

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Meeting of the Executive Committee
President Elisha Jaeke

Call to order: 9:00 pm

Attendance

Absent: Maverick B, Savi C, Beau F, Porter B, Beth L, Alex T

- Guest speaker - Melissa DaPra (9:03)
 - Showed a video on ecological sustainability and making a green footprint
 - Emphasis on recycling waste to repurpose it later
 - The sustainability project wants to help us rethink our treatment to non-renewable resources and focus on a “circular economy” - one that recycles its waste to repurpose is later
 - A motivated group of students early on in the formation of the SNC sustainability project created the GIF fund
 - However, in recent years, there has been a dip in proposals to the GIF fund and Ms. De Pra hopes that a task force from SGA would be able to help the GIF become more successful
 - In addition, GIF will be undertaking several projects to increase awareness about GIF and to get more people involved in the GIF
 - Part of this will involve mentioning the past successes of the GIF
 - 16 water bottle fillers
 - Aluminum bottles for the freshman class
 - Working on replacing lights on campus with LEDs
 - 3 solar charging tables
 - Growing towers and garden equipment for the caf

- Phoenix Dehydrator transform food waste to soil
 - Request from the GIF for SGA to submit or encourage others to submit proposals to the GIF as well as spread the word about GIF
 - Questions from the GA?
 - No questions were asked but Ms. DaPra would really like us to spread the story of GIF
- Pronouns of name cards (9:18)
 - A marker was passed around so that people could have the opportunity to write their pronouns on their name cards
- Campus climate conversation (9:18)
 - Ms. Marsden opened up the floor for communication regarding the resignation of four board members from the board of trustees
 - Mr. McKendry will be forming a task force next semester to work with the Board
 - Mr. Houlihan inquired about one of the board members resigning, Ms. Mulva, and if that would affect the donations the campus is receiving
- New Dress Policy (9:22)
 - Ms. Elisha Jaeke brought up the new policy of SGA to dress up during the day when an SGA meeting will be held in the future
 - Mr. Dressel would like reminders the morning of to make sure that the GA remembers these higher class events
- SNC Unity Collaboration with the Order of Omega (9:24)
 - Order of Omega would like the SGA to help hand out stickers during meals this week.
 - The order of Omega also has posted that SGA will be hosting the event.
 - SGA needs members to sign up to help them hand out stickers
- Student Opinion Survey (9:26)
 - Mr. Groh informed the GA that 200+ people have filled out the survey so far, and the top results are parking, affordability, meal plans for underclassmen, and advisement
- SAF Surplus (9:27)
 - Mr. Ulrich informed the GA of a surplus of money that the student body can put towards a project on campus. Some of the current ideas for this surplus is a renovation to the basement of the Casandra Voss center. The surplus is 20,000 dollars.
 - Ms. Marsden opened the floor for conversation to which Mr. Van Rossum suggested reopening the Night Owl.
- Task Force Updates (9:30)

- In regards to the Affordability Task Force, Ms. Freye and Mr. Beilfuss were too busy to meet.
- In regards to the Parking Task Force, Mr. McKendry talked about parking, and has found several things:
 - There is not room for a new parking location on campus.
 - The parking office has said that they do not oversell parking spots as they count every night how many cars are parked in each lot.
 - The Steward Street lot is open to parking IF those cars will be gone by 7:30 am as long as they meet with Campus Safety first.
 - Additionally, the task force will be working to alleviate some of the on campus problems with the shuttle.
- In regards to the Environmental Sustainability task force, Mr. Dressel discussed how the group met at the Lean event and is planning several interesting events later on.
- In regards to the communications Newsletter task force, Ms. Aysiah Jaeke discussed the rolling process with the newsletter that will be released each month with updates from SGA to the student body.
- Old business (9:35)
 - A leadership conference will be held on February 8, 2020 from 9am to 3:30 pm. A keynote speaker will be presenting on social issues using a modified monopoly game.
 - A recap of Shelly Mumma's summary of a past leadership conference.
- College committee and special projects (9:37)
 - A new time selection survey was sent out by Mr. Groh, and he encourages everyone to fill it out.
 - Mr. Goddard is working on a safe space location for victims of Title IX violations so that students have a comfortable place to sit while they undergo the difficult Title IX process.
 - Mr. McKendry discussed SORC, which met to discuss the constitutions of new organisations on campus. The organizations applying are listed below:
 - Swim Club
 - Auto Club (Needs Constitution work)
 - Pause for Paws
 - Green Bandana Project
 - National Band Association (Needs constitution work)
- Ms. Freye informed the SGA of a professors praise in regards to the GA's behavior over the last few days.
- Adjurment (9:41)

- Mr. Houlihan motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Ms. Vula.