Harmon Room - Library

January 18, 2024. 12:00 PM CST

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

Land Acknowledgment (We are on Indigenous land) ~ Reagan Kimzey ~ 2 minutes

Icebreaker ~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp ~ 10 minutes
  ● Talk with the people at your table
    ○ Favorite thing that happened over break or something you’re looking forward to this semester
  ● Group introductions
    ○ Name, pronouns, role, something you’re proud of doing on MCSG in the past, something you’re looking forward to in the future
  ● Emma: if you’re new or coming back, expect an email soon

Class Night ~ Emma Kopplin ~ 20 minutes
  ● Put everyone in class year groups and organize
    ○ If people don’t need the twenty minutes, we can end early, but take this time to figure things out
  ● Lorenzo has a form
    ○ Communicate with him for a big social media push
  ● Mariah: hopefully by the end of this, you will either have checked with Lorenzo to okay his Instagram post or post your own
    ○ Please try to repost these so that people see them
  ● Emma: everyone break into class years
  ● Reagan: we hope that planning went well and we’re excited for tomorrow!
Committee & Cabinet Updates  ~ Emma Kopplin ~ 10 minutes

- Reagan: fill in what we did last semester in committees and what we’re looking forward to
- Mariah: we know that some people worked over break, so feel free to share any updates
  - Sharing isn’t mandatory, especially for new members
- Joel: AAC will meet shortly at an undetermined time
  - Hoping to take on Tristan N as an at large member, excited to keep them on the committee
- Eliora: FAC will take on an at large member, working on the new financial code
  - Mariah: What is Budget Bonanza?
    - Eliora: March annual budgeting process where we spend the weekend figuring out the budget for all student orgs
      - Orgs have to meet with FAC beforehand
      - Very detailed process, at the end we will have numbers and money for everyone
- Willow: Cabinet just figured out when to meet, 7-8PM
  - The Cabinet is new within MCSG
    - Liaisons with individual roles, but connections with one another
    - Collaborative efforts
  - Position
    - Yosephine: International Student Liaison
      - Works with ISP
      - Met with Residential Life about international freshman student rooming to avoid having two international students rooming together
      - Working with Philomena about winter housing
        - Many international students are on campus during break
    - Emma R: Health and Wellness Liaison
      - Online appointment scheduling
      - Harm reduction, alcohol and drug, Hamre advisory committee
      - Working on projects that didn’t finish last semester
        - Better ways to advertise projects
    - Philomena: Res Life and Dining
      - Working on international student rooming
      - Winter housing, seeing how that went
● Hoping to be more involved with discussions surrounding RA pay
● Dining advisory committee, talking about sustainability and food waste

■ Jordan: Athletics Liaison
● Scot Ball, identity-based lifting groups
● Bridging student-athlete divide

■ Elizabeth: Belonging and Accessibility Liaison
● Wasn’t here last sem
● Rola worked with plans for C-House
  ○ C-House is an important place, and its replacement plan needs to be done more thoughtfully
● Accessibility services

■ Amanda:
  ● Will work with Minori to figure out role

● Mikayla: SOC chair
  ○ Working on mega-chartering event
  ○ Updating old charters for existing orgs

● Reagan: CEC Legislayed, made a newsletter and didn’t send it out

Announcements ~ 5 minutes
● Sesquicentennial ad hoc~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp
  ○ Applied for Sesquicentennial grant to put on an event
    ■ Planning on doing a living history event to highlight hidden aspects of student body history
  ● Working with the archives
  ● Right now there are only a few people working on this, but please reach out to Mariah to get involved
  ● Planning on meeting after the retreat on Sunday to get more details on this

● Retreat ~ Emma Kopplin
  ○ Sunday January 21st, 1-5pm
    ■ May end early
    ■ There will be snacks!
  ○ Lower level of Markim Hall
  ○ Have a tentative schedule for the retreat
    ■ We chose these topics based on the feedback form from last semester
    ■ Mixing class years
    ■ Joel will talk about Democratic Rules of Order
- Analysis of restructuring
- Goals of committee
- This is still tentative, so if there are things that this is missing, please let us know
- If you are interested in leading/facilitating something, please let us know
  - We would love to have more people participating
- Meeting with Donnie Brooks ~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp
  - Tuesday January 30th, 11:30am-12:30pm
  - Donnie wants us to have a focus group on the mascot
  - We will send out a Google Calendar invite
    - There will be pizza!
- Mascot survey ~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp
  - Will keep us in the loop as things progress
  - Mariah is a part of a committee on this, and there will also be focus groups
  - Please fill out the survey if you have any ideas or thoughts
- Presence Name Update (FYI) ~ Emi
  - Presence is where all the student org info lives
  - We discovered that they have a new name
  - If you have the Presence app, it will now be called Involve
    - Keep this in mind!
- Election coming up- First-year, Junior, Senior spots ~ Emma
  - One first-year spot, one junior, one senior are open
  - If you have any friends or classmates that you think would do a good job, please encourage them to run!
- Joel: Course reserves at the library!