

Service & Advocacy Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Meeting called to order at 9:35 pm

Present: Active Minds On Campus, Alpha Phi Omega, Alternative Breaks, Amnesty International, Best Buddies, Campus Lions Club, Child @ Heart, Circle K International, Colleges Against Cancer, Eyes Wide Open, FACE AIDS, Family of the Heart, Hunger and Homelessness, NAACP, OASD, Pals Student Mentors, Senior Citizens Club, Stars for Make-a-Wish Foundation, Student Environmental Coalition, Students for a Free Tibet, Students for a Peaceful Africa, Students for Fair Trade, Students for Life, Students Helping through the Assistance of Public Education, To Write Love On Her Arms, Voices for Healthy Choices, Vox United GVSU

Absent: Habitat for Humanity, Recycling Advocacy Club, Rotaract, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Students Against Sweatshops, Students for Fair and Legal Treatment, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Students for the Blood: Water Mission

I. Welcome and Introductions (Valerie, Bunmi, Ross, Heather)

II. Review of Service & Advocacy Council Policies and Procedures (Valerie)

Comment: Is it possible to change the night of the week that the council meets so that it rotates? This would be for students who have night classes weekly.

III. Explanation of Funding Process (Ross & Valerie)

Question: Will groups have an operating budget for 2009-2010? Clarification will be provided during next S&A Council Meeting (February 16, 2009 @9 pm in the Grand River Room).

IV. Applications for S&A Funding Board (Ross & Valerie)

Applications are due: 2/18/09 Attn. Valerie

Question: Who will be reviewing the applications? Valerie and Ross will review applications.

V. Stuey 2.0 Update - Extended deadline is **Thursday, February 5, 2009**

VI. Other Updates (Bunmi)

-Community Impact Report forms will be collected from the S&A Council Monthly! Forms for submission will be available on the council's website.

-RSO Award deadline is March 14, 2009, Awards are April 19, 2009. Check out the service award, applications are available on the Student Life website: www.gvsu.edu/studentlife.

-Michigan Service Scholars Program: 300 hours of community service for a \$1000 education award. Contact Bunmi (fadaseol@gvsu.edu) for more information

VII. Service & Advocacy Organization Announcements / Upcoming Events (Heather)

-Service & Advocacy Week: February 9-13 : Plan to participate next year

-Community Outreach Week: **March 16-20** (Date on given agenda is incorrect, please not corrected date)

Next Meeting, Monday February 16, 2009

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 Deadline to be in first wave of funding

April 7, 2009 Final Deadline to submit requests for next year

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm