

**SERVICE & ADVOCACY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 18 2009
9:00 PM 2263 KIRKHOF CENTER
MINUTES**

1. Attendance/ Roll Call (see page 2 for orgs present and absent)
2. Guest Speakers:
 - Help bring the "rockumentary" Call + Response in Feb 2010 www.callandresponse.com. Contact Kari Galbreath, Campus Ministry Intern (galbreak@mail.gvsu.edu)
 - **Service & Advocacy Week**- All S&A orgs are invited to host an event during February 22-26. For more information visit <http://gvsu.edu/service> (and scroll over "service opportunities here" and "service and advocacy week"). Event Proposal Forms are due by the end of the semester. Contact joshua_lee@gvsu.edu for any questions.
3. Council Membership Update:
 - On STUEY (35 approved, 3 on probation: Students for Life, VOX United, Soil and Water Conservation Society, 1 pending and 2 incomplete). Please keep your roster current on stuey otherwise your organization will not appear on stuey!
 - **Eligibility for Funding- all STUEY approved groups except**
 - (Due to hours) Recycling Advocacy Club, Students Against Sweatshops, Students for a Peaceful Africa, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, SHAPE
 - (Due to Council Attendance) Best Buddies, Vox United, Students for a Free Tibet, Students for a Peaceful Africa, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Recycling Advocacy Club), and as of 11.18.09: Family of The Heart, Off Campus Student Organization, Stars for Make-a-Wish Foundation
4. Business
 - Current funds remaining for 2009-2010 as of 11/19: \$2,876
 - Council Vote
 - Eyes Wide Open's request for Rock Against Rape \$8, 631. Passed 28-0-1.
 - Vote to endorse the new Funding Board Member Justin Gray from Crohn's and Colitis Initiative. Passed 28-0-1. Congrats Justin!
 - Applications still being accepted for ONE position for Winter 2010 (check online for the application)
 - Messages on stuey: FYI, everyone will get a stuey message with agenda for Funding Board meetings (regardless of if you submitted a request), and then a follow up message about what was approved.
 - Intent to request funds for Winter 2010
 - The organizations listed below intend to request money for the following programs:

ORGANIZATION	EVENT	AMOUNT
EWO	Sexual Assault Awareness Week	TBD
Hunger and Homelessness	Hunger Banquet (co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Fair Trade) on January 25	\$500
Alpha Phi Omega	Gift of Life	\$200
Students for Life	Fire and Ice Week	\$3,000
Amnesty International	Health Care Panel/program	\$300- \$400
Chron's and Colitis Student Initiative	Educational Workshops	\$300
Seniors	Prom	TBD
Humane Society	Vegan Breakfast and Speaker	\$3000
NAACP	Speaker on Homosexuality	\$2000
Fair Trade	Valentines	TBD
Dance Marathon	Conference	TBD (from the travel fund)

- **Please contact jonesval@gvsu.edu if your organization plans to request money next semester. The Service and Advocacy Council plans to approach Senate for additional funds in January 2010 and is in the process of estimating how much they will request.**
- Service & Advocacy Council Website will be available in December!

o **Community Impact Forms- Due Dec 1**

- Required for all S & A organization to remain in good standing and eligible for funding. Forms available online www.gvsu.edu/service

5. Updates & Announcements

- o Updates from the CSLC www.gvsu.edu/service
 - MLK Day of Service. Registration is now available on the CSLC's website: www.gvsu.edu/service/mlk. Registration closes on December 18th, 2009 or when all 50 spots are full
 - First Year Service Experience – Nov 20/21st (overnight local service trip) spots still open!
 - CMU Issues Day (one day advocacy conference) on Saturday, November 21 (9-3:30pm) FREE
 - 3 educational sessions, speaker, lunch, service project
 - **4 spots still open as of 2pm 11/19-** Email jonesval@gvsu.edu by Friday 11.20 by noon
- o Updates from Student Life
 - I am GV- nominate! www.gvsu.edu/iamgv nominations due November 30th
 - Leadership Summit- Saturday, February 13 2009. Present a session or volunteer to help!
 - SIBS and KIDS Weekend – registration coming soon online

6. **S&A Organization Announcements-** Contact the organizations for more information!

- o Alternative Breaks- Applications still being accepted for all breaks including Spring Break! Check them out at www.gvsualternativebreaks.com
- o Students for a Peaceful Africa- Dec 3 9pm “Gingerbread Challenge. \$10 team entrance fee. Register on facebook.
- o GV Disability Advocates- Welcoming Pizza Party Dec 3 9pm- 10pm, stop by and support this new organization!
- o Amnesty International- Global Write-a-thon Nov 30-Dec 4 look for them tabling in the KC 10-4pm
- o Circle K- this Saturday- “Christmas in a Shoebox” on Saturday- personal hygiene items needed!
- o Hunger and Homelessness- Fundraiser on Dec 8 5-8pm
- o Face AIDS- HIV/AIDS Awareness Week Nov 30- Dec 4th- many events going on –look for advertisements on campus soon!
- o Habitat for Humanity- help with the “collegiate build” (a house built by GVSU and other colleges). Fundraising ideas needed please!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION!

Minutes will be posted online at the Council’s website

Future Council Meetings

December 7th @ 9:00 p.m. (Monday) in KC 2215

January 12th @ 9:00 p.m. (Tuesday) in KC 2266

February 1st @ 9:00 p.m. (Monday) in KC 2266

March 3rd @ 9:00 p.m. (Wednesday) in KC 2266

April 12th @ 9:00 p.m. (Monday) in KC 2266

Organizations present (29)

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| 2. Active Minds On Campus | 12. FACE AIDS | 22. Student Environmental Coalition |
| 3. Alpha Phi Omega | 13. GV Disability Advocates | 23. Students for a Free Tibet |
| 4. Alternative Breaks | 14. Habitat for Humanity | 24. Students for a Peaceful Africa |
| 5. Amnesty International | 15. Humane Society of GVSU | 25. Students for Fair Trade |
| 6. Campus Lions Club | 16. Hunger and Homelessness | 26. Students for Life |
| 7. Child @ Heart | 17. Miracle Movers | 27. Students for National Healthcare |
| 8. Circle K International | 18. NAACP | 28. To Write Love On Her Arms |
| 9. Colleges Against Cancer | 19. Pals Student Mentors | 29. Toms - GVSU Campus Club |
| 10. Crohn's and Colitis Student Initiative | 20. Rotaract | 30. Voices for Healthy Choices |
| 11. Eyes Wide Open | 21. Senior Citizens Club | |

Absent (11)

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| 1. Best Buddies | 5. Recycling Advocacy Club | 9. Students for a Sensible Drug Policy |
| 2. Family of The Heart | 6. SAAC | 10. Vox United GVSU |
| 3. International Student Volunteers Club | 7. Soil and Water Conservation Society | 11. SASA - Safe Adventurous Sex Advocates (organization pending) |
| 4. Off Campus Student Organization | 8. Stars for Make-a-Wish Foundation | |