



9-6-23  
5:30-7:00  
Great Room

## Minutes

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call Attendance**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
- V. Constituency Comments**
- VI. Committee Report**
  - A. Standards**
    - Standards made a bylaw change that we voted on in the Spring semester
  - B. Finance**
    - Met with rock climbing club
    - They also had a discussion about constituency votes
  - C. Campus Engagement**
    - Campus Engagement is meeting tomorrow for the 1st time
    - Aidan met with Ellen about our first event
    - The event is a big bonfire and we are all excited and looking for a date at the end of semester
  - D. DEI&B**
    - They set some goals for the semester
    - Jake and Bethany will be attending the multicultural council event on Saturday

- They realized that SGA does not have a DEI&B statement, and we are looking to implement an official one soon

#### **E. Institutional Committees**

- Jake is currently connecting with the heads of the institutional committee
- We are looking for people who may be available for times to serve on institutional committees

#### **F. AD-HOCs**

- They weekly reached out to Andrew and Vish about student wages conversations

#### **G. President**

- We had a really awesome student activities fair!
- Shoutout to Margey and Bethany for their amazing work! (Margery and Bethany have to approve all communication from SGA)
- We have some new merch on the way!! WOOT! The merch has our new logo

### **VII. New Business**

#### **A. Rock Climbing Club Vote**

- No representative from Rock Climbing in attendance to GA
- They are requesting \$3300 for 17 memberships to the rock climbing gym that is about 45 minutes away (they go 3 times a week), (\$2795 for 17 memberships and \$325 for estimated gas)
- The membership covers 2 trip leaders and 15 members
- Last fall, they have 345 people sign up for trips, and they had more people sign up during the spring
- Over 100 sign ups at the activities fair this past week

- The club appeals to multiple members and organizations on campus
- Given their success from last year, they are hoping to continue to advertise the club for more members of the community
- Finance recommends we approve this vote as they see rock climbing club as something that involves multiple members of berg community

## **B. Special Election**

1. Milo Obrzut
2. Robert Kohn
3. Josephine Glass
4. Allison Bloch
5. Bernice Owusu
6. Shajnin Howlader
7. Juliette Amram
8. Rachel Alexander

## **C. Commuter Ad-Hoc Vote**

- Worked with Tim black to talk about how commuter students need more resources
- It is her 4th year of community, and she wants me the one who creates the change
- In her freshman year, commuters were not allowed on campus
- There are 120! Commuters on campus(freshman class has about 10)
- Wants to have an ad-hoc to be able to collectively meet these resources and allow a space for commuters student to have more accessible resources
- One of her priorities is to create a commuter lounge so they can have their own space to relax in between classes

- She also wants to hopefully have the parking fee for commuters waived as they still sometimes do not get a spot
- Last semester, one of the editor in chiefs of the Weekly worked with Vivian to create an article, and thinks it would be beneficial for the weekly to publish another article
- Commuter lockers do exist, however they are small and not the most prevalent or present. About 15-20 years ago, the college had a larger population of commuters, however more recently while there are about 100 of them, it is nearly not as many as in the past
- The red doors and the basement of Taylor are possibilities for locations of the Commuter lounge
- Vivian asked about doing something in the Fahy Commons Building, however the school said there was no space for this lounge

## **VIII. Adjournment**