

Student Government Retreat Minutes

September 19, 2015

Marshall Room

Duina: Motion to approve the following as Committee Chairs

Resolutions- Nick

Chartering - Mahamoud

Commissioning- Nazih

Constitution- Madison

Student Concerns – Keisha

Public Relations- Mariam

Passed: 14 yes, 0 no

Goals from Minute to important

Renovation of Office ideas- Bring in abroad pictures, encompass the mission of Augsburg, Bringing flag of where people are from, interfaith, frame tweets from inside Augsburg, display of names of who to contact with problems and/or solutions in window, Mural on white wall, make the Auggie nest more welcoming, goals board, community fridge, and candy bowl.

Keeping Organized- Having a week of organizing: October 4-9th and 11-16th

Allocation of Funds

Increasing awareness of accessibility for people

Memorial Hall/ Res life- Expand accessibility, speak with the people who actually experience these problems and hear their voices

Community Outreach

Service Projects and Reaching Out- try to get out there at least twice a semester examples: Bagging Groceries, campus and/or community clean up, bussing dishes in cafeteria, (Maybe more PR than community) “Making homeless smile,” sandwich making, banquet, “empty bowls for full belly’s,” backpack fundraiser, partnering up with other groups and their service projects, ADSG tutors, etc.

Panel Discussions and Forums- getting involved with community leaders, having a good facilitator, utilizing the common table, etc.

Reach out to athletics' department and step up- racism in sports, filling the separation between sports and other end of community, reach out, helping out with concessions, supporting our sports

Community Cook Out- ADSG giving back to community, free food!!

Most Inclusive Campus

Educational Panels- what does being more inclusive mean to different groups of people? Hashtag Campaigns/ Display Boards, Videos, Resolutions, Advocacy, Awareness of Communities, etc.

How can we collect data to compare ourselves to other campuses?? How can we gage this?

What do you expect?

Communication among the entire council

Availability

Be comfortable letting the tension rise

Holding accountability

Mediate Drama within the council

Staying united as a council even when there is disagreement

Professionalism at all times when representing the council

Leave affiliations at the door- finding a balance