

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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MINUTES—Tuesday, November 1st, 2011

Call to Order:

Approval of Agenda:

Agenda approved passes unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Not applicable as minutes were unavailable.

E-Board Updates:

Mike, Vice Chair: Two weeks from now will be the campus resources workshop. CAS, Geneseo Late Knight, and Upstate Escapes will all be here to teach the clubs how to make use of resources available!

Iwona, Communication Director: The professor recognition ceremony will not be at the end of this year, but rather in April or May of 2012.

Andrew, Treasurer: No new updates

Dara, Secretary: I'm sorry that I did not send out last week's minutes. My computer crashed unfortunately, but I will get the minutes to you as soon as possible.

Justin, Chair: There will not be a meeting the Tuesday before Thanksgiving! Instead I will play the kazoo for five hours in this room. All are welcome to listen. The club resource workshop will be very helpful, please tell your club presidents to join us if they can. Flyers will be given to you next week. If anyone is interested, please tell them to please attend.

Club Updates:

Anthropology- The club is doing lots of planning for their upcoming Montreal trip! They are also planning a trip to see Professor Zafarn defend her dissertation. She will dress up as a Dr Who character. They are also still selling pumpkins.

School of Business- No new updates

Biology- Friday from 2:30-4:30 the Biological Honors Society will be holding a research symposium. There will be posters for all the research being done on campus by professors and

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students. During the last hour, there will be short lectures on their work. The biology club representative will be speaking about stem cell research.

Psychology- The club sold 90 t-shirts. On Wednesday from 2pm-4pm in Sturges auditorium there will be a Psychology faculty-student mixer.

Speech Pathology- Club members attended a walk at Market Place mall. The walk aimed to fund a speech pathology clinic in Rochester. The club will be hosting a Kaplan speaker who will talk about how to take the GREs. The talk will be in Sturges auditorium. The gifts day speaker this year will teach attendees how to work with disabled children.

Physics- few people went to Rochester to support breast cancer research.

SOTA- Grapes of Wrath is being performed in The Alice Austin theater next week from November 9-13th. Tickets are currently available in Brody. It will be a great production with lots of talent on the stage.

Geography- No new updates

Spanish- The 'Day of the Dead' celebration went well. The club's t-shirts are designed and they will begin selling them soon. The club will also be holding a Spanish spelling bee in the near future and they will have a fundraiser for the Nicaragua study abroad.

Sociology- The club is selling buttons which serve as tickets for the *V for Vendetta* screening this Saturday (Remember, remember the fifth of November) in Sturges auditorium.

English- The club had a Halloween party meeting. Members dressed like characters from literature.

Chemistry- They have sold 40 t-shirts so far.

French- This week is National French week! The club will be having the annual spelling bee.

Geography- No new updates

History- They are thinking of going on a trip to the Genesee Christmas Village.

PRISM- The representative apologizes for missing the last meeting. Busy college students loose track of time and while she is very sorry for that, she asks to please not make PRISM suffer for her mistake.

Justin says that all original receipts must be given within 14 days, or within the first two meetings of the year. The guidelines do not say that AAC can't reimburse after the fact. This situation is up to committee to pass. There will be further discussion on the issue next Tuesday if the reading is submitted again.

The PRISM representative says that the maze trip is the only funding the club requests this semester and possibly the whole year. She would hate to mess it up for the whole club because she wasn't here last meeting. Also, fewer people went on the trip than expected, which means it requires less funding than expected.

Provost Time:

Eight Geneseo students presented in New Hampshire at Keen State today, it was very exciting. November 20-23th will be the Rochester International Fringe Festival. It will be three days of arts extravaganza. Geneseo will be participating and they will be looking for students to intern, present and volunteer. The organizers are modeling it off of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, but as it is the first year, it will be much smaller. They are hoping it will grow. They are looking for music, art, slam poetry, comedy, and theater, so look out for opportunities!

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Treasurer's Time:

Off campus events: 3,333 dollars

On campus events: 8000 dollars

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Open Discussion:

Justin says, "This is why we shouldn't we first reading" in reference to the lack of old new business.

College bowl is a trivia tournament! It will take place in early February in the knight spot. There are five people groups and if you win you can brag and get a trophy.

Iwona says, "The professor recognition ceremony is running out of time, does not have funding yet, and we are collaborating with learning center, that nominates professors by faulty recommendations. We are looking for a subcommittee to work on templates for submission and minor tasks until next semester. This will be a fulfilling task! We all have professors that we love; we just want to honor them."

Mike says, "We want the different clubs involved, else it be AAC exec board event and not a true AAC event. The committee will not a crazy amount of work. We just want to give students a voice in thanking the professors."

Justin says, "This is great for your resume. And it will be cool to say you worked on a subcommittee and it will impress professors."

Adjournment:

7:57 PM