



ASA Minutes

9:00 pm Haugo Room

4/2/2014

Attendance: (24) Absent: (2)

New Business:

Committee Updates:

P&D

- *Matt B.:* Just finished meeting for candidates for senate elections. Campaigning will start now. The donor appreciation video is due April 6th, Naras is working on interviews and I'm doing a time-lapse of the commons. If you have any ideas of who we could interview let me know
- Senate elections will be the 16^h and 17th and Presidential elections on the 10th and 11th

Curriculum

- *Kat V.:* We presented the faculty recognition award to Jeffrey Miller at the Faculty meeting.
- *Matt A.:* We got a lot of great feedback.
- *Krista Y.:* We received comments that this is the one award Jeffrey has always wanted and gotten. He was very honored.

Co-Curr

- *Emily G.:* We met with Jim and Corey about the housing selection survey. Some people really happy some really not. This year was a step in the right direction, but they wished we had included more in our survey. It was meant to address initial concerns and we would like to do a more inclusive survey later. Jim's office and Corey's office want to put together a worksheet that shows where our money is going and then compare it to off campus to make students smart consumers.
- *Matt A.:* What else have you been hearing about housing selection?
- *Matt B.:* People were bummed about not getting an apartment, but they understood it was because of chance. A lot of people are happy homesteading is no longer allowed.
- *Katie R.:* There is some unrest with students who wanted a single room, but they were all taken so they got a double room. Now they might get a random roommate.
- *Kirsten T.:* The most rational complaints were that students were disappointed by the Oden and Academy situation. Elliot's group stopped doing the application.
- *Elliot B.:* We didn't submit an application because they closed it and then they reopened it.
- *Matt B.:* They didn't have a second application process so that is where things went wrong.
- *Kirsten T.:* They let people know on a Monday and the applications were due on Friday. The other complaint is that Juniors didn't want a roommate.
- *Krista Y.:* I talked to Danny about an earlier notification on theme houses.
- *Matt A.:* Was communication better?
- *Elliot B.:* Yes, very positive. I especially liked the Toilet Paper.
- *Matt A.:* Whatever you do in terms of housing there will be people who are upset. We should be working as closely as possible with housing and communicating to the student body. There were

definitely good things about this year's process, but there are still be things that can be worked on. Please gather feedback.

A&P

- *Seth V.:* We haven't had any requests come in. We achieved one of our main goals, which was to amend the budget. Another goal is renovating a student lounge. (Chicago Room or other opportunities) We are looking at what spaces we can use, how can we support that, and see if it is financially achievable.

General Announcements

Matt A.: Saturday April 12th is the Augustana Symposium. Students will be presenting their work. Please encourage your friends to go and support them. We even have some of our own Senate members presenting.

Matt A.: You should have gotten a text about office hours. I haven't been seeing people in there recently, thank you to those who have been there, but it is important that you are there for an hour each week. If you have a conflict let me know and we can find another time for you to be in there.

Matt A.: We have had some more progress with the mobile app. It is on the android app store right now, and we are waiting for apple to approve it for their store. Robert has multiple versions so if they don't like one he can send them another. We are getting really close with this and within the next couple weeks I hope it's on both app stores.

Krista Y.: I think most of you got an email about Cathy Lindamood. She has chosen to go in to hospice care and we have a card in the ASA office. She is part of our Augie community and if you can leave a note on the card please do that.

Matt A.: We do have cards that have the ASA logo on them. Please feel free to send her one personally.

Matt A.: You may have seen the old pictures that went up in the office. We want to recreate one picture of the Senate in the commons because it would be fun to have an old and new picture. Stay tuned for more information.

Matt A.: At our next meeting it would be nice to review our goals because we have done a lot of great things this year. We can recap and pass this on to the next senate.

Krista Y.: We had dinner with the USF President and Vice President and they loved it. We had Augiebow! It is good to keep this communication going because they are thinking of revamping their dining services.

Motion to Adjourn: Matt B. | Second: Naras P. | Motion Passes

SENATOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Amanda Johnson	X		
Brittany Dardis	X		
Elliot Blue	X		
Emily Grandprey	X		
Emily Weber	X		
Hanna Werling	X		
Jesse Fonkert	X		
Jessica Johnson	X		
Joel Hermann	X		
Katherine Van Gerpen	X		
Leah Murfield	X		
Matthew Bell	X		
Naras Prameswari	X		
Taylor Lambert			X
Dan Schmidtman	X		
Katelyn Johnson	X		
Kaitlin Romano	X		
Ray Asmah	X		
Crystal Ortbahn	X		
Kirsten Titze	X		
Scot Missling	X		
Sam Hoskins		X	
Maggie Dally	X		
Kale Merrel	X		
Jesse Nelson	X		
Kofi Gunu	X		

OFFICER	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Matt Anderson	X		
Krista Youngberg	X		
Seth Vogelsang	X		
Aimee Fisher	X		

ADVISOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Jim Bies	x		