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

- Student Interests
  - No meeting this week; meeting next Monday 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!