

# Student Assembly Minutes

## March 31, 2014

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

### 2. Old Business

### 3. New Business

- Melissa Camman: Forming teams for AIDS Hike For Life
  - Music, performances
  - Can walk or run
  - Prizes
  - Organization sponsors safe sex and STD prevention
  - Organization teaches about healthy sexual relationships
  - College demographic has highest incidence rate of contracting AIDS
  - Money raised from the Hike For Life benefits local area
  - Hike is the day of the housing lottery; this should not interfere with freshman who need to be at the lottery, and it is still possible to donate to the cause
  
- Discussion on Vandalism
  - Bathroom stall door ripped down on the 1st floor of Sadove
  - Hole punched in a wall in a Sadove bathroom
  - Painting on the cabinets and walls of the resource room
  - KJ was egged
  - Campus Safety car egged
  - Broken doors in suites
  - Ideas to remedy vandalism problem:
    - Campus safety cars can patrol more
    - 6 points if you turn yourself in for vandalism; 10 points if you're caught
    - Sadove has a large concentration of drunk people waiting for the jitney, which makes it a hot spot; campus safety officers can be placed in Sadove on weekend nights
    - Use of video cameras as a deterrent
    - In the past, students put up signs stating their disappointment in vandalism, which helped the situation temporarily
    - Students should confront other students who are behaving inappropriately or destructively
    - Similar campaign to a "keep Hamilton beautiful" campaign; facilities committee could take on this project
    - Posters with clear directives and consequences
    - Have students sign a pledge to add a level of accountability
    - Flag students caught participating in this behavior could be flagged and prevented from participating in e-board positions or other on-campus activities
    - Pieces about vandalism in the school's publications
    - Include organization leaders in this discussion
    - "see something, say something"
    - App to show times when jitney will arrive
    - Advertise campus safety tip line so that people can anonymously text
  
- **4. Committee Reports**
- Constitution
  - More proposed funding code revisions in the coming weeks
- Cultural Affairs

- First Cultural Food Truck Series hosted by Hillel this Thursday at 6:00pm in the Sadove Living Room
- The Cultural Food Truck Series will occur weekly at the same time until May 8th
- Elizabeth Aries will be coming next Monday to continue discussion on race at 5:00pm in the Events Barn
- Facilities
  - Picking a date for Staff Appreciation day at tomorrow night's meeting
  - Keep Hamilton Beautiful campaign to remove litter that has been revealed now that the snow has melted
- Food
  - No meeting this week
  - Will discuss how to help people with dietary restrictions next meeting
  - Encourage friends with dietary restrictions to email the food committee to discuss their issues
- Health and Safety
  - Meeting with Nancy Thompson to go over results from survey
  - Next meeting Monday at 8:00pm in the Sadove living room; discussion of self-defense classes as a physical education option
  - Work to limit number of EMT calls and transports during concert
- Philanthropy
  - Super Smash Bros. Melee Tournament this Saturday at 2:00pm; will benefit the Hope House soup kitchen in Utica
  - Trip to Lutherin Care in the near future
  - Saturday April 26th Silent Auction Gala to benefit the Root Farm
  - Sunday April 27th working the the AIDS Hike For Life
  - Meeting Thursday at 7:00pm on the 3rd floor of Sadove
- Social Traditions
  - Planning a sports tailgate for April 19th
  - Meeting next Monday in the Beinecke Fireplace Lounge
- Student Interests
  - No meeting this week; meeting next Monday at 4:00pm on the 1st floor of Sadove
  - Next "Student Interests Coffee Hour" from 1:00-2:00pm outside of Euphoria on April 13th
  - Continuing to work on having chargers available to borrow in the library
  - Exploring possibility of setting up a Slip-'n'-Slide for students sometime in May
  - Exploring possibility of putting on a "TED talk" next semester
  - Discussions with the pub on making it a more popular space on campus; more events that are not alcohol-centered
- LITS
  - Nothing new this week
  - Meeting this Sunday at 9:30pm in Sadove

## 5. Funding

- Amount remaining prior to Student Assembly meeting 3/31: \$864.65
- Rollbacks:
  - \$26.52 from DJ Club
  - \$53.55 from AXL
  - \$4.75 from the Italian Club
  - \$120.90 from ACS

\*see attachment for full funding

- Total requested from Spring 2014 budget (excluding holds): \$1068.18
- Total recommended from Spring 2014 budget (excluding holds): \$353.86
- Amount remaining if recommended funding passes 3/31: \$510.79
  
- Discretionary funding for the Class of 2017 was passed before Spring Break.
- Block item funding passes.

## **6. Announcements**

- Alex Hollister is now co-chair of Social Traditions Committee
- Brainstorm nominations for Wertimer Award
- Email Teresa or Daniela if you would like to provide feedback on the advising website
- Tell your friends about the SA raffle on April 10th!