KALAMAZOO COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
COMMISSION ASSEMBLY AGENDA
Monday, October 27th, 2014 – 9:00 PM – HICKS 111 A/B

(i) Call to Order (Cameