Attendance: (19) Absent: (0)

- Welcome
  - Name, pet peeve, one goal for the year
    - Bone marrow drive (Matt),
    - Learn more about ASA so can come back senior year (Joel)
    - Get more groups at Augie (Jessica)
    - Learn more about A&P and make the most out of our money (Taylor)
    - Work on lighting and clocks in buildings (Hanna)
    - Let work done on Co-Curr (Leah)
    - Better relationship with housing (Brittany)
    - Strengthen ties w/ res life (Jesse)
    - Get student body more involved and knowing more about us and what we do (Emily)
    - Communicate issues to student body better and visa versa (Amanda)
    - Better inform students and get them passionate (Emily)
    - Promote theme better (Katherine)
    - Make positive things happen for student body (Elliot)
    - Student calendar (Aimee)
    - Open Chicago room (Matt)
    - Full senate (Krista)
  - A&P
    - 12,000 we can allocate for Student Senate.
    - Our numbers will be finalized next Thursday after final enrollment is in.
    - Mini-grants: grants available for research based projects and you can apply online. Should we publicize this more?? Shying
away from LDFs and have people go for Mini-grants. 500 is max we can give. They are more likely to get the money they with this (leadership conferences, etc.)

- CDF: 2,000
- LDF: 2,500
- Senate: 750
- Executive: 750

- P&D
  - Posters should be out on Friday to see who is on the ballot for Senate and election next Thursday.
  - Jump starting RHA. Application is due a week from today at 5pm and those elections are two weeks from this Thursday.
  - Committee meeting to replace Dillon and have another sophomore senator. Will be holding interviews. Going to come up with a recommendation for the senate and will then vote on it.

- Curriculum
  - Credit hours for graduating are now 124. Applied to class of 2018. Not announced formally as of now.
    - We are focused on getting students here and getting them invested...we don’t go an extra semester compared to other schools.
  - Bettering the faculty recognition award
  - Sept. 16th is next meeting for curriculum
  - Still working on capstone and hoping to improve. Courses are gone through more rigorously so students are getting a top-level course. This year’s lineup is great!

- Co-Curr
  - New head of dining services Damian Lewis and is interested in setting up kitchen cabinet to voice opinions about dining services.
    - Get international students more involved with changes in dining services
- Working w/ housing and dining and thinking of dividing committee and having half on kitchen and half on Residence Life.
- Haven’t heard many problems, but want to have student surveys by the end of September
  - Key questions and to the point and do by email and in person in the commons
  - QR code for surveys?

**New Business:**

- Constitution Review
  - Who is running spring elections? Director of Communications? Hard for P&D to run it if they are running for reelection. Also would be difficult if Director of Communications is running in the election.
  - Suggestions are welcome. Will have final form next meeting and then one week of reading time before approved.

- RHA
  - Residence Hall Association
  - Mix between P.A. and ASA.
  - Every residence hall there will be an RHA and if they see something they want done they can work on it. (Drinking fountains, etc.) 4 positions in each residence hall.
  - ASA is not connected w/ RHA, just helping them out right now. Autonomous. We are just helping out with the elections and constitution basics. Each building will only vote for its residents. Returning P.A.s are going to be advisors for RHA
  - 7 total RHAs
  - Inter-RHA could be the head of RHAs in a year.
  - One of our senators for housing will be attending the RHA meetings so information can be relayed back and forth and take questions and concerns. We will be getting more and
more feedback and our senators will be truly representing their peers.

- Taking power away from Co-Curr?
  - Adding another tool so more information is getting back to Co-Curr. RHA can collect info and bring it to ASA so Co-Curr can hear even more opinions from the student body to help make a change.

- This year funding is coming for Residence Life. Future funding will come from a larger Student Services budget.

- Future (possible) ASA recognition would help group gain legitimacy – to be voted on at later date.

- Misc.
  - Adult learner for specific semesters so it’s more compatible for their lives. This is up for election this fall. It’s been 3 years since we’ve had an adult learner rep and we need to market the position better.
  - New texting service for reminders (Just Senate)
  - Augie T.Vs are up thanks UBG 😊 Trying to push student groups to advertise on calendars. Will have student group meetings soon to go over this and update information on each group.
  - Amail?
  - Want student groups to use their student group emails. To add a poster. Jeff V. is in charge and there are specific instructions. We should publicize this so more groups can use it efficiently
  - Want to release the Augie app by Xmas as a Xmas present for all 😊

- Readership
  - Online NY Times subscription w/ 50 daily passes and have 24 hour access anywhere
  - We can up our plan if there is a higher demand
  - They are going to help us out w/ advertising
• Posters up by newsstand
• You have to set up your own account
  o Student groups
    ▪ Helping at concessions stand and great way to get funding
    ▪ 20-25 people and get 10% percent of the profits
    ▪ Business club is thinking about it so is PRSSA. First come first serve
  o Bone Marrow Drive again!
    ▪ Use students who were matches for advertising and trying to get more people interested
  o Fall retreat on a Wednesday night at 8:00 or 8:30pm? Want to have w/ new senators. At President’s house. Earliest we could do is the 25th. Matt will check on availability.
  o Won’t start office hours until we have all new senators in. Feel free to use office.

Old Business:

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