

Minute taker: Abhishek Gundugurthi

**Abhishek:**

Worship space - should talk to Ray and get it signed.

Ans:

GSA - Graduate committee

**Hashem:** (Absent, Purvag filling in)

Meeting with housing on Friday.

(Purvag: went to talk to housing (along w. Hashem.) Housing is reluctant to change the move-out day. 24 hours after the final. The end of the semester day, try to take it to the provost. Two ppl who can do it, Prof Gosz and Alan Cramb. We cant do anything. We are stuck for the next year. Its approved in spring. (The president wanted to get it to notice (~Danny)

The entire winter break is included from next year.

Hashem is going to work on this, as Purvag graduates.

**Clay:** (cc: food committee/Ethan, Hashem)

Greek meal plan, meeting updates with Jean B.

Meeting two thursdays from this week.

**Study Abroad update:**

SAbroad campaign will be held in fourth floor of main building.

Google doc regarding the study abroad program.

(whats the scope: whats going on w/ SA now, what complaints Lou has, steps he thinks we should take and sort of play off that. What the senators will work on and what he will work on and build on itself.

**Shatoria:**

Class gift updates/recruiting update

- didnot make the meeting. Ray and someone else did a survey. Mass student email going out.

- two recruits for meeting on friday.

Insight into the student user manual (multimedia perspective, cc:Piyush)

**Carolyn:** (cc: Ethan, Danny)

Keating resolution status/update:

- Meeting with Jason tomorrow to discuss. Mr. Lee is retiring and everyone is looking for a new director. Tomorrow at 3pm. Talk to specific people about what happens. He (Jason) wants to keep the meeting simple. Will do a general overview regarding the gym, etc. Will try to make the staff be willing to meet with me.

Resolution deadline (if projected) - will try to do one at the end of it. Will try to close the disconnect between staff and students.

**Rawan:**

Public Safety Walk, possible plans?

- right now would NOT be a good time for the walk. Will just go on a walk with the PS director through our campus. Question whether we need extra lights, etc. In fall is useful because of trees covering up the lights etc. If we need to add an extra emergency lights.

(Purvag: Rawan does it every sem, other students can join her, etc.

**Update on Sustainability Lunch**

- CMAA was there today. (Purvag went.)

- student group of 30-35 students. plan to renovate some of the buildings.

-those of you involved w/ subgroups, are they updating you? (Yes)

**Danny:** (cc: Clay, Carolyn)

CMC quality improvement updates

- meeting this thursday. work with Kathy. Thursday at 9:30pm. Student meeting for feedback, etc.

**Hamza:** (cc:Piyush, Katherine)

Google for IIT, approach, team

- Google Apps for Education. Gmail through IIT system.

- new calendar interface, etc. Good services IIT email service does not have.

Updates on conversation with Karen Fiorenza ([iit.edu](http://iit.edu) vs. [illinoistech.edu](http://illinoistech.edu)??)

- no response yet.

- early in the game to tell what we need.

(Danny- Sig-eps already uses. Greek Council also uses it.)

- might go in for a surprise meeting with Karen

(Purvag- we will get a clearer picture)

(Abhishek - my iit was an investment from IIT)

**Piyush:**

Student User Manual

- Handout for ideas. Projects list and stuff

- Having information readily available - Project Sage.

- Communication and Marketing will help out.

- better resources when its online. do a lot of things with the website.

- list of ideas, etc.

- Big project aims to create entire sources to create other resources.

- (Carolyn: more like wikipedia? Ans: it requires too much of moderation and too much of information. more social oriented website. Or like OTS tracking system)

- (danny: can we integrated with myIIT? ans: personally shouldnt do it, my idea, it adds one more step n hurdle in achieving this project.)

- When do you meet? Ans: looking for people to meet with. Looking for a few more people.

- (send email to SGA Senate group.)

- (clay and carolyn) (side note: Shatoria works for DMC.)

- (student orgs, mandatory to use them? ans: if its the one website, then its a one-place-to-go, then yes.)

