



ASA Minutes

9:00 pm Haugo Room

02/04/2015

Attendance: (23) Absent: (2)

New Business:

Student Group Software – Michelle Harvey

Collegiate Link is our best option...

- Each student has their personal profile
- Can visit student group pages and then officers, members, etc. are assigned and groups can communicate to their members and to the student body
- With the service component, students and organizations can log their service hours. Behind the scenes we have access to all that information and that will help with club funding
- *Dan Schmidtman*: Group leaders can send out texts to their group members which is really nice for every group to have that capability
- There is a way for students to track their budgets, but we would have to look into that more, it's an included bonus with the service
- *Kirsten Titze*: Could groups have public and private communication?
 - o *Michelle Harvey*: When you make an event there are four levels of publishing them so they can be public, campus wide, organization only, and RSVP only. That same logic applies to any document you upload to the site.
- *Matt Bell*: Is this something where you envision having every student have an account?
 - o *Michelle Harvey*: Yes, it would be the same login and password as your Augie ID
- *Joel Hermann*: Would this be linked to the augie.edu page so students can access it?
 - o *Michelle Harvey*: I would hope so
- *Brittany Dardis*: They have a mobile site too so you can know what's going on. It's a little more difficult to do changes to your roster, etc. Their app is a nationwide that you can see events at colleges near you.
- *Elliot Blue*: The election tools are also a great thing meaning we don't have to do the excel sheets, etc.
- *Brittany Dardis*: In our last meeting it seemed like there was a majority of our senators who believed this is something we need on campus. We talked about the baseline price and the implementation fee of 25%. Jim thought maybe it would be a good idea to get the entire package which is more expensive which includes the budgeting add on, the curriculum add on, and an on campus visit from the company to train people in.
 - o *Michelle Harvey*: The curriculum package is like building a curriculum related to co-curricular activities. We thought this could work for the 30 day challenge.
 - o *Eric Vander Lee*: I worry that it won't be fully utilized and for the clubs that aren't quite as active will have pages that aren't updated. There should be a push to make sure the clubs are active.

- *Zach Serrano*: If it helps the active clubs isn't that more a cost benefit which would make the software worth it?
- *Matt Bell*: The problem is, if not everyone uses it then we can't use it for the campus wide things like voting, etc. It would just turn into a partially used system.
- *Eric Vander Lee*: Could it be a requirement for clubs to get on the site?
- *Dan Schmidtman*: At the beginning of the year when we tried to organize the leader training session it was difficult to contact people because we didn't have updated contact lists. This application would make it easier for us to communicate.
- *Spencer O'Hara*: If a potential group goes on there and sees a blank page it holds the group accountable.
- *Matt Bell*: How does it work when kids graduate?
 - *Michelle Harvey*: We can archive them in the system.
- *Eric Vander Lee*: There was talk of shifting this away from ASA's budget so how do we fund this
 - *Brittany Dardis*: The first year we would have help from other budgets and in the following years it would be part of our student fee.
 - *Ellen Jones*: If we did elections through this would there be a system telling students by email to check out this? I feel like this is just another thing people are going to check.
 - *Joel Hermann*: But it might eliminate the email inbox clutter because you will have one place to get the information.
 - *Eric Vander Lee*: It's another account for students to manage.
 - *Michelle Harvey*: It's the same login as your Augie ID. If I send an Amail I can send a link for students to vote on this site.
 - *Dan Schmidtman*: You can also do a campus-wide email with this software.
 - *Joel Hermann*: I'm wondering about the additional add on. If it is used for providing students access to Strengths Quest, etc. that would run through the Campus Life office thus tool is not necessarily being used by ASA or a Student Group. From a budget standpoint would we ask for help in those areas if other offices are using it?
 - *Michelle Harvey*: In future years it will be coming from the student activities fee and a lot of our budgets come from that as well so it's all the same money.
- *Brittany Dardis*: Do we go for the baseline price or go for the add-on price? If we only do the baseline and we decide that we want to do add-ons then we are locked in for three years and we end up spending more than we would if we just get the Enterprise.
 - *Eric Vander Lee*: I see potential in that curriculum application to get students participating all over campus. We don't want to be kicking ourselves for not doing something.
 - *Ryder Reed*: I share the common concern of this thing not working and fizzling out. We should do it good the first time and make sure it looks great. It doesn't matter if we add it on three years later if students already don't like it.
 - *Michelle Harvey*: It's an entry point if we have the curriculum add-on because it gets students oriented to the program.
 - *Eric Vander Lee*: We need to make sure it looks nice right away.
- *Michelle Harvey*: The timeline we went with was an implementation team to work in February, March and by April do a soft launch and bring student leaders in for a sneak preview and they would help build it before we leave for summer. This way we can use it in the fall and launch it when the new students arrive.
 - *Eric Vander Lee*: I think that's crucial for it to be successful.

