



ASA Minutes

9:00 pm Haugo Room

09/17/2014

Attendance: (12) Absent: (0)

New Business:

October 1, meeting at President's Residence at 8pm.

Bike Share Program Recap – Elliot Blue

- Full service “all in one”
 - o Zagster supplies and operates the system
 - o 12 bikes is \$15,840
- Partial share
 - o On Bike Share
- “Do it yourself”
 - o Most cost efficient
- Bike share program reduces parking shortages, reduce carbon footprint
- *Alex Guggenberger*: Could we talk to Sanford to see if they would be willing to help out?
- *Elliot Blue*: We were also thinking of talking to Bob Preloger, but before we do that we should have a set plan and then they can see if there are donors who would be interested.
- *Joel Hermann*: Where do you want to put the bikes?
- *Elliot Blue*: Next to the commons, and if we could get a shelter that would be ideal.
- *Joel Hermann*: Sometimes they have events outside so a permanent shelter may not work.
- *Elliot Blue*: There are spots away from the building that could be utilized.
- *Zach Serrano*: Would the bikes be in the shelter all winter?
- *Elliot Blue*: We would put them indoors to store them during the winter.
- *Sarah Larimer*: Could you still rent them in the winter?
- *Elliot Blue*: Probably not for safety reasons.
- *Elliot Blue*: Student who rides bike gets to take U-lock wherever they go and they are responsible for locking the bike. Their spot will be reserved in the rack. If there are issues their student account will be charged.
- *Sarah Larimer*: Is this free to check out? What if there is a huge demand?
- *Elliot Blue*: Yes, and there is a time limit. It would be great if the demand were always higher than the supply because we could justify putting more money into the program. It would be a good thing to sell the bikes used after two years and get new bikes to keep recycling the fleet so you aren't falling behind what the industry is offering.
- *Alejandro Garcia*: Who will manage the program?
- *Elliot Blue*: We are trying to make sure the system continues on, ideally it would be the Augustana Bike Share Program. It is something ASA just gets started. Desk workers could run the check out process, but we also thought a Bike Caretaker work-study position would be beneficial. Application process for that to see who is interested. It is hit or miss if we get a lot of applications.

Budget - Dan

Fall allocation is \$103,150. Up from years past.

Elections - Matt Bell

- Election starts tonight at midnight!
- Slightly different because groups of people can only vote for certain people. Split into four different ballots so when you sit at the table you click the hyperlink that corresponds with what group they are in.
- Friday at midnight the ballots close and Inauguration is in the Chapel at 10am on Monday Sept. 22. Dress up, this is when we take our full senate picture that gets put on the website and yearbook.

New required online class that student leaders are invited to take (Haven.)

- *Jim Bies*: Sexual assault course set up for every freshman and every student leader (150 leaders invited). In October all faculty and staff will be taking a version of this online course. As student leaders the hope is this group of upper classmen is going to take it and be influencers. There will be a second part of the course later in the semester. This is part of a nationwide effort to address sexual violence on college campuses. The research indicates that 1 in 5 college women are subjected to some sort of sexual assault.

Service project

- Any ideas for an ASA service project?
- *Joel Hermann*: Do we have a time we could go work at the Big Ideas house?
- *Kirsten Titze*: They can only have 10 people working at a time.
- *Matt Bell*: It starts on the 28th and I can get more information.
- *Dan Schmidtman*: Project warm-up--they make tie-blankets that they give to the Sioux Falls School District. In November they have their big day to make all the blankets and we could do that for a few hours.
- *Sarah Larimer*: Race for the Cure--we could walk as a group. 28th in Falls Park.
- *Alex Guggenberger*: Make our own version of a run during the fall to raise money and awareness for a cause.

Adjourn:

Motion: Matt Bell Second: Hanna Werling Result: Pass

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

ADVISOR	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
Jim Bies	X		