

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

November 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 A.M. by Tyler.

In attendance at the meeting: Tyler, Katie, Chrisy, Jason, Brandon, Bailey, Lynnette, Anna, Chris, Gina, Dr. Bob, and Dr. Dave. Matthew and Cameron were not in attendance at the meeting. Matthew had not contacted the group concerning his absence and Cameron had an appointment at the orthodontist at 10:00 A.M. Brandon moved to unexcuse Matthew and Cameron from the meeting; Katie seconded the motion. There was discussion about extensive absences from Matthew and Cameron. Motion to unexcuse Matthew and Cameron passed with five ayes, two nays, and zero abstentions. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

Katie informed the group that there were no new comments in the suggestion boxes.

Chrisy moved to approve the minutes from the November 1st meeting; Katie seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Jason informed the group that there was \$4184.24 in the SGA account.

Brandon will be meeting with Liz tomorrow to add the CPI section to the website. He will also correct the directory. In addition he will include the office phone number and room number on the website.

Chrisy stepped down as the Hamilton Senate Rep since there is a conflict with work. Lynnette will be the new Rep and Tyler will be an alternate. Katie updated the group about the last Senate meeting. She reported that there was a lobbyist that believed that regional campuses were under utilized. ARLCC will be meeting tomorrow.

The group discussed the candidates for the Director of Marketing position. After speaking with all the interested candidates Tyler felt that Gina was the best candidate for the position. She will only be able to fill the position until the end of the semester, but her primary obligation will be to find a suitable replacement. Brandon moved to install Gina as the Director of Marketing; Katie seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Tyler installed Gina as the Director of Marketing.

Jill stopped in to deliver our weekly breakfast. The group presented her with a thank you card and gift card to show our appreciation for all that she has contributed to the group.

The group discussed having a meet and greet as a way to showcase our new office space. The group agreed that it should be held a couple weeks into the spring semester. Scott Brown completed painting the outer lobby space.

The meeting with ASG will be next week. Tyler will report back to the group concerning the outcome of the meeting.

Tyler updated the group concerning the Red Kettle Campaign. There was some confusion concerning where we would be helping, but it is being working out. The Johnson's will be helping out with the campaign. They have found volunteers that have agreed to play musical instruments. Tyler confirmed the volunteers for the next week by reading aloud the times and days pledged. Tyler is keeping track of all the hours volunteered.

Tyler will arrange the plaque for Kathy Becker.

There will be a voter registration drive in January and other activities such as a debate, roundtable discussion about the candidates, and a seminar about what voter should listen to from the candidates. Last year Brandon led a voter registration drive where there were approximately 60 voters registered. Brandon will be the Rep and if anyone is interested they need to contact Annie for further information.

There will be a CPI committee meeting Friday at 1:30 P.M. in the office to discuss various issues. They will report to the group at the next meeting.

Chris and Cameron did not attend the Wilks Leadership Program.

Brandon informed the group that he was able to get a photo shoot from his employer for the United Way Silent Auction. The auction will take place November 20th in the afternoon and during the basketball game in the evening.

The group discussed the Colligate Readership Program. Bob informed the group that the contract arrived at his office and that there was no cap on the yearly price. Katie moved to discontinue the Colligate Readership Program; Brandon seconded the motion. There was discussion that the delivery of the papers was not consistent and that the costs of the papers were increasing. Dr. Bob will contact Dr. Hall about the decision of the SGA to discontinue the program. The motion to discontinue the Colligate Readership Program passed unanimously. Tyler will contact Ratona Harr concerning the discontinuing of the program.

The group decided to celebrate the holiday season by going out to dinner on December 14th to Montgomery Inn on the riverfront.

Chrisy moved to adjourn the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 A.M. by Tyler.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary