	Family of The Heart	Student Environmental Coalition
Alternative Breaks	Habitat for Humanity	Students for a Free Tibet
Amnesty International	Hunger and Homelessness	Students for a Peaceful Africa
Best Buddies	Miracle Movers (Dance Marathon	Students for Fair Trade
Campus Lions Club	Planning Committee)	Students for Life
Child @ Heart	Off Campus Student Association	To Write Love On Her Arms
Circle K International	Pals Student Mentors	Voices for Healthy Choices
Colleges Against Cancer	Rotaract	Vox United GVSU
Eyes Wide Open	Senior Citizens Club	

1. Attendance/ Roll Call

2. Council Membership Update:

- Approved (28) New: Off Campus Student Association! ☺
- On STUEY probation (4) (as of Sunday April 12 at midnight): Alpha Phi Omega, Circle K, Seniors, Stars for Make a Wish Foundation **please log onto STUEY and take care of this!*
- Pending (2): Students for a Sensible Drug Policy and Miracle Movers (Dance Marathon)
- Incomplete (1): Students for Fair and Legal Treatment

3. Funding Board Business (Ross)

- Review of passed funding requests (2 requests passed so far: Seniors and Hunger and Homelessness)
- Vote on mileage for Hunger and Homelessness \$315 to go to the reserve fund from Student Senate. **Council voted to approve the request to send the proposal on to the Student Senate Reserve Fund.**
- Review of expectations for requests (Anne)
- *Reminder- The last funding board meeting is Tuesday, April 14. After this date, funding requests will be reviewed in the Fall and the 1st Funding Board meeting is TBD. Please note that the board will not approve requests for events which have already occurred or provide reimbursements for any money spent.*

4. Council Business

- Reporting Hours- Deadline already passed but forms for 08-09 **MUST be submitted by April 24, 2009** or your organization will not be in good standing for 2009-2010 (may not receive funds). Groups should include all service and advocacy hours. Contact Bummi Fadase (CLSC coordinator, fadaseol@gvsu.edu) for any questions.
- **Summary- if you do not turn in this form by the end of the 08-09 academic year, your organization will be ineligible to submit a reserve request nor have access to any prior approved funds.**
- Amendment to Policies:
 - **Motion to submit service hours each semester by the stated deadline (not submit monthly as originally indicated). Passed.** Refer to Council Policies and Procedures (revised copy available online)
 - **Motion to change council policy from allowing 2 absences to none starting Fall 2009. Motion to amend to allowing 1 absence. Approved by all voting Council members present.** Refer to updated Council Policies and Procedures (revised copy available online).

5. Sharing of tentative dates for 09-10- *please email jonesval@gvsu.edu with any major events your organization is planning to host.*

6. CSLC Updates & Announcements

- Blood drive on April 16, 2009
 - Recognition- Thursday, April 16 2009 7pm GRR- be there!
 - Finalize your 08-09 finances (did you spend your money, have you paid any outstanding bills, submitted your reimbursements, etc?)
 - **Service and Leadership Interns for the CSLC and Laker Leadership Programs still being accepted-** please refer to our website (www.gvsu.edu/service). Applications due Wednesday but contact Valerie if you need an extension.
7. Topics for 2009-2010 Meetings- *please email Valerie with your suggestions. One suggestion made to have a “organization showcase” for a few organization during each meeting to highlight specific groups so that the council can learn about them.*
8. S&A Event Recap
- Relay- nearly \$88,000 this year already! (close to their goal of 95,000!)
 - PALS- tripled hours since last year!
 - SEC- week went well!
 - Seniors- Prom went well minus a few minor glitches!
 - Best Buddies had a great end of the year event!
 - Amnesty traveled to Boston for a conference- great networking and sessions!
9. S&A Organization Announcements
- **Dance Marathon** is still accepting planning board applications until board positions are filled Contact Bunmi Fadase (fadaseol@gvsu.edu)
 - T-shirt fundraiser for Mel Trotter- last chance to get the shirts at the Nearly Naked Mile Saturday the 18th.
 - **Rock Against Rape:** Friday April 17th from 6-10pm. The mission of Rock Against Rape is to raise awareness of the reality of sexual assault in a non-traditional atmosphere. While sexual assault is never a light issue, the goal of RAR is to create awareness through music, fun and solidarity. Featuring many bands and the Artists Against Rape Competition (AARC) (a live contest). Come out and support us!
 - **Active Minds: Screampfest 2009** Thursday, April 16 at the clock tower around midnight. Ice Cream Sundaes will be served. the first 50 students to arrive will receive a good bag. Along with the organization with the most members, they will also receive a different goody bag
 - **Alternative Breaks-** come out for their Never Ending Journey Tues April 14 at 9pm GRR for their signature end of the year event to showcase each trip

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION!