SGA Meeting April 4, 2023

1. **Call To Order - 1:05 PM**
2. **Organization Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. Approved at 1:07
4. **Inspirational Quote of the Week**
   1. “*Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”*
   2. Bill Widener
5. **President’s Report**
   1. only one SGA meeting left
   2. “I’m going to be out of this piece in May”
   3. Going to have a spectacular graduation speech
   4. We want to make sure that you are comfortable with the transition to the new cabinet
      1. “make them suffer”
6. **Treasurer’s Report**
   1. There is ~$25,000
   2. Startup Funds to be pulled back on April 14
      1. If you are going to use the funds, you will need to use it by then or fill out an extension form
      2. These forms will be sent out to the presidents
   3. We still have a lot of money left, we will be trying to use it
      1. We will still be allocating it
   4. We are working through a lot of the funding requests at this time
   5. Potentially turning a newly acquired section of land into a green space for students to relax
   6. Other ideas for on campus
      1. Scream room/Smash room (for breaking things, not anything else)
      2. Prepaying for the streaming service for next year
      3. New banners for along the road
      4. Making the computer lab in Benedum into a sensory space
         1. Nap pod
      5. Fancy pancake conveyor belt thing
      6. Email other ideas to Mauro and the other executives
      7. We can bring in Rob to the next meeting
   7. A motion to bring in Rob from Facilities into next meeting occurred
7. **Dean of Students Report**
   1. Golden Bear Welcome Days
      1. First batch of new students very shortly after graduation, please provide organization advertisement materials to Mike or Dean Sands
         1. Please get them in by the last day of classes
      2. Please keep it to half a page
         1. Name, Explanation of Acronyms
         2. 2 or 3 things that your organization does
         3. Some way to reach out and social media pages
   2. Award nominations for awards are out (the Dean of Students Awards)
   3. Welcome to Tech Postcards
      1. Postcards from current students to admitted students
   4. If you bring your schedule for Fall or a graduation application to the next meeting, Dean Sands will have something for you
8. **Committee Report**
   1. Student Activities Board
      1. 4/5 Craftday 1-3, decorating pencil cases
      2. 4/8 Chocolate Festival, Shuttle from campus at 9:45 to Lewisburg, ends at 2:00
      3. 4/15 at 12:30 PM, bridge walk, $15 deposit that will be returned
      4. Spring Fling 4/27, day before classes end, 3:00-6:00
         1. Inflatables, live music, food truck
         2. E-Labs parking lot
      5. 4/21 Coffee House 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
   2. Mental Health Committee
   3. Campus Dining Committee
   4. Community Service and Outreach Committee
      1. The project that this committee was sponsoring has been moved to 4/18 from 1:00 – 4:00
         1. There is a bin in the library for taking donations for this project
9. **Old Business**
   1. Dean of Students Awards
      1. Still accepting nominations for the awards
      2. Student of the Year
      3. Organization of the Year
      4. Advisor of the Year
      5. Golden Bear of the Year
      6. On the 19th at 5:00 in Carter Hall
         1. Nominations are due on Friday
   2. Senior Design Expo
      1. 2 potential dates, should be finalized by the end of the week
   3. SGA Elections
      1. Nominations are open
      2. We have 3 people on the ballot for just about everything
      3. This includes senators
      4. You need to have been a senator for at least a semester to be vice president or president
10. **New Business**
11. **Concerns of the Student Body**
    1. The ellipticals in University Hall take up space and are never used
       1. Reach out to the RD
12. **Announcements**
    1. 32 days until graduation
    2. HEMA has a tournament against the Virginia Commonwealth Institute, so they are holding a Magic Booster Draft Tournament, $15 entry
    3. First2, IEEE, and ACM are hosting Leonard’s Cookout 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM April 21, there will be live music and food
    4. Mediation on Thursday at 5:00 PM in Carter Hall
    5. FCA is having a speaker Monday at 7:00 PM
    6. Commuters lounge had its table stolen
    7. Orientation Leader applications are open, Mike has links to the application
       1. Due on Friday
    8. Student Life is having a Senior Sendoff for seniors who are graduating, Saturday April 22 at the hall of fame house
    9. Student life is having a halfway to commencement for sophomores, either in Carter or Hall of Fame house on the 25th of April
    10. Tech Alliance is having a pride party at the end of the month
    11. Young Life Trivia Night in the Benedum Blue Room 7:30 tonight
    12. **We need a new tradition, Mauro proposes a Sofa-Box Derby down Minnesota Avenue**
13. **Adjournment**