SGA HOUSE MEETING 9/7

Business

- Vice Speaker – We need nominations, we’ll do the election in October at the next meeting, if you or somebody you know are interested contact Meena Gella at mkg26@pitt.edu or me at bjd50@pitt.edu
- Penalty Procedure – Just a reminder on the penalty procedures for missing a meeting, if you miss one meeting you must meet with Al or Meena, or you could lose short term budgeting, if you miss two meetings you lose your long term budgeting for the year and risk club disbandment, and there shouldn’t even be a third time. You can come in late to the meeting just be respectful and make sure you check in with me at the end of the meeting.
- Last year’s pros and cons – We did a lot of fun things that we want to see again, DPOs’ Red Eye Project, Nerdfighters’ Movie, Oktoberfest, Hockey Games, Ice Skating, Rollerblading, PASs’ BBBC, Zombies vs. Humans, etc. It was a good year.

Shenanigans

- Nerdfighters is renting out a theater for Mocking Jay November 21st
- Sigma Tau Deltas’ book reading competition for the most compelling reader is Sept 25th
- Nerdfighters’ to do Rocky Horror
- OACS Ziplining and dunk tank for homecoming.
- HVZ sponsored by SAB, Circle K Dance Marathon, Nerdfighter Renaissance Fair September 28th
- Ice hockey home opener
- Christian Fellowship Club back to school bash
- PAS film series Disney movies; Fall arts trip oct 9 – 12
- Lamda Pi Eta tie dye event
- Accounting club pipa
- red cross blood drive on Wednesday
- colllege action sports first games
- VAS art party every first Thursday, etc.
- Meena wanted you to think about possibly changing the house meeting to a weekday in the evening, open discussion went towards staying on the weekends, but if you have interest in changing the day let Meena know.

The activities fair

- In general it went well, a lot more freshmen participation, but many of us agreed it should be longer or start earlier because of classes. Some thought it might be a little too early in the school year and to push it back maybe a couple days to give them more time to prepare, some think the time was perfect because you’re getting them before they realize they’re busy, it got really slow around 1:30 so maybe just end the fair earlier, the lunch hours are better, make sure you follow up with the sign-ups for you next meetings!!!

The blue and gold week
• Sign-ups for court, you must be a junior or senior to run and you need 25 signatures of a club can sponsor for a king or queen, 4 spots for king and 4 spots for queen august 25th? King and Queen will be crowned at the dance, we’re having a homecoming carnival to make it more festive and a better experience, SAB and SGA are funding the booths and clubs just have to be there to run it. There will be balloon darts, ring bottle toss, fish bowl, frog bog, milk can, spill the milk, basketball, quarter back, high striker, etc. All of these are still fundraising events for your clubs so you get all profits at your stand for your time slot. The way it will work is students buy tickets at a booth, they give you tickets and all funds that get transferred directly to your accounts, there will be a prize booth Chucky Cheese style. Thoughts? YAY this is better and cheaper for all clubs. Be on the lookout for sign-ups next week, they’re first come first serve, if it rains it will be in the gym. Pancake man, mechanical surfboard, dance just a fun day. Pray for good weather. Bring people.

**Important Dates & Offers**

• Fall leadership Program is November 8th in Smith, each club must send at least 2 members so start deciding
• JOIN SGA talk to anybody for details. Low budget clubs who are trying to get their foot in the door, we want to help you with funding, pat is new something chair.... His emails is psd10. SGA is a resource to help everyone with their events. Be detailed in the email (name, club, event) just send an email for help
• Blue and gold week sept 29,
• Into the streets November 17th
• Jrdf walk is at the end of the month if interested in walking, helping, or donating talk to Samantha Bowen or Brian Root
House of Representatives Minutes 10/5/14

Rosters

- All Clubs must get full roster (attendance sheet) by Nov. 1st to Al

Blue and Gold Weekend

- Suggestions for next year- possibly indoors
- Next year we will try to reach out to families as well as alumni
- All games will be HOME next year for the weekend

Club Budgets

- Up to $2000 per club, or $200 per person
- Budgets due Oct 29th
- Must be represented at Budget Extravaganza Nov. 23rd to receive funding
- PLEASE BE SPECIFIC- this will help you get your requested budget i.e. spreadsheets, printouts, specific prizes. Show your club’s commitment

Student Leadership Conference Nov. 8th

- Each club is required to have 2 members attend, if you’re a new club then the more the merrier!
- You can only represent one club at the conference
- Sign-ups Oct. 20th
- Check in at noon, done by 6pm

**SGA is always looking for new members!**

Club Happenings

- Oct 20th Village Senate Halloween Dance in Chambers at 8pm
- Bowling Club- bowling doubles tonight! More free bowling events in the process
- SPSEA Halloboo- children’s dance and activities to promote interaction with elementary age kids Oct. 24th
- Oct 18th CPR Training, $3 for CPR card, spots go fast! Noon to about 4.
- OACS Oct. 13 Kayaking near Point, sign up in SGA office, bus leaves at 10:30
- Performing Arts Society Alice in Wonderland
  - Freak show in Ferguson
  - Oct 18 Broadway battles breast cancer
- Pendulum is always accepting submissions of poems, short stories, etc.
- Psi Chi showing psychological thrillers with discussion for village credit Oct. 29th
- Fall arts trip spots still available for this weekend! $89 and 3 village credits
- “Kiss Away Cancer” $1 donation to cancer research, Pumpkin carving
- ROC Oct. 29 Haunted Trail
General Good-to-Know Information

Oct 6-7th Anxiety Workshop

Next meeting is Sunday November 2\textsuperscript{nd} (every first Sunday)

Fall into the streets is Nov. 17-21\textsuperscript{st}

**Budget Extravaganza is Nov. 23\textsuperscript{rd}!!
House of Representatives Meeting  
November 2, 2014

**Budget Extravaganza**
- November 23rd at noon
- No rep= cut budget by at least 25%
- Make sure your budgets are very detailed to make it easier for SGA and your club during the Extravaganza
- You need to discuss the budget at the Extravaganza and explain everything to SGA, including unrestricted account and your intended use of it
- Interested in joining Allocations Committee, talk to Al, Brian Donehue, or Josh Laughery
  - We need two House Reps to review the budgets prior to the meeting

**Fall Leadership Conference**
- November 8th from 12:15 until about 6
- Bring as many members as you can, but you should have at least two
- Great experience, especially for new members
- Those who go receive a free book from the conference

**Fall into the Streets**
- Clubs who have 5 different members go to any events receive $100 for their club
  - Some of the programs this semester include making dog treats and blankets
- Sign-ups go out on Monday
  - You cannot sign up early
  - Some events go quickly, so make sure you sign up as soon as possible

**Love is Louder than Campaign**
- Event against bullying and harassment that has occurred because of Yik Yak
- SGA has screenshot many negative Yaks for the past few weeks and will be posting them on black hearts along with positive words and posts on blue and gold hearts
- Week-long campaign that ends with a speaker from Blackburn Center along with anyone who would like to speak about their experience with bullying and harassment

**Charity Basketball Game**
- Which date works best? April 2nd or April 9th?
  - Leaning towards April 2nd
- Start thinking about basket ideas

**Shenanigans**
- Tomorrow night: Active Minds hosting Zumba
  - $5 entrance fee for an hour lesson
- Blood Drive Wednesday afternoon in Smith
• Nerdfighters
  o Lord of the Rings film series next semester on a Saturday
  o Afternoon tea
  o Dinner
  o Tables during the day
    ▪ Any group can help run or host a table

• Overnight Host Program
  o November 16th
  o Prospective students visit campus and current students host them
  o SAB hosting trivia that evening
  o Hosts receive a gift card to the movies for helping

• Contact Al if you would like him to add events to the events calendar that he sent out yesterday

Important Dates:

• Leadership Conferene—November 8th at 12:15
• Love is Louder Than Campaign—November 13th at 7pm in Village Hall
• Fall into the Streets—November 17th-21st
• Budget Extravaganza—November 23rd
• Thanksgiving Break—November 26th-30th
**House Minutes 11/23/14**

**Short meeting due to Budget Extravaganza**

**Into the Streets Recap**

- Have more opportunities on campus next year
- More variety of locations vs. more times at fewer places

**Budget Extravaganza**

- General presentation guidelines to follow were announced

**House Announcements**

- The House is in need of a Vice Speaker of the House to run meetings when Speaker of the House isn’t there
- If interested contact Brian Donehue, Steph Russick, or Al Thiel*

**Important Dates**

- First Sunday of each month for House meetings
- Next meeting will be Jan. 11th
- April 2nd Basketball charity
- Leadership Ceremony, likely a Friday late April/Early March

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House Meeting Minutes

1/11/2015

I. Business

Rules and Expectations for House Meetings

- First offence- personal email and one-on-one meeting to be caught up
- Second- don’t do it! – your club’s budget suffers
- Third- your club is done.

