SGA Formal Minutes

I. Dean’s Report
   ● None

II. Minutes
   ● Approved

III. Executive Board Report
   ● **Sam** - Fill the stands for October 20th, Olive will be Morty the mule, working on reviving the menstrual care product motion, chatting with Karlene, working on good samaritan and amnesty policy video
   ● **Taylor** - continuation of conversations with security, talked a lot with the leadership in security and inge, another meeting with Karlene and Bob coming up (would love to have one or two students join that meeting), been working with Ben Shapiro about the laundry situation (the fact that laundry is ridiculously expensive - trying to get it to be free), been working on mental health and student support campaign and putting together a panel and an open house with health and counseling
   ● **Zack** - working on elections last week, been working on final runoff elections, working on OCOC meetings to approve clubs, trying to make sure that OCOC runs smoothly (if anyone wants to join OCOC talk to me after the meeting)
   ● **Tyra** - we’ve received almost all of the annual budgets for the year, but we’re trying to run those budgets by finance committee, some of my goals for the year are to work more with Diego and the Pugh center, we will be tight for money this year, so just working hard with the finance committee to be careful and thoughtful about approving funding (if anyone has recommendations or ideas on that please let me know)
   ● **Molly** - been working on Colby deals also working with Elizabeth Jabar (head of civic engagement at Colby) to create a monthly cleanup downtown and working with Luis who is a CA downtown to create a business expo, and also working with Kurt Nelson
   ● **Laura** - working on the SGA website with Ellen Freeman and working with Ralph Bunche scholars and working on filling stands and publicity committee is getting up and running
   ● **Maddie** - committees, amnesty videos,
   ● **Diego** - meeting with different Pugh Center leaders, if anyone has issues that they need communicated to them, let me know. Basically being a liason between the two groups, Storytime has been great so far (we have one tonight in Page with Hector), have been working on the MLK committee to expand programming into a weeklong event rather than a one day situation, also been working with spiritual life to work on what matters to me and why with Erin Sheets

IV. Community Forum
V. Old Business
   - Motion 1: I, Tanner Boucher, of the Class of 2019, move to rename the Executive Board Position “Administrative Assistant” to “Administrative Chair."
   - Motion Passed

VI. Committee Reports
   - Academic Affairs - first meeting last week, meeting every Tuesday
   - Academic Honesty - meeting Tuesday mornings (Scott Taylor has not contacted Sam Kane)
   - Budget - Meeting in October
   - College Affairs - have been meeting weekly and recently talked about suicide protocol and also looked at the test optional change
   - Mission and Priorities - contact Karlene
   - Admissions and Financial Aid - has yet to be contacted
   - Athletics - hasn’t met yet Holly is in contact with Jessica
   - Cultural Events - we met and talked about funding cultural events and will be meeting as requests come in
   - ITS - met last week and talked about rolling out a two factor system where we have an added security check
   - Diversity and Inclusion - met two weeks ago and talked about updating website and want to have a place where we keep all of our resources as well as events regarding diversity and inclusion (an apt open house)
   - Library - meeting in two weeks
   - Off-Campus Study - has a meeting tomorrow
   - Laura - meet first Monday each month
   - Security - meeting on Wed Oct 10 meeting
   - BIPR - Diego will be leading and is working with Betty to determine the goal of committee
   - Dining Services - hasnt been contacted
   - HFAC - Ben and Namita lead this and we met in Dana
   - Finance - meeting this week to go over our values and to work on funding requests
   - Community Engagement - if any first years want to join we will meet this week and a holiday happening event
   - OCOC - love if more people would join we just approve and manage clubs
   - Publicity - Laura leads and are meeting tomorrow
   - Traditions - Merrill needs to be emailed list of students

VII. Class Reports
   - 2019 - finalizing class council, have office hours Monday’s during lunch, been working on bar night schedule for the rest of the year, all bar nights have been pretty smooth so far
● **2020** - having a class dinner this Wednesday in Foss (all SGA members can come) and we planned our menu and decorations and also looking forwards to doing a trick or treat event at the downtown dorm complex before Halloween and getting junior apartments downtown to have candy and whatnot. Been operating a program on our Instagram to highlight juniors abroad. We also had the Colby Spikeball club tournament today and raised $70 for two charities

● **2021** - working with class council and have come out with a newsletter and we will include meeting minutes in our class newsletters and have been working on our class dinner and on fill the stands

● **2022** - excited to be here

VIII. New Business

● Free Speech Task Force - anyone want to join? They meet once a week (Ashlee and Graeme will join)

● In terms of motions, Senators are expected to write two motions per semester (a motion is a piece of legislation that you bring to our parliament… something that you think will improve student life on campus or SGA as whole… Zack has office hours 1-3 on Mondays and you can meet him for help or ideas - there is a template for motions). You can also co-write motions together (and those will count as one motion for each co-author). An example of an idea is having tissues in all classrooms (if anyone wants to bring that motion up)

● New electees please send Sam a bio (photo and short blurb about yourself - you can check the website and see examples)

● Taylor is looking for someone passionate about laundry to help with that project and also if anyone wants to meet with him on security

● Ali would like SGA to engage in a LucidPress account? Also many people reached out to Ali about the lack of water fountain situations in East and West (facilities tried to revamp water fountains last year and East and West are on the list to go through at some point) Might we get them to put in water coolers in east and west until they install permanent water fountains…

● The yarn store downtown hasn’t been pleased with Colby students downtown because we park in their spots and so we are hoping to collaborate with them in some way by hosting a knitting lesson session or some sort of Colby discounts

● Nick Isgro (mayor of Waterville) has gotten feedback on his Facebook page regarding Waterville residents who are upset with Colby’s use of parking spaces (using the 24 hour spots when we should only be parking in the Appleton lot). E board is thinking of reaching out to Nick Isgro on our own and have a meeting (if you have ideas on the parking situation or ideas about meeting with Nick) the difficulty is that Colby students parking in 24 hour parking are not breaking any laws, but it is inconvenient for store
owners who need to park downtown and not move their cars every two hours. There is no legal enforcement as to who can use the 24 hour or 2 hour parking, so Waterville is angry about Colby kids parking in those spots

- Also parkings on campus have been difficult too… I am working on having a downtown ridesharing program through which downtown students can carpool to campus in the mornings
- Also a class council member was talking about doing more collaborative meetings (i.e. having CAs and our class council and students at meetings)
- CA liaison position was eliminated last year because CAs now meet on Sundays at the same time that we meet. Maybe we could sometimes have our meetings a little later in the evening so a CA or two could come and attend our meetings…. Kim feels that CAs and SGA have very different positions on campus, so she was saying that she wants there to be communication between the two but doesn’t think we need a weekly meeting and constant contact between CAs and SGA… Taylor thinks that there needs to be more communication between the two groups because there are often miscommunications and misunderstandings
- Merrill - trying to get an echo rep and liaison here again this year to replace Addie
- Ali - a lot of people have reached out to me about the Jitney service and saying that it has not been running effectively
- Gen - I work for the Jitney and we are working on hiring more people but right now we only have 6 drivers… the problem is being addressed it will just take a little while
- If you wanna write for the Echo let Merrill know because she is in charge of the opinions section…
- Graeme - downtown in the apartments there have been complaints about the security guard on duty watching the cameras (Molly will look into that)