Student Council Meeting Agenda for October 5, 2016

**ATTENDEES:**

2017: Catherine Suppan, Bryce, Mo, Murtaza, Andy

2018: Eric Schmidt, Theo Cisu, Taylor Wolfgang, Paul Baresel (Skype), Stephanie Brooks, Rebecca Weiland

2019: Chantal Mendez, Hyunsoo No, Sean, Sravana, Niko, James

2020: Ava, Harris, Nic, Liz

**ABSENT:**

Andre Robinson (excused)

**AGENDA:**

I. **Updates**
   a. Welcome New Members – Mohammed & Stephanie
   b. Update from the Dean
      i. Renaming
         1. Diplomas
         2. Cost of Renaming
         3. Contact with Students
         4. Harris: Thank you letters from students
      ii. Changing Library: taking out books, putting in quiet study space as well as group space, will have 24 hour access from side hallway; more seating
      iii. Rowell: Converted to Card swipe access with more study space; construction will be done by the time 2019 has to study for step 1
         1. No longer potential space for the gym, we will find a new one!
      iv. Election Process Feedback: Positive feedback about the information session
         1. Concern about limited number of candidates who ran for Stuco, waiting for other positions to open up
         2. Continue to work with Wellness & SEG, maybe October?
         3. Consider having 2 meetings that interested members attend and then run at same time as SEG & Wellness?
         4. Discuss at Retreat again next year
      v. Update about Anatomy Lab

II. **Old Business**
   a. Historian Proposal – Chantal
      i. Continue Big Sib-Little Sib
      ii. Presence on Social Media:
      iii. 4th year: Yearbook
      iv. 3rd year: Yearbook
      v. 2nd Year: Social events
1. Twitter info about StuCo and community events, events outside of scheduled class events / during the summer
   a. Check in with Kiersten about Kosherness of making a UVM Twitter
2. Representative at StuCo meetings until January
   vi. 1st year: Big Sib – Little Sib & Pub Crawl @ Orientation
      1. Starts being at StuCo meetings in January
   vii. Whoever attends StuCo meetings would update others about what went on at meeting that pertained to StuCo
b. Community Service Update – Theo 2 minutes
   i. 4th Year: Comm Cares Committee Liaison
   ii. 3rd Year: SIGs
   iii. 2nd Year: Yearly Events
   iv. 1st year: Yearly Events
   v. One year attend Stuco Meeting each month
   vi. Upcoming Events:
c. Historian Elections – James and/or Mohammed 2 minutes
   i. One person running, will finish voting
   ii. Historians will meet to discuss transition
d. Update on ECHO for end of year Dance – Chantal 2 minutes
   i. Bumped to next meeting
e. Yearbook Update – Historians 2 minutes
   i. Bumped to next meeting

III. New Business
    a. White Coat Ceremony & Family Day Update – Sravana 5 minutes
       i. Hyunsoo & Desiree helping out with handing out white coats
       ii. Brittany Willette: will be using Ambassadors
       iii. Potentially more self-guided in the future, may not need as many student volunteers?
       iv. Combine Family Day & Whitecoat? (Same day rather than no weekend)
          1. This year having breakfast for families on Saturday before self-guided tour
    b. White Coat Fundraiser Update – Andre & Andy 2 minutes
       i. Taking over embroidery fundraiser from AMSA
       ii. Could we wait until they get the Larner coats?
       iii. Cost is $5, we charge $10
          1. What will we use the extra money? Casino night?
       iv. Open up to other classes so they can get new Larner or another white coat embroidered
       v. Andy: wait until get new Larner whitecoats to have those embroidered
    c. Snapchat Filter for White Coat – Mohammed 2 minutes
       i. First year idea: designed a filter for white coat
       ii. Need to go through communications
iii. *Dan is first year, handling the details*

iv. *Will we fund them? Cost: ~$67*

v. *Passed unanimously!* 

d. SIG Concerns – Stephanie & Hyunsoo  
   10 minutes
   i. Weightlifting SIG
      *We will revote this week.*
      *Concern over how the group will maintain itself and whether or not it fits the mission of a SIG.*
   ii. Athletics SIG – Disband?
   iii. Facebook likes or comments vs. Signatures
      1. *Proposal to change the requirement for signatures and possibly allow Facebook likes*
      2. *We decided to keep the signatures*

e. Revise Voting Majority – Mohammed  
   2 minutes
   *We may want to change the required percentage to make a vote official 50% + 1?*
   *Could we make elections a required activity through OMSE like Evals?*
   *First year Chair of Communications will follow up with above.*

IV. **Upcoming Events** 

a. Halloween Dance Review – Sravana  
   10 minutes
   i. Food
      1. *Event will cost about $2300*
      2. *Last year we spent $1,100*
   ii. Make sure contract confirmed, alcohol waiver processed
      1. *Sravana will submit (needs to be 15 days prior for off campus)*
  iii. Details about publicizing & ticket sales
      1. *First years will sell tickets – coordinate with Second years*
      2. *James and new Chair of Communications will make a publicity poster.*
   iv. Costume Contest
      1. *There will be a costume contest*
   v. Coordinate with Wellness about publicizing about safe driving, cabs
      1. *Sravana will contact Wellness*
   vi. Confirm we have DJ
      1. *DJ Evan*

b. Casino Night Update – Committee  
   10 minutes
   i. Location
      1. *Bryce called Hotel Vermont – all booked in December*
      2. *Bryce sent an email to committee about Courtyard Harbor Hotel which is also owned by Hotel Vermont.*
         a. *$600 for the room.*
         b. *Undergrad SGA/Student Life may have gaming tables.*
         c. *Emily will contact IRA Student Life*
3. Event is December 16th.
   ii. Confirm Committee Members
      1. Sravana, Bryce, James, 2020 Chair of Admin and Chair of Comm.
      c. Ski Tickets
         i. M1 Chair of Admin
         ii. Look into locations & Discount Options

V. Reminders & Miscellaneous
   a. Student Council Bonding Event – Everyone!
      i. Location?
      1. Bryce volunteered her place
      ii. Date?
   b. Extra co2020 Mugs – Niko
      i. Unanimous vote to give them to 2018 and 2017 StuCo members
   c. StuCo Venmo Account – Niko
   d. Winter Driving Course – M1 Chair of Communications
      i. Emily will take this over (Community Service Coordinator)
      ii. James will email her information
   e. Email link of the minutes – James

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