

Augsburg Day Student Government Minutes

October 30, 2013  
Marshall Room 6:10 PM

Day Student Government members present: Riley Hunter, Ibrahim Al-Hajiby, Lobar Tursunova, Ahmed Musallam, Brad St. Aubin, Yusuff Abdulle, Duina Hernandez, Amber Nguyen, Michael Fetting, Tyler Ellefson, Matthew Schirber, Bram Oosterlee, Amineh Safi, Cyle Jurvelin, Julia Laden, Cuong Nguyen, Maly Thao, Nicole Krenz, Michael Leroy, Bee Vang, Lyle Nyberg, Nancy Lor, Mohamed Safi, Thomas Kukowski, Kennedy Yang, Vincent Henry

Day Student Government members absent:

Guests: Michael Grewe, Joanne Reeck-Irby, Kim, Anne Garvey, President Pribbenow

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call – Name, position, Your winter vacation,where?
3. Share Puppy Bee 🡪 Amineh
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Soapbox
   1. President Paul Pribbenow

* It is great to be with you all
* You all look great!
* This fall is the most uplifting fall, entering class is big! Good start of the year!
* Board of Regents: plan this year is our 145th academic year and in 2019 will be an anniversary!
* How can we make sure that our standards don’t lower, but only get higher. Augsburg will be a center that’s small for our students and big for the world!
* How to make this college stronger in 5 years? What makes us different? Most classes are small, educational experience in the classroom.
* The connection of learning and service – we must understand it
* For Augsburg to be at the table? – How can we be partners with others? the world and our neighborhood?
* Our location of college is great! Right in the city, internships, more jobs and scholarships
* The nature of working as an institution – think big – a university!
* This is a campus where each of us need to be involved!
* ADSG senators need to help solve and make solutions, we are observants and action takers.
* We must identify the things that are really important to students (eco-friendly resolutions) and work together with the president and board of regents
* Advice for SCC: focus on what directions you could track your actions, schedule a meeting months in advance.
* 3600 students at Augsburg in total. It’s a complex place, each group of students has their needs.

1. Suspension of the meeting for an informal reception (20 minutes)
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
3. Unfinished Business
4. New Business
   1. Stipend Equity Task Force

* New committee – looking for volunteers!
* 14 student orgs receive stipends, some groups get really low or really high stipends. All officers do the same work, so we need to figure out how much should they get paid?
* We need someone to chair, and other members for this task force
* Amineh moves to create Michael Fetting as a chair for the task force, Lyle seconded, the motion has been approved 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.
* We have 11 volunteers as well!!

1. Announcements
   1. President:

* Food meeting with aviands open to studetns, monthly meetings, there will be one tomorrow in student lounge
* Laura Roller in charge of health capital event – scholarship program
  1. Vice President:
* Thank you all for being on time and wearing polos
* Jacarri stepped down from her position, now an open seat
  1. Finance Committee:
* Dance team grant request, spring break to Florida, they asked $1600 only is allowed, this comes out of travel fund
* Amber moves to grant $800 for the dance team, the motion has failed 6 in favor, 10 opposed, 1 abstained.
* SRJ grant request, white-privilege conference in Madison,
* Senators think: great trip for our students to bring back their experience
* Amber moves to approve $1800 for SRJ, the motion has been approved 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.
* Augsburg Martial Art Club request has been approved in the committee
* Amendments (proposed changes) have been made to the finance policy, Vincent makes an amendment in part b in clause 1 for 3 weeks instead of 4 weeks, there is no second, amendment fails
* Amber moves to approve all the amendments, the motion has been approved 16 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained
  1. Students Concerns Committee:
* Tabling was successful, assigned 3 different subcommittees: Food, DPS, Marco
* 95 Thesis on President’s door
  1. PR Committee:
* Next Tuesday meeting during chapel time in our office
* SEND bios to Ahmed by Friday
* SCC form is up on the website - submit concerns online
  1. Elections Committee: none
  2. Constitution Committee:
* Take a look at the constitution
  1. Chartering and Commissioning Committee:
  2. Senators:
* Vincent: Trick or treating for the food shelf
* Matthew: next Wednesday – Sabo symposium – networking, immigrants, alumni, speaker, Sateren auditorium head over there and attend.
* Thomas: MPIRG set aside a fund for environmental project – wind energy fee – LED lighting
* Cyle: don’t use “guys”, change your vocabulary, respect everyone!
* Bram: International Education Week – Nov 12 – please attend!
* Cuong: nov 5th – orientation leaders social
* Lunar year in February: looking for actors!
  1. Executive Board:
  2. Advisers:
* Decide on stud activity fee
* Michael’s birthday was on last Saturday – the senate sung for him!

1. Adjournment 7:44pm