



ASA Minutes

9:00 pm Haugo Room

5/18/2014

Attendance: (14) Absent: (0)

New Business:

Online Vote: New Student Group and LDF Request

Be The Match Group Request

Hello Senate!

*Hope your preparations for finals are going smoothly! We have had two requests come in during the past week that we need to vote on as a full senate. Due to where we are at in the school year, we have decided to move forward with these requests through email discussion and voting. We are attaching the first request for a new student group to this email and the second request will come in a separate email (in order to keep the discussions and voting separate). Your job is to treat this as if it was a normal senate meeting. Please read through the requests and begin any discussion on them that you would like by "replying all" to the respective email. Once someone steps forward to motion to vote on the request and someone seconds the motion, I (Elliot) will ask if there is any further discussion. If I do not see any replies from anyone to discuss it further within 2 hours after the motion, I will ask for you to all cast your votes with either an "aye", "nay", or "abstain". You will all be given until Sunday at midnight to cast your vote. If you do not submit a vote before the deadline, your vote will be considered as abstained. Once again, **this email will be for discussion and voting on the new student group "Be the Match."** There will be a second email that will be for the LDF request. Make sure to reply all with any and all responses and votes (Make sure not to mix up the two emails!). Contact us if you have any questions about either of these requests or the process. Thanks, and happy studying!!*

Elliot Blue and Brittany Dardis

Ellen J.: I don't know if I just might not be seeing it but other than raise awareness what is this group looking to do on campus? Are they going to hold events? Just curious.

Elliot B.: It looks like along with simply raising awareness the group plans to put on multiple events that would most likely be happening at other campuses across the nation, as well as any events they come up with on their own. The group seems very tied into the official Be the Match organization which looks like it has numerous things lined up for campuses to do that involve student participation.

Ellen J.: Okay that makes a lot more sense to me. I don't see anything wrong with pushing this forward, I mean ASA already supported Be the Match this past year.

Alejandro G.: I motion to vote on the acknowledgment of Be the Match as an ASA recognized student group on campus.

Hanna W.: I second the motion

Elliot B.: Any further discussion? Please cast your vote for approving the new student group "Be the Match" (either "aye", "nay", or "abstain"). (reference the subject line of the emails if you are getting confused by the two email threads). Thanks!

Ayes: 13 Nays: 0 Abstain: Matt Bell

Elliot B.: The motion passes to approve the new student group. Thanks everyone! Happy Studying!

LDF Request

Senate,

This is the second email that will serve for discussing and voting on the attached LDF request. As with all LDF and CDF requests, Dan and our interim A&P committee met with the two individuals who are requesting the funds. Here is what Dan and his committee had to say about it:

"Elliot and Brittany,

I met with the temporary A&P Committee this afternoon. Representatives from PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America) to discuss their LDF Request for an upcoming conference. They requested \$200 to be put towards airfare. After meeting with them, we came to the consensus to suggest a \$150 allocation (\$75/person) for attending the conference. The remaining cost of their trip would be left to be paid personally. They were enthusiastic about the cause, seemed to have good leadership experience, and have plans to inspire growth in PRSSA next year; we think they deserve ASA's support."

Please read through the attached LDF request and once again, "reply all" with any and all comments and votes. Thanks!

Elliot Blue and Brittany Dardis

Matt B.: I motion to allocate \$150 to the PRSSA

Kat V.: I second Matt's motion to allocate \$150 to PRSSA.

Ayes: 14 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Elliot B.: The motion passes to approve the LDF request at \$150. Thanks everyone! Happy studying!

OFFICER	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Brittany Dardis	x		
Elliot Blue	x		
Dan Schmidtman	x		
Aimee Fisher	x		

ADVISOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Jim Bies	x		