

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Meeting of the General Assembly Committee
President Elisha Jaeke

Guest Speaker - Mike Peckham (2:01)

- Respect Initiative
 - Looking for an endorsement for the Respect Initiative done by various members of REH. The official tenants of the Respect Initiative can be found on the agenda for today's meeting. The plan will start in the dorms and hopefully spread to be campus wide.
 - Mr. Dressel brought up the idea of using this for admissions as a selling point of the school.
 - Mr. Van Rossum wanted to know how this plan will be used on campus.
 - All student leadership for the next year and during fall training will review and emphasize the Respect Initiative.
 - We will get the logo and the theme done and then turn them into posters and stickers to spread awareness of the campaign.
 - Could be used by the faculty to set the tone in the classrooms during the year.
 - Perhaps this could be put in the the first year orientation and gateway programs.
 - Build off the legacy of the college (add it to communio and radical inclusivity)
 - Perhaps this could be incorporated into the Student Athlete handbook.
 - Use this in the leadership conference/workshop.

- Add this to the faculty syllabi.
 - Ms. Rolfs asked how this would be measured which is TBD as of this point.
 - Mr. Gallagher inquired as to when this would be done, and that is also TBD but hopefully by May.
 - Mr. Dressel moved to endorse the Respect Initiative. Mr. Kubisiak seconded.
 - All in favor: Unanimous, no opposed.
- Housing updates
 - Friday is the official date for the classification of housing. There will be a roommate social to help people who do not have roommates find roommates on the 9th and 10th of March in Todd Wher. There will also be housing help sessions on the 3rd, 10th, and 23rd of March to answer any questions on housing.
 - There will be a program called Global Roommates that will allow students to room with international students.
 - There will be a Golden Ticket for housing for each of the nights of reservations.
- New Business (2:20)
 - TextBook Task Force - Mr. Groh motioned to make the Text Book Task Force and Mr. Beilfuss seconded. It passed unanimously.
 - Mr. Groh will chair the committee. Members include:
 - Mr. Hawbaker
 - Mr. Pepper
 - Ms. A Jaeke
 - SAF Surplus - Mr. Ulrich presented on finally voting on the use of the SAF funding we received this year. There is a river walk idea that facilities will meet whatever is put forward by SGA which will double our funds.
 - The floor was opened for discussion.
 - Mr. Dressel raised concerns about the environmental impact of the path.
 - Ms. Lampereur raised concerns about the upkeep of the path.
 - Ms. Freye motioned to use the funds to create the path on the caveat that the path is environmentally friendly. Ms. Hunt seconds it.
 - The motion passes.

- Mr. Van Rossum motioned to have a virtual vote on the requirements of the environmentally friendly path and use of the funds to create it. Mr. Beilfuss seconded it.
 - The motion passed unanimously.

Task Force Updates (2:42)

- Affordability Task Force - Met with President B. Didn't add much but is trying to decrease the tuition increase each semester. However, he did seem open to using the reserve fund to create more scholarship. The Task Force will still be meeting to figure out where money is going on campus and presenting that to the students.
 - Minimum wage of the campus will not be raised, but people are on-board with the idea. Meetings later on will be held to try to figure this out.
- Environmental Sustainability - GIF committees have met and are touching base later this week. There is a resolution in the works to have St. Norbert be a net neutral carbon emission campus by 2050.
- State of the College - Discussed order of the state of the college address event (would be a 2 hour event with three keynote speakers - President of College, President of SGA, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and then would have a Q&A session)

College Committee Updates (2:51)

- Can I kiss you event will be March 3rd 12-1:30, and 2-3:30
- Day of Trans Visibility will be March 31st
- The Vice President for Student Affairs and the Title IX coordinator are in search right now
- The Hazing policy for SNC has been updated. See agenda for the information.
- We will be using facebook for casual updates.