Agenda
September 29, 2020 ~ 6:30-7:30pm ~ Microsoft Teams

Attendees
All Executive Branch Members, Roy –excused late

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Minutes – Exec. Meeting 9/29/2020

Attendees: James Garchar, Kevin Feezel, Stevie Allen, Gayatri Srinivasa, Rocco Grossi, Jonathan Minnich, Jason Render, Austin Marsh, Tre’Vion Beverly, Nicholas McFadden, Anne Bruno

Medium: Microsoft Teams

Date: 9/29/2020 @6:30PM – 7:30PM

I.  *Introductions*

II. *Speed Updates*

   a. JP: Still getting people caught up with SA accounts and teams, planning USG retreat
   b. Rocco: Figuring out Youtube Streaming
   c. Tre: Meeting with McKayla, getting her caught up
   d. Roy:
   e. Austin: Reaching out to ZipAssist to talk about housing guide that already exists
   f. Nick: SORF process down with Brendan
   g. Jason: Voting registration, working with serve akron
   h. Jon: Exec retreat, USG retreat
   i. Stevie: Dr. Martin social media mental health, opportunity for mental health task force
   j. Kevin: Summarizing and acting upon feedback gained from surveys

III. *Updates*

   a. Retreat
   i. Oct. 8, 6-7:30
   b. Upcoming Events
   i. 6th :10-3 and 7th : Virtual talk and presentation with counseling center; of October, Mental health event

IV. *How can USG members communicate better? (Business and Personal) Not another groupme.*

   a. Tre: Trying “band”, uses it for ambassador program.
   b. Nick: Formal or inter branch communication?
      i. Kevin: I’d like the ability for both in some form. Space to connect with other people.
   c. Rocco and Nick: Discord works well
d. Gayatri: Band idea is very good, can create smaller groups that are in the same large folder

e. Nick: I think teams is good and there’s no need to overcomplicate things

f. Tre: We still have the MOB group chat

g. Austin: Drawing more people to teams would be more beneficial, so we can use teams to its full potential.

h. Rocco: General chat is a place where communication can happen, and where people should collaborate with one another.

i. Austin: each branch has their own team, and one big USG team. Could we just merge the other three teams into the one big team?
   i. Kevin: We can relook at it, there may have been a technical advantage of doing the three teams.

j. Tre: Just need to play with teams more, probably more to offer than what is apparent.

V. Outreach Survey Results
   a. Asked 5 questions on survey
      i. In class experience
      ii. Out of class experience
      iii. Safety because of COVID
      iv. How can we improve on campus?
      v. Email for follow up

b. Results found in email

VI. Bylaw Amendment

VII. Meeting Time
   a. Moving meeting time to 7-8

VIII. Pluses and Deltas – USG, Branch, this meeting, etc.
   a. Pluses:
      i. Tabling Event went very well

   b. Deltas:
      i. Making an EB LB JB summary, of what’s going on in the past week.

IX. Anne reflections points on senate resolution 1-20-21
   a. Nicholas McFadden: Just by reading it, think our COVID dashboard is pretty good, making goals of administration more transparent, being vague
makes it easier to handle on a case by case basis and adds flexibility.

b. Rocco: Agree with Nick, thinks that policy can sometimes complicate situations. Enforcement on the level that they want is too hard, at that point it’s more of contacting the UA police rather than the university.

c. Stevie: Thorough COVID policy on their website
d. Tre: Akron let’s people know through Zip mail and other ways, we should be bringing more attention to it, should not have been a senate resolution
e. Rocco: Campus has done a lot to reinforce it, there’s only so much you can do.

f. Jon: There’s a bigger issue here in how you connect with students, make it more well known on social media and we can alleviate this issue
g. Rocco: What can we do to post the regulations and information on zip mail? Because we don’t want to be an echo chamber, but also wanting to be an informative source.

h. Austin: We have created student orgs on modules through Brightspace, one training that we all did on consent, is it a possibility that the University creates a COVID training for students to complete?
   i. Anne: Exists, links to videos, about hand washing and wearing masks and stuff along those lines.
      1. Are we missing something on those videos “missing the mark”?
   ii. Is there any way we can make it mandatory like the title IX and everfi stuff?
      1. Anne: Would have more descent than if we made it an elective. Feedback we received, and that’s what we laid out.
      2. Kevin: Taking an optional pledge would create more buy-in, there’s an expectation to follow these guidelines for on and off campus.

i. Jon: Dashboard is a great resource, just needs to get out there a little bit more.

j. Tre: Watched all of the videos, they were a quiz in some of my classes, just needs to be reinforced.

k. Rocco: Reiterate, always room for more outreach, I think there is already those enforcement policies. Some people want more control than you can truly have in these situations, instead of regulating themselves they are looking to enforce more than you truly can.
Kevin: Let’s make it our responsibility to make sure students know about the guidelines and to raise awareness.

Tre: We have been going through this for 6 months, people should know what to do at this point. It should be on people to take responsibility for their knowledge.

Adjourned