

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

April 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. by Matthew.

In attendance were: Matthew, Tyler, Henrietta, Chrisy, Brandon, Jose, Ama, Bailey, Harriet, Fatma, Katie, Lynnette, Dr. Dave, and Dr. Bob. Jordan was not at the meeting due to illness and Kristina was not present. Chuz Brown was a guest at the meeting. Tyler moved to excuse Jordan from the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Tyler moved to accept Kristina's resignation from SGA; Brandon seconded the motion. There was discussion that she had not made any further efforts to resolve the issue, and that the group had given her adequate time for her to do so. The motion passed unanimously.

Tyler moved to approve the minutes from the April 13th meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The group viewed a PowerPoint presentation that Tyler prepared as a tribute to the tragedy that involved the Virginia Tech students on Monday April 16th. Chrisy moved to find the time next week to offer a public viewing of the presentation to students, faculty, and staff; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Dr. Bob praised the group for stepping up and being proactive in response to the events of that day. After the meeting it was decided that the tribute would be Wednesday April 25th at 10:00 AM in Mosler 200.

Tyler read aloud a comment from the suggestion box. The comment referenced the removal of the television lounge. Tyler's intended reply will indicate that the removal of the television lounge was an administrative action brought on by the inappropriate usage of the room by students.

Tyler addressed the group concerning the search for a Director of Marketing. The flyers advertising the position were distributed at Spring Fling. Matthew, Jordan, Chris Beatty, and Tracy Thompson were all mentioned as possible candidates for the position. Tyler reiterated that all candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Marketing Committee.

Brandon updated the group concerning the possibility of students using electronic voting for the Spring Election. There was discussion concerning the security and reliability of the electronic voting. The group agreed that possible problems could arise, and that more planning needs to be done to ensure a successful vote. More work will be done throughout the summer to make certain that the group is ready to move forward with electronic voting in time for the Fall Election. Brandon asked if the group would be interested in putting pod cast on the website, and the group agreed that it would be a good idea.

Bailey informed the group that there had not been a recent CPI meeting. A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 25th, 12:30 in 103 Rentschler Hall. They plan on discussing how to handle distributing the token gifts to participants whom completed their pledged events.

Chrisy discussed the Safety and Security Committee (SSC) meeting. She relayed information gathered from Lieutenant Andrew Powers concerning safety procedures at MUH. Chrisy stressed that the safety manual is just a suggestion on how to handle situations, and that students need to use their best judgment if there were a situation. She also stated that if there is suspicious behavior or actions from persons on campus that the security officers need to be contacted immediately. Dr. Bob receives reports from security. Care needs to be taken not to discriminate a person for appearance or for other characteristics that are might be considered different from our social loop. The SSC decided that an open forum at this time to discuss campus safety would not be a good idea with finals looming in the next couple of weeks.

Harriet and Jose updated the group on the Election Committees progress in advertising the elections. Jose read aloud the candidates. Tyler Bradshaw will be running for President. Brandon Ledford will be running for Vice President. Chrisy Coates will be running for Secretary. Allison Balsinger and Katie Wargo will be running for Treasurer. Matthew Ellis, Cameron Brown, Bailey Connelly, Arnita Gunn, and Fatma Rah will be running for the four Senator positions. Suzanne Norman is planning on becoming an Associate. The deadline for applications for unopposed positions will be extended until Monday at noon. Harriet asked for help from group members that are not running for election to help out with the election. Tyler moved to install Lynnette as a co-chair of the Election Committee; Chrisy seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Tyler informed the group that Spring Fling was a huge success. He commented that the students participated in many of the activities set forth by the different organizations on campus. Tyler complimented Carol Stubblefield on all her hard work on the campus. A special thank you was expressed for Student Services and Dr. Bob for their support of Spring Fling.

There will not be a SGA meeting next week so that members can prepare for final exams that start on April 30th. The next meeting will be held on May 4th and will involve the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Matthew reminded the group there will be meeting with Ratona Harr, USA Today Sales Representative at Max & Erma's on Thursday April 26th at 11:30. One issue the group will discuss is the use of newspapers by non-students and suggestions on how to stop the problem.

Tyler moved to adjourn the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M. by Matthew.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, SGA Secretary