

## SGA Meeting Minutes

4/6/2022

**Attending:** Co-President Faith Manickam, Co-President Aman Seyoum, Treasurer Angelo Olayvar, VP of Marketing Mykenzie Davis, Secretary Lindsey White, Student Life Rep. Rachel Roth Sawatsky, Student Life Rep. Shannon Dycus, Administrative Rep. Amy Springer Hartsell, Faculty Rep. Matthew Siderhurst, Ruth Abera, Isaac Alderfer, Hannah Beck, Cindi Boyer, Ella Brubaker, Sam Craig, Adesola Johnson, Evan Kauffman, Christian Knight, Meredith Lehman, Molly Piwonka, Cassidy Walker, Angelo Olayvar, Asha Beck, Ani Beitzel

### **Absent:**

1. Call to Order at 8:06
2. Roll Call and Check-In
3. Approval of minutes from 3/30/2022
  - a. Adesola motioned to approve the minutes, and Evan seconded.

Approved: Everyone

Abstaining: 0

Opposed: 0

Motion passes and minutes approved.

4. Announcements
  - a. Elections are closed, if you want to get on the ballot make sure you collect 25 signatures before midnight on Thursday April 7th.
  - b. Office hours (6:30-7:30pm on Wednesdays in UC 211/212 and 3:00 - 4:00pm on Thursdays in Common Grounds)
    - i. If Senators are interested in also having open hours, talk to Aman and Faith.
  - c. [Collective Voices: Lament and Hope Campus Worship](#)
    - i. Aman says that this event is an opportunity for students and faculty on campus to bring things that they are lamenting and have hope for.
  - d. Club Budget Requests
    - i. Aman says that clubs need to be sending their budget request forms for the upcoming school year and they will be sending in reports for what sending occurred this past year.
5. New Business
  - a. SGA Day Fund Transfer - Angelo Olayvar
    - i. Angelo says that there needs to be a transfer of funds of \$1,624 for serving customers at \$8 apiece for the food truck during SGA day in order to pay for the costs that were accumulated during the event. From SGA activities fees to the SGA operating account.

Motion (Sam): Cassidy seconds

Approve: 14

Against: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion passes SGA transfer approved.

b. [Handicap Accessible/Friendly form](#) & [Processing document](#)

- i. Christian says that the elevator inspections have been updated since February 28th.
- ii. Christian and Cassidy are also planning to reach out to Cheryl Montgomery about creating signs to inform people where the elevators are.
- iii. Cassidy states that her and Christian are talking to a lot of people around campus like CODI and SGA to ensure that it is getting a diverse set of experiences and providing ideas for what EMU can do to fix these things to meet the needs of students and faculty .
- iv. Christian names that it is not expected that this will be done this semester or next semester but more to get this started to then keep this going for the future.
- v. Aman opens the floor to discuss improvements that can be made for the Handicap accessibility form. For steep sidewalks, a solution that was suggested is to place mats to improve grip on the sidewalks and walkways.
- vi. Evan says that there are some things that cannot be improved easily like the steep ramps and to save that for later. It would also be good to look at the ADA guidelines to see where EMU is.
- vii. Cassidy says that she understands that EMU follows all ADA guidelines but it is more to become handicap friendly.
- viii. Meredith suggests to take out the question in the form about if you know someone who has had a physical impairment because it could be isolating to a student and to instead focus on individual experiences.
- ix. Aman recaps that Christian and Cassidy are reaching out to facilities about what we can do right now and then also institutional research to gather data to see what the student body is feeling about this right now.

6. Open Floor

a. Receipts for SGA

- i. Angelo asks that receipts be given to him or placed in campus mail for him.

- ii. Aman states that petty cash forms and an expense report forms are sent on an email to be filled out and then you can be refunded for what you paid for.

#### 7. Subcommittees

- a. What is the end of the semester looking like for SGA?
  - i. Christian says that marketing is planning to have another Open Discussion and asks if we will have funds through SGA to do ½ off common grounds again.
  - ii. Cassidy says that the group from the Trauma Informed Pedagogy meeting says thank you for everything that SGA did for SGA Day.

Meeting ended at 9:20 pm

Recorded by Lindsey White