**There are only 4 meetings a semester so just missing two of them is already half, and a lot of pertinent information for your club**

Keep donating clothes for Give a Thread, we’re half way there

Charity Basketball

- every club is required to make a basket
- Feel free to theme your basket if you choose
- Clubs can work together on baskets, and/or volunteer to help out during the event
- Money goes to Blackburn Women’s Center

Pitt Day in Harrisburg

- First Wednesday in March- the 4th
- Students will get to meet politicians and ask them questions after listening to them speak
- This event is important to advocate for Pitt funding
- It’s Free
- You will be excused from classes for that day

New Vice Speaker of the House

- Steps up to lead meeting when Brian cannot attend
- Helps with agenda
- Great leadership opportunity and resume booster
- Contact Brian or any SGA officer if interested

Contacts List

- We need to update the Club List for emails
- President and House Rep. names please

Join SGA

- We are always looking for new members who want to be involved
- Contact Al or any SGA officer for information

Al Thiel- AJT58@pitt.edu
Brian Donehue- BJD50@pitt.edu
II. Shenanigans
- SAB- this Saturday, January 17th
  - Dave and Busters Event
- Nerdfighters- Feb. 28th
  - Lord of the Rings Event
  - They are still looking for clubs for booths
  - Contact Bobby Walch at RJW59@pitt.edu
- Bowling Club- Feb. 22nd free bowling
  - March collaborate with SAB for bigger bowling event
- Village Senate- Feb. 19th
  - Mardi Gras Dance
- Psych Conference- March 5th -7th
- Christian Fellowship Club- Jan. 31st
  - Going to Winter Jam at CONSOL Energy Center
- Snow Tubing at Seven Springs- likely February
- DPO- Red Eye- first week of February
  - direct, write, perform all in 24 hours
- Ethnological Adventure Society
  - Newly formed and looking for members
  - First meeting in Coffee House Lounge on Tuesday at 11:30am
- Environmental club- plant trees and trip to Phipps Conservatory

III. Important Dates
- SGA Senate Meeting for Village Credit- January 20th
  - Come learn about our Senate for a Village stamp
- Next House Meeting- February 1st
  - First Sunday of every month
- Spring Break- March 7th - 15th
- Into the Streets- March 23rd- 27th are the likely dates
- Charity Basketball Game- April 2nd

IV. Good of the Association
- Transition Seminar Friday, April 3rd
  - 4-6 P.M.
  - For moving into a leadership role on campus i.e. booking rooms, filling out paperwork, etc.
- Leadership Ceremony Thursday, April 16th
  - One hour ceremony at Noon

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House Minutes 2/1/15

I. Business
   - Closed Session seconded by Josh Laughery and closed by Josh Laughery.
   - Please welcome as our new Vice Speaker of the House, Kaitlyn Schmidt!
   - Congratulations to our new clubs- Ethnological Adventure Society and Martial Arts Club!
     - Martial Arts- Their meetings are an hour class to learn about and practice various types of fighting styles on Thursdays at 8 P.M.
     - EAS- This club meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 A.M. and Thursdays at 7 P.M. and is about bringing various cultures to campus through events and giving traditions meaning.
   - Charity Basketball Game
     - Think about what your club will do for their basket, feel free to stick with a theme or not, or work with other clubs.
     - Please email Brian Donehue with your idea by March 6th.
     - If your club cannot compose a basket, you can still volunteer at the game instead.
     - All donations go to the Blackburn Center.
   - Club Elections
     - Please have your officer elections for next semester (Fall semester) by April 1st for the leadership seminar.
   - Transitional Seminar
     - April 3rd
     - Please have at least one member attend this seminar.
     - The student who attends should be taking on a new leadership within their club.
     - If your elections are held in advance, it will be much easier for you to know who to send to the seminar.
   - Join SGA!

II. Shenanigans
   - Resident Student Counsel- Cupcake Wars
     - Feb 12th @ 9pm Cupcake War
     - Have fun decorating cupcakes! Judged by President Smith.
Hall Olympics
Ψ Second week in April
Criminal Justice· River Man film
Ψ Feb. 26th @ 7pm
Ψ CJ Day is Feb 9th @ 5-7 P.M.
Circle K· Chemo Kits for kids
Ψ This Tuesday @ 6pm in Village Hall
OACS· White Water Rafting
Ψ April 12th
Ψ Date for sign-ups is TBD
Pendulum· Fireside Lounge Reading
Ψ Thursday Feb 5th
Ψ Open Mic. readings from new edition
Nerdfighters· Tolkien Event
Ψ Feb 28th watch all LOTR movies 2, 4, and 6 P.M.
Ψ They are looking for clubs for booths during breaks.
Ψ Friday Night Gaming· Yugioh and Magic
SAB· Soul Food Dinner
Ψ Feb. 19th
Delta Psi Omega· Red Eye
Ψ Feb. 7-8th (This weekend)
Ψ Theater in 24 Hours· writers, directors, actors
Village Senate· Blackburn’s Walk A Mile
Ψ April 18th
Lambda Pi Eta· Video Contest
Ψ March (Women’s History Month), Dates TBD
Ψ Themes· Significant women figure in mass communications, any women leader who has personally affected you, or your own choice pertaining to Women’s History Month.
Ψ Up to 2 minutes long.

