Campus Council Reports – 10.26

Cabinet Report - President
Recently, I have been working to get Stifund voting completed. In order to get to our 50% mark, we will need 107 more students to participate in voting. As of now, we can expect 4 out of 6 initiatives passing, but please look out for an additional all-campus email regarding student initiatives. Also, I have been in conversation with students to discuss re-introducing the “It’s On Us” campaign regarding active bystanderism and sexual assault. Finally, I have been working with students who have been working on a week of events titled “Occupy 8th: Black and Brown Bodies Take Space”, the details are below:

Our assemblage as black and brown bodies, is a symbolic and artistic representation of putting into context the misuse and abuse of power; police brutality, and institutional forms of racism. Our community has stayed silent about these issues, so we have taken it upon ourselves to scrutinize the lack of response given to the maltreatment of black and brown bodies. We call upon our people to wake up and remember our history of being marginalized and mistreated. Recognize, that by not having a space to talk or heal in our current community we are being silenced. Our bodies being at the center of this assemblage, is meant to bring intellectual consciousness to our peers, and to remind ourselves that we deserve a space for healing. In our efforts to create this space for healing: we will extend the memory of those who aren’t alive through a vigil. We will symbolically represent how we as black and brown peoples have been silenced through a demonstration. We will put into perspective these issues that affect not only our national community but our global community through a panel discussion.

Thank you!

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Anita DeWitt ’17

Cabinet Report - Treasurer
Here’s an overview of what I’ve been up to the past two weeks. If you all have any questions, comments, or would like more information on any of this, please feel free to reach out in person or via email at [sgamoney].

Completed:

○ Briefed MLC group leaders on how to access SGA funds
• Credit card purchases for all campus events and student organizations
• Attended/participated in meetings with SGA Cabinet members
  ○ Green Fund
  ○ SGA Cabinet
  ○ 2012 Attrition Study Report
• Trained Assistant Treasurer on how to use e-time
• Mid-sem financial check-ins with budgetary committees
• Delivered student feedback to Class Ambassador Supervisor

Currently working on:
• Developing feedback reports for Concerts, ACESS Directors, and ACE Co-chairs
• Organizing a SGA unity event

Coming soon:
• Delivering student feedback to Concerts Chair
• Delivering student feedback to ACESS Directors & ACE Co-chairs
• Hopefully more Green Fund project proposals! Please let students know that this is an option. Email [greenfund] for details.

Cabinet Report - Services
I have been working on a couple of things:
1. I sit on the Residential Learning Task Force where I am part of the self-governance sub-committee. Within the last three weeks, we had a total of two self-governance focus group sessions where we are collecting student input on different aspects of self-gov. We have scheduled a total of four sessions (plus more later during the semester) in which groups from each class year engage in our discussions.
2. As the chair of the services and student programming committees, I have set myself goals in terms of spending as seen in the budget reports. I am working with the services committee to plan two services events before the end of the semester, and I am also working with Keira Wilson in the Career, Life, and Services center to encourage students to seek SGA funding for services projects.
3. I have continued working with student groups to work on the different ways SGA can support them. I have continued using OrgSync to register new groups as we will make the final transition to GrinnellShare by the end of the semester. I continue to approve student emails, and work with students before submitting budgets. I continue hosting my office hours during the week to engage with our student organizations.
4. We will be hosting our next Blood Drive on November 9th from 11:00AM-5:00PM in JRC 101. The Outreach Committee is helping with the sign ups and advertisements. I met with LifeServe and everything is set for that day. Our goal is to have about 50 donors.

5. I sent out the ExCo coordinator application a couple of weeks ago and prior to Break, we hired our ExCo coordinator, Abdiel Lopez. I have been in communicating with them and our application to teach an ExCo was due yesterday. More details to come in a week about how are program is doing.

6. I will be attending the MidWest Leadership Conference where I will present a workshop along with other Grinnellians about leadership in community service student groups on November 4-5 in StormLake, Iowa.

**Cabinet Report - Administrative Coordinator**

This is an overview of what I've been up to so far as Administrative Coordinator. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me at [sga1].

**Completed:**
- Attended Reform Committee Meeting
- Attended SGA Spending Gap resolution meeting
- Coordinated and attended:
  - meeting to discuss 2012 Attrition study report
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Goal setting session with SGA Technical Advisor
- Coordinated Title IX training for SGA Cabinet
- Participated in Alumni Meet and Greet
- Met with CLS representatives to discuss internship funding
  - Gathered Campus Council opinion on internship funding and presented SGA’s decision to Megan Crawford.
- Spread awareness for Race@Work event by Kelly Guilbeau
- Attended Concerts Committee party

**Ongoing:**
- Coordinating storage space in SGA offices
- The usual: Setting up meetings (meals & agendas), responding to and directing emails, facilitation of Campus Council, office hours, supporting Senators and Cabinet
- Meeting at Senators request to iron out specifics of Senator projects
  - Constitutional cleanup, lead by Senator Li
- ACE Event planning assistance:
  - Showvember
○ Boo Bash
● Hall Council Planning Assistance
  ○ JaMaLand
  ○ OCCO/OCNCO

**Coming Soon:**
● Meeting with Senators by cluster
  ○ Probably this Sunday and next Thursday :)