



ASA Minutes

9:00pm Haugo Room

10/10/2012

Approval of Minutes:

Attendance: (22) present Absent: (3) Molly Kokesh, Gentry Pletts, Seth Vogelsang

A&P Committee:

Goal for A&P is to set up a fund for new groups who are created throughout the year and have no budget-> need to provide with budgeting reports or a meeting as to how funds will be allocated

P&D Committee:

Need to find an adult learner to fulfill position; no one applied during the fall
Will be sending out an A-mail informing applicants how to apply

Curriculum:

Working on new General Education program with Curriculum Counsel

Co-Curriculum Committee:

Working on lighting around campus and improving academic building clocks
Work on theme year: how to implement and become more of a presence on campus
Potentially putting a yellow emergency pole closer to the Elmen

New Business:

- Dance Marathon requested funding for Whitney Walker of Dance Marathon who attended the Dance Marathon Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
 - A&P recommended that they would like to see Dance Marathon run more of their own fundraisers prior to asking ASA for money
 - We already allocated them money and increased their budget this year
 - Morgan motioned to allocate zero dollars to dance marathon, Jesse Fonkert seconded the motion the motion passed 22 yay 0 nay 3 abstained
- Nodia R. Lippert is requesting funding to attend Midwest Drosophila Conference where she will report her research on fruit flies from this summer
 - A&P recommended the norm of giving \$100/ person for the conference
 - the senate questioned if we will continue the precedence of granting \$100 for every conference

- 23 yay 0 nay 2 excused on vote for allocating \$100 dollars to Nodia for attending the conference
- GSA requested funding for refreshments for a Muslim homosexual speaker in the Back Alley
 - A&P questions the amount of money necessary to provide cookies and juice and recommends \$50
 - Emily Weber motioned to allocated \$50 to GSA, Patrick Brende seconded
 - The voted passed 20 yay 2 nay (Matthew Bell & Joe Meader) 3 abstained
- New York Times is now providing an electronic copy for students to read along with the provided paper copies
- Providing more study spaces available for students to study after midnight:
 - Back Alley is available at all hours- Lamps in the Back Alley? Moving the pool tables in the Back Alley?
 - 3-in-1 room: too many meetings
 - Canton Room turn into the study room available at all hours
 - Renovate the Chicago room and make more study available
 - Most of the places after midnight are too dark to study
 - Huddle: more power outlets
- The Huddle has been closing early with the staff leaving before 11:00 when it should be closing at midnight: various people have been having issues
- Fika Fridays at Four at the Turning Home (across from Stavig)
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Old Business:

- It is illegal to run a contest to have people like your pages on Facebook so we cannot do that
 - ~urge senators to like the Facebook page and like Facebook posts
 - ~urge everyone to follow ASA on Twitter

Adjourn: 22 yay 0 nay 3 abstain **Motion:** Joe Meader **Second:** Morgan McAlpin