- *Ryder Reed*: If it catches on it has the potential to be a really awesome tool.
- *Eric Vander Lee*: Can we provide financial incentives for groups to use this page?
 - *Dan Schmidtman*: We want to have student groups check in with us at the leader training session so they can get their fall allocation so this would be a way to track that.
- *Megan Wencl*: We could make upkeep into a work study position too.
- *Hanna Werling*: If they don't fulfill their checklist they won't be live correct?
- *Kiri Jacobsen*: If we wipe them from the system because they don't fulfill their checklist does that not mean they are a student group?
 - *Michelle Harvey*: Often a campus will freeze a group so that they don't have to go through the entire process of becoming a student group again.

Housing Changes – Whitney Brown

- Our residency requirement has gone from three years to two years, which is exciting and we are expecting a lot of growth at Augie. This gives students flexibility.
- I'm coming to ask about homesteading. As of last year, it was decided that it made more sense to move away from homesteading apartments. We are wondering if we should continue to not allow homesteading next year or if you think we should continue homesteading to encourage people to stay on campus.
- *Matt Bell*: I am against homesteading apartments because it can lead to a dynasty at an apartment because they know how to work the system.
- *Zach Serrano*: I think we should allow homesteading because it's one less thing for students to stress about. I don't see a reason to strip the stability away because that frustrates people.
- *Ellen Jones*: I think it's a good thing to give students the flexibility to move off campus after two years, but also encourage students and give them the ease of knowing they have a place to live for the next two years if they want to.
- *Whitney Brown*: About 40% of our apartments are occupied by Juniors who want to homestead.
- *Kirsten Titze*: Last year Co-Curr had this conversation and we recommended housing to keep homesteading.

Student Group Approval Requests

- *Elliot Blue*: The Society for the Preservation of Unnecessary Knowledge. They have all the necessary information.

Motion: Joel Gullickson | Second: Zach Serrano | Motion Passes

- *Elliot Blue*: Cooking Club also has all of the necessary information.

Motion: Matt Bell | Second: Ellen Jones | Motion Passes

- *Dan Schmidtman*: We aren't going to vote on the LDF since A&P could not meet with the group yet.
- *Matt Bell*: All applications are out for the major leadership positions on campus so make sure to let people know that the applications are on our office door.
- *Dan Schmidtman*: My committee met yesterday and we have gone through almost the all of bylaws gone so please have all of your committee changes done by next Thursday.

- *Brittany Dardis*: We will send out an email to get a group of senators to come to the games together and cheer on the team.

Motion to Adjourn: Hanna Werling | Second: Matt Bell | Motion Passes

SENATOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Zach Serrano	X		
Ellen Jones	X		
Hanna Werling	X		
Joel Gullickson	X		
Alex Guggenberger	X		
Sarah Larimer	X		
Kirsten Titze	X		
Alejandro Garcia	X		
Kat Van Gerpen	X		
Matt Bell	X		
Kuku Lilo		X	
Joel Hermann	X		
Tony Metzgar	X		
Hannah Norem	X		
Kara Schroeder	X		
Katelyn Graber	X		
Kiri Jacobsen	X		
Kirsten Olson	X		
Eric Vander Lee	X		
Megan Wencil	X		
Ryder Reed	X		
Alex Matson	X		
Carlos Noyola		X	
Spencer O'Hara	X		
Angela Merkle	X		

OFFICER	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Brittany Dardis	x		
Elliot Blue	x		
Dan Schmidtman	x		
Aimee Fisher	x		

ADVISOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Jim Bies		x	