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Budgets
Ψ Due March 6th (before Spring Break) in Student Services or SGA office
Budget Extravaganza
Ψ March 29th
Each club MUST be present to present their budget.
Clubs will be grouped in fours and allotted 20 minute time slots to show up and present.

### III. Important Dates

- Next Meeting: March 1st
- Pitt Day in Harrisburg: March 4th
- Basket Ideas Due: March 6th
- Budgets Due: March 6th
- Spring Break: March 7th-15th
- Baskets Due: March 27th
- Into the Streets: March 23rd-27th
- Club Elections Due: April 1st
- Charity Basketball Game: April 2nd
- Transitional Seminar: April 3rd

As always if you have any questions please email one of us:

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- Al Theil: AJT58@pitt.edu
- Steph Russick: STR33@pitt.edu
House Meeting 3/14/2015

I. Business
a. Elections
   a. Your exec board in the Fall needs to be done by April 1st
b. SGA
   a. Elections for Speaker of the House, SGA President, and Senate President
   b. Applications are due tomorrow by 4pm
c. Budgets
   a. Due Friday, turn them into Josh’s mailbox in the SGA office or Al Thiel
   b. Make sure your presenter knows the budget and will be here next year
   c. The Budget Extravaganza will be run a little differently- every club will have a designated time slot to show up for and present, still come a little early
d. Baskets
   a. Ideas are due by this Friday to Brian Donehue
e. Into the Streets
   a. If 5 members of your clubs volunteer, your club gets $100 into their unrestricted funds
   b. Students cannot “double dip” one volunteer opportunity and represent two different clubs
f. Transitional Seminar
   a. Recommended for new club leaders for the Fall or those who would like some tips
b. Each club is required to have at least one member participate
c. 4-6:30/7pm on a Friday afternoon
d. Students with leadership positions are campus may be asked to help out at the seminar
g. Join SGA!
    a. Positions are running out so if you’re interested please apply soon!

II. Shenanigans
a. Spanish Club- holding a spelling bee March 23rd or 26th
b. VAS- art show, registration will be this week,
c. EAS- early April trip to Pitt. for Festival of Color
d. Tri- Beta- trip to the Pitt. Zoo as behind the scenes tour
e. RSC- 2nd week of April is Hall Olympics
f. HRSC- trip to Sports Works on March 21st
    i. March 25th panel for RHA
g. American Red Cross Club- April 1st blood drive
h. SAB- on April 1st send in your cheesy jokes and SAB will tweet them and hold a fondue party in the evening to celebrate your “cheesy” jokes

III. Important Dates
a. Pitt Day in Harrisburg- March 4th
b. Basket Ideas Due- March 6th
c. Budgets Due- March 6th
d. Spring Break- March 7th – 15th
e. Baskets Due – March 27th
f. Into the Streets- March 23rd – 27th
g. Budget Extravaganza- March 29th
h. Club Elections Deadline- April 1st
i. Charity Basketball Game- April 2nd
j. Transitional Seminar- April 3rd
k. Last House Meeting- April 12th

IV. **Good of the Association**
   a. Village Senate- April 18th
      i. Walk a Mile- benefits Blackburn Center,
         registration fee is only $5
      ii. Register with Shelia in the Villages or online
   b. Remember to think about your Member of the Year!
   c. April 11th is the Spring Dance
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Business

Transition seminar
- Moved to the fall
- Every club must fill out registration form instead of Simplicity
- New website for better club communication
- CORT- app to replace Simplicity... Finally!

Big Three Elections
- LaRonn remains Senate President
- Brian is Speaker of the House
- Rob is the new President of SGA

New House Exec board for next year
- Mike motions to move into close session; Jess seconds it
- Ross motions to move out of close session
- Vice Speaker of the House- Kaitlyn Schmidt
- Secretary- *election will be next year*
- If anyone is interested in becoming the next secretary please email Brian Donehue at bjd50@pitt.edu

Budget Extravaganza
- Probably keep the time slots next year
- Possibly group clubs if they have the same presenters

Spring into the Streets
- More on-campus events in the future
- Generally went well

Charity Basketball Game
- Great job to the clubs with the awesome baskets and volunteering!
- Overall good event

SGA
- New Logo coming next year
- Great number of senators this year, and there will be open positions next year

Shenanigans

SGA
- This Friday is UP ALL NIGHT
  - Sushi, (lego) fire walk, piñatas etc.
- Yoga on Wednesday
- Messages on Tuesday of Finals Week
Walk a Mile sign ups still going on for this Saturday

Color Festival in Pittsburgh
Tickets are $5 online

9:30pm final movie- Guardians of the Galaxy

Last film on Thursday at 9PM
Pizza and such

Important Dates

Next House Meeting is September 13th
Activities Fair is September 3rd
Leadership Ceremony is April 16th

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER EVERYONE!!!