

Augsburg Day Student Government Agenda

September 3, 2014  
Marshall Room 6:00 PM

Members present: Hannah Thiry, Nancy Lor, Mohamed Safi, Lyle Nyberg, Thomas Kokowski, Adrian Lowe, Ahmed Mosallam, Vision Bagonza, Michael LeRoy, Vincent Henry, Banna Kidane, Heath Anderson, Amber Nguyen, Reies Romero, Jabril Bonini, Elise Hinderliter, Daniel Medin, Cuong Nguyen

Advisor present: Jo-anne Reeck, Mike Grewe

Guests present: Ann Garvey, Ryan Kirber, Winnie Gottie, Tinysha, Lobarkhun Tursonova

Members absent: Christian Baca-Perez

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Share Puppy

Amber Nguyen🡪Heath Anderson

For being so helpful and on top of financial issues pertaining to the student government. Go Heath!

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Soapbox
   1. Ann Garvey

Division of Student affairs

* Is the co-branch to academic affairs. Student affairs works with day to day issues arising from its student body.

Take the opportunity before you to utilize the power before us wisely to advocate for change. The sole reason this institution was established was for the education of its students.

Hence, all and every active initiative should be towards the betterment of the living conditions of the students of this college.

Student involvement and input make our college better. Let’s all think on how we can promote and encourage that.

1. Approval of Previous Minutes
2. Unfinished Business
3. New Business
4. Announcements
   1. President:

* Fill out your key request form
* Everyone is required to make up their SOAR shifts
  1. Vice President:
* Student group orientation
* Monday 3-4:30pm
* Tuesday 9-10:30 pm
* October 18th 10-7pm at the common table for the Student government retreat
  1. Finance Committee:
* There has been a decrease in student enrollment, hence uniform budget cuts in progress
* $1000 dollars approved for the Campus Ministry student group
* Overall student fund down to $20, 000
* Complete report on budget cuts to be presented in the next meeting
* Has had 2 meetings so far this semester
  1. Students Concerns Committee:
* Committee has had 2 meetings.
* If interested, please inform Reies. Meeting is next Wednesday at 4pm in Auggie’s nest.
* Meeting with new DPS Sept 16th, 5:30pm in Student Lounge, “Meet and greet”
* Meeting with Jill Davenport and Josh Ahrens (A’viands) on Friday, the 5th at 10 am to address concerns risen in the 95 theses
* Interested in getting non-student government students involved in the Student concerns committee.
* Copy of the 95 theses with responses will be sent to the entire student government
  1. **PR Committee:**
* Will be tabling in order to promote student government to the first year community by passing out flyers, petitions and general information.
* Times: 11-2pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
* Members that missed a SOAR shift will make up with a tabling shift. 1 missed day=2 hours of tabling
  1. **Elections Committee:**
* Finalized chairs of Chartering and Commissioning committee and Elections committee will be selected on October 1st. (After elections)
* First years will be emailed
  1. **Constitution Committee:**
* No chair present yet
  1. **Chartering and Commissioning Committee:**
* Currently has 4 applications yet.
* Invitations for more members interested
  1. **Community service Committee**

No chair in position yet. Committee is aimed to get Senate members involved in community service at least once or twice a semester. Details and specifics will be communicated soon.

* 1. **Senators:**

Lyle: Regarding the date for 18th of October for the retreat, there is a Augsburg football game.

Nancy: welcome to the Welcome Back BBQ & pic-nic from 4-6pm on Thursday hosted by the Multicultural Student Services

* 1. **Executive Board:**

Banna: If conflicts are present on the day of the retreat, members can come after their committees.

Heath: members of the finance committee need to meet this evening

Michael: excused absence is ¼ an absence (when absence is communicated to Vincent and Michael LeRoy), and an un-excused absence is a full absence. Fill out survey for office hours this evening. We are getting polos this year.

We will now vote on which polos we will order this year.

Ahmed: Entertained to amend the current motion that we get new polos for every one.

For: 4 Against: 12 obstained: 2

***Administrative note:*** Only Banna and the Senators can make motions. Any other member who would like to put something before the senate would need to “entertain” a motion.

Voted for or against the white striped shirt

For: 8 Against: 6 abstained: 2

* 1. Advisers:
* Good job with to the committees that have already met
* ELP application deadline is this Friday the 5th.
* ELP will need a government member to speak to the ELP students next Wednesday
* LGBTQIA welcome back social is tomorrow afternoon. Retreat information will be communicated
* Homecoming decoration will be held during homecoming weekend. Opportunity for student org and residence hall floor to participate
* Taste of Augsburg: Saturday Sept 27th 11-1pm in Murphey Square
* Involvement fair is Sept 23rd, 10-2pm
* Pick up keys in about 3 days at the DPS window.

1. Adjournment.