

**Student Government
Board Meeting
10.12.2011 | 12:00 pm | Lewis 301**

1. Called to Order at 12:01 pm
 - a. Absent
 - i. Allison Ray (advance notice given – sick)
 - b. Tardy
 - i. Dylan Stern (12:02 pm)
 - ii. Chas Hamilton (12:03 pm)
 - c. Missing
 - i. Nobody
2. Check-ins - how is everyone doing?
 - a. Greg: trying to get pub nights set up on Fridays
 - i. Will find out on 10/18 what works for faculty
 - ii. First pub night: aim for 10/21, 7-8 pm
 - iii. Allocate \$500 for drink tickets (would be about 140 drinks)
 - b. Dylan: fundraising from firms
 - i. Thanksgiving dinner:
 1. Admission tickets and raffle proceeds will go to the charity
 - c. Chas: contacting professors for faculty lunches and dinners, pub nights, etc.
 - i. Will there be a conflict with the public interest auction?
 1. Alex: No, our events are less formal
 - ii. Dates from professors will be ready by 10/18
 - d. Robin: meeting with Meg and DOS to discuss Halloween and Thanksgiving events
 - i. Halloween dance: Saturday, October 29 at Sheraton Commander
 1. Food and alcohol have been taken care of
 2. Rachna: need SG help for Halloween
 3. Skyler: How do we sell the tickets? What do we do for decorations?
 - e. Lakshmi: got a letterhead, working on shirts and and permanent banner
 - i. Send letterhead to Dylan
 - f. Alex:
 - i. Talked to DOS about what their role will be under the new student organization system
 - ii. Need to talk about the event for the student organization leaders
 - g. Skyler
 - i. Poll about SG announcements:
 1. Should go out once a week
 2. Should go out on a certain day but it's been random so far
 3. Max number: has been between 4-8
 4. Should we send out announcements for student orgs? Will discuss later

3. Policy for publicizing events for student organizations via SG Announcements
 - a. Led by Skyler
 - b. We have universal access to students; nobody else does
 - c. Suggestions to limit announcements:
 - i. One announcement per student org per year - this is too many
 - ii. Student orgs could pick one event on which they're collaborating with another org for in a meaningful way
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Alex: How would we police the collaboration between student orgs just so SG can send out an announcement for them?
 - ii. Chas: We're giving one event a lot more publicity than other events, which would drastically affect their attendance.
 - iii. Alex: The collaboration initiative has come from DOS because they want to cut down on repetitive events so that there's more attendance at events
 - iv. Greg: The limit of once a year seems too restrictive.
 - v. Dylan: I'm not as concerned about student organizations trying to game the system. They get one shot. They're going to choose a large event that they're collaborating on. I'm opposed to them being included in the announcements at all. We're not just here to coordinate other people's activities. We have our own announcements and initiatives. We need to highlight what we're doing.
 1. Maybe we should say that we'll give them access to our listserv if they allow us to be a co-sponsor. We need the visibility. It wouldn't cost us a lot.
 2. Rachna: Could say that we won't offer money but will offer the publicity in our announcements
 - e. Tasks:
 - i. Write out a paragraph (maybe a new bylaw) that explains our policy on cosponsorships
 1. Dylan: should be vague so we can decide
 - f. Issue is tabled for now
4. Committees
 - a. Sign up for a committee
5. Charities
 - a. Skyler: need to consider whether there are conflicts of interest with these charities
6. 375th Celebration
 - a. This Friday
 - b. If you want to go, let Skyler know
7. Meeting adjourned: 12:56 pm