- (talk after meeting.)
- (Ray n Purvag said we need more ppl for this project)

Ideas for marketing outside comfort zone

- SGA is known to people who are already involved in campus.
- more personal communication possible. (maybe talk to Sri.) (Purvag - we dont have to do anything, but forward ideas to Communication committee)
- (ideas from Hamza, Carolyn - revamping UB website, articles in TechNews, one of the TV things (slides))

**Ethan B.**

Hub & MTCC improvements

- this is an idea that came out of a trip in Nov to American college unions international.
- so much talk about unions, student unions usable. Hanging out and spending time. Neither of these buildings serve these purposes. Not a real usable space. To get a coffee, to study, etc.
- Much nicer spaces needed which are inviting.
- MTCC is a building to get the people out of the building.
- sticky spaces. space where students stick together. UW Madison - \$96mil spaces.
- replacement costs money. Building has restrictions as to what can be used inside of it.
- not one year, two year plan. Min 10.
- (carolyn: class gift towards these ideas. students coming back to hang out.)
- (clay: stuff to be in the next Student Speak Survey.)
- (Purvag: add an addendum to the SGA Strategic plan. Given to dean of students. When its reviewed, it will show up there.)
- some building restrictions. HUB has fewer restrictions.back in the day, no couches anymore.

Strategies to proceed with the same

Strategic Plan involvement -- All minus Rawan, Tim ,Ray, Kevin.

Purvag will send out the document. (Ray: Some assumptions are wrong.)

**Tim:** (cc: Hamza)

Dining services catering cost (gauge interest)

- know that Ray, Lalou, Brian came to Tim and was asked to be involved. Dont know whats happening.
- (eg: gallon of hot choclet \$18. designed for 100 people, sheet cake - \$227 for a design. (\$200 for normal.) It has to be thru dining services cause its MTCC,HUB.
- Ray: Max and Lalou, other student orgs stoped using HUB, MTCC. Very small group met. Catering provided them with quotes (comparison quotes) and they got prices down on a hush hush deal. Issue is - paying for the service, not food.
- Hamza: pick up service still exists, but the price is still high. \$400 order, only \$30 cheaper.
- Need a seperate meeting with Tim, Ethan, SGA and UB. Invite others.CSA doesnt have meetings because of that.
- Show Wendy, Aaron, etc regarding the prices. And set up channel , follow the channel.
- (Jean Bingham is really concerned about students going straight to her regarding issues. Her main goal, reflects on her position.) Jean Bingham will be in the Thursday food advisory board.
- Other orgs have specific food requirements and you get outside food, and still have to pay fine to the Sudocho.

**Kevin:**

- questions about the last senate meeting. cap about the FB stuff.
- Lalou will give a presentation regding the money details of SAF.
- Clay: did ASB get all its money (?)

**Ray:**

- Expectations: typically done in the past, expectations of each other.
- expectations in the constitution. lot more in what you expect of each other.
- discussion: respect of one other, not bashing ideas, follow through commitments, honesty, group should be open - tell others if you cannot do it, accountability, support, communication (intra), being late to meetings is fine (just let someone know), (too busy for emails - reply with "too busy right now"), be prepared for meetings (extra research before the meeting), best way to communicate - group doc with the agenda and some future agendas, can add and remove from it. (24 hours- - response time for emails. Keep settings on google groups to one email)
- Reply to only one person. (if its senate google groups, it will be reply to all.)
- have fun, not all business all the time, unofficial afterparties after event, be friends with one other.
- Exec board expectations - (ray's power speech) - open communications, plans of Exec board (over arching purpose of SGA), overall focus, goals for the semester, more time giving updates as SGA in general. (45 second video.) Election page - 2/3rd or 3/4 of em. - keeping senators organized in their own committees. (ray - expectations which we follow up with you.)
- keep a communication over with other student orgs
- Hamza: prob with blah, why dont you go through SGA? Yeah, but they are not really...excuse. Making sure that when ppl have a prob, they can contact SGA. Bothering Sri's group to have a bridge on a table. "Whats your issue" table.Meet-a-senator, is a good idea.
- SGA fan page - contacts thru there. Senators invite other ppl.
- will put a condensed list and show in the nxt senate meeting.
- Purvag: if we get a meeting, an agenda 48 hrs ahead, and then deadline for senators - within 24 hours on google docs - expectation: purvag puts up the Google doc, and senators are expected to keep it up. (tenatively planned saturday/several days in advance)

Ray - next thursday, President's forum, senator's expected, get people involved, two-way forums, students to get hold of administrators, all the questions that you have, Food , (missed the time), HUB Ballroom, President of IIT, informal discussion. Bunch of administration officials. Asking you to submit questions ahead of time, email to . With a week to go, send questions to Ray.

Saturday - send an email, Leadership skill, etc RSVP by Friday 5pm, its a seminar, workshop in motivation leadership and art of delegation. 4pm to 6pm on saturday.

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