

- To not only withdraw funding and overturn the Board from last year = unapproved the Gazebo project.
- * PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

New Business

- * Letter of Mr. Georgenes to the Gazebo committee.
 - discussion
- * Kids in the dorms
 - This will be handled by PAC
- * Midterm break, sponsored by the SGA = put it outside the reading room area.
 - It will be done. No objections.
 - H.S.A. will help as well

Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

10/18/07 Attendance:

SOT 08 = Daniel Hoarste
SOT 09 = Mindy Brand
SOT 10 = absent
SOT 11 = Antone Myer

HC 08 = Christina Gilbert
HC 09 = Angeliki Constantine
HC 10 = Andrew Pavlakos
HC 11 = Christiana Dorrence

MSA = absent
HAS = Evogoras Constantinides
CAB = George Athanaasiou

- * there is no oversight.
- * this is one of the horrible loopholes in the Leadership 100

Faculty Reps:

- * Hellenic College
 - Academic Advisors
 - * If you don't know, ask the registrar
 - * If you have a problem, go directly to the Dean
 - Attendance policy
 - * Each professor will define the term excessive
 - * This would be something for constitution committee
- * SOT
 - Dan missed the meeting, there will be a continuation on the 23rd.

Old Business

- * Recording Secretary =
 - Suggestion to add this to class meetings
 - Chris Moody has been nominated
 - *** We will rotate different people to write the notes, for every meeting.
- * Solarium
 - Nothing we could do would satisfy Mr. George
 - * Fr. Nick said he absolutely wants it, and in the Caf. So figure it out.
 - If it is going to be a thorn in his side do we want to keep pressuring him
 - * physically keep it open at the very least.
 - * we will drop it = make peace
- * Used Text Book Sale
 - Get it on the schedule soon.
 - let professors know
- * Gazebo
 - They had originally gotten approval from Mr. Karloutsos to build it
 - * But, he wasn't willing to give them the other money
 - They were not able to fund it
 - It has been turned over to George Georgenes at 4:30 today
 - * He is trying to put a stop to it.
 - We should take a step back, withdraw the funding, etc.
 - * It is still on the plate of the SGA
 - Our task is to fund it, not fund it, get rid of it.
 - Based on the letter from Mr. Georgenes we should overturn this
 - * Evogoras moves to overturn it, Antone = 2nd
 - We should not put a thorn in anyone's side

- * Meal plans: are they possible?

OISM

- * Call for papers. Anything on St. John Chrysostom.

PAC

- * All the members have been put together.
- * JC kitchen
- * Anonymous committee members
 - If they represent our floors, how can we talk to them?
 - * take them to the RA or bring them to Evogoras
 - At least someone should know who the people are, kept in confidentiality
 - * It would be right for the Pres. To know.
 - They are making official decisions on behalf of the student body
 - Who is taking the issues that may come out of PAC
 - * We are empowering them as an experiment
 - The PAC is the opinion of the students.
- * They need minutes that reflect: quorum, voting, etc. official record.

Class reports

SOT 08 = They are in the process of getting their jackets. They have established the date of their class retreat.

SOT 09 = Last Thursday Oct. 11th was the last meeting.

- Yearbook into CD's was opposed = want something tangible
- Socrates as our Caf. Committee

SOT 10 = No report

SOT 11 = no report

- Some have met with Georgenes and not received their hours

HC 08 = no report

HC 09 = no report

HC 10 = no report

HC 11 = Hours are not posted for the fitness center. This is a problem.

- The key is being left in one of the mailboxes

- * Not having the vans has been a problem with a couple of events.
- * Request from CAB that a member of each class to come to the meetings.
 - There is no excuse for a class to not know what is going on.
 - 5 people cannot do it alone.
- * Metropolitan's retreat = Nov. 16th-18th but will not start until the later evening of the 16th so as to not conflict with the Convocation.

H.S.A.

- * Oxi day celebration = sweets and coffee at 9:00 on 28th of October 16, 2007
 - In the J.C. Room
 - Also that day in the chapel Dr. Stribakos will be giving a short speech after the Divine Liturgy. And possibly someone else to give another talk on the evening.
 - Put a bio about Dr. Stribakos and H.S.A on the pangari
 - Families are invited. Open to the campus.

Missions Committee

- * Missions Committee Request to cut the meeting short = end at 8 p.m.
 - Objection to cutting the meeting short.

Constitution:

- * We have to agree on CAB by-laws

Spiritual life = absent

Ethics = absent

Cafeteria Committee

- * Menu options are optional but it must be a clear indication that it is a majority of the student body who shows him that they want that change.
 - Will he respect the voice of the committee (Mr. George).
 - Just changing the menu (physical meals).
- * Portion size topic was discussed.
 - Responsibility of the people serving us. Responsibility of the student to regulate
 - * Fr. Nick said it is the responsibility of the server.
- * Enforcement of hours in the Cafeteria.
 - Recent incident has caused greater action in regard to this.
 - Does 2:00 mean that you are served until that time? Or do you have to leave by 2, or how exactly does this work.

- Why is it going to happen no matter what?
 - * Father Nick wants it to happen. It is going to happen.
 - * He wants it to happen and he wants it to work.
- Why isn't Fr. Tom hearing our concerns
 - * Aaron wanted to ask SGA first before he gives it to Fr. Tom.
 - * Why are things not being relayed to the Deans office?
 - Aaron has not conveyed everything we have talked about.
- Why are we just proceeding ahead.
 - * It will be once a month. For us to improve it we do not need to stop it.
 - * If it is meant to be a community building experience, it is backfiring.
- It needs to be changed in how it is presented and carried forth
- CAB advises that we wait until next semester in order to iron out all the details
- It will become an agenda item on Paul's Caf. Committee
- If you feel that your voices are not being heard, that is OSL's problem
- *** Reforming a committee with different parties would be favorable.
 - * fair and open representation that covers all parties.
- PAC, MSA, Cafeteria Committee, should be part of the discussion.
- Finances are a separate topic on this. (Fr. Athanasios will address)
 - * They do not account the 40% that goes to OSL.
 - * there is not accounting for the money, it is not allocated like that
 - Aaron wants a copy of that transcript of people's concerns
- * Christmas Party
 - Fr. Nick said to reschedule it.
 - * Have it on the eve of December 1st (November 30th evening)
 - Friday night
 - * Have it on St. Nicholas day (Fr. Nick will have to miss that)
 - December 6th = Thursday night
 - Informal vote = we are lukewarm → so it is his decision.
 - CAB offered to co-host the event.
- * Will we be getting updated directories? Yes we will.
- * Convocation
 - People who are carrying the flags, etc. should be SGA officers.
 - * Each class president take a piece of the procession.
 - this is just a suggestion.
 - * Each class will submit a name of a person of their class who will represent them and carry one part of the procession. (Nebojsa to do)
 - By the 26th we need a submission of a name.
 - 40th year of Arch. Demetrios as a bishop.
 - * A one page tribute that would go inside the program of the convocation

CAB

- * He has asked for a master calendar, but it does not exist.
 - It would help CAB to have a master calendar to organize events.

- * Last year, the Dean of SOT, Dean of Students, Chaplain, SGA president, Ecclesiarchs all met to discuss issues.
 - A lot of these decisions were implemented, but some have not.
 - Perhaps have a synaxis and discuss openly with students.
- Special Convocation which was announced for Arch. Demetrios
 - * November 16, 2007
 - * Exec Board jobs for this:
 - Greeters
 - * Parking = 2 entrances = Andrew Pavlakos
 - Decorations Coordinator
 - * Helping Dean Limberakis = (open)
 - * We are being asked to process by class. The most logical thing to do would be to send an urgent message to all the class officers to make sure that their class is represented.
 - IT WILL BE A FORMAL EVENT! Dress your best.
 - You will report to Dowd Hall. We will go in presvia, and how we will be sitting in the gym.
 - * Everyone has certain tasks: OSL, Byz. Choir, SGA, etc.
- Greek Floor in Polemanakos
 - * This is a conversation which Paul would like to start.
 - It will probably happen with e-mail or meeting.
 - Student discussion with invitation from the entire student body.

Treasurer's Report: No report, no change since last meeting.

Correspondence: Nebojsa will be fixing the e-mailing problems and make sure everyone gets the minutes and is getting pertinent information.

OSL Report: (see hard copy)

- * Yearbook
 - Possibly printing it in house, through HC Press.
 - Yearbook is NOT under the auspice of SGA. It is important that administration realize that while we will offer our opinions and suggestions, the burden is NOT under the SGA Board to produce a Yearbook.
 - * If someone wants to participate that is their prerogative.
- * Community Dinner
 - Our calling is not to be a perfect community, but to grow and learn.
 - Advisory Committee to OSL regarding Community Dinner:
 - * OSL should introduce guidelines for parents.
 - * Additional staff member to help coordinate this evening.
 - * Financial issues should be taken up with Fr. Nick
 - * Second Community Dinner will be 1 week from today.
 - Why are we going to have them?
 - * we need a constructive solution
 - * pausing it is a better solution, while we figure it out

SGA MEETING October 18, 2007

7:00 p.m. in room 222, Classroom building = opening prayer.

Open Forum

- * Gender Issues – Mutual Respect
 - No comments. Elizabeth Nichols will be forming a group which will discuss these issues and bring those concerns to SGA.
- * No other things brought up at Open Forum.

Report of Executive Board

- * Final list of students representing SOT in committees.
 - Asking the Board to affirm these students:
 1. Catalog Committee = Socrates
 2. Curriculum = MB, and Nick March
 3. Degrees and policies = Shrik
 4. Ecumenical and inter-faith = Kanakis
 5. Field Ed. = Paul Lundberg
 6. Lectureships = George Papayiannis
 7. Distance Learning = Teva Regule
 - No objection to this list of people.
- * Final list of students from Hellenic = to be finalized by next meeting
- * Exec. Meeting with Fr. Nick:
 - Leadership 100 CBS
 - * We have 75% compliance with all those required to register for their 50 hours per semester.
 - The other 25% will receive a letter from Fr. Nick to sign up or lose their money.
 - * Expect the 50 hours to continue into the next semester.
 - Children in the Chapel
 - * Fr. Nick has requested to meet face to face with all the parents in one room. He admitted that the chapel has crossed the line.
 - he hoped that the parents would have had common sense to NOT cross the line, but this has not happened.
 - Dean of Students
 - * A committee will be announced shortly. They are committed to bringing a Dean of Students. No indication of when or what function.
 - A formational type of person. Not necessarily an administrator, etc.
 - Chapel life
 - * Too many services, not enough services?
 - * There will be a gathering to discuss possible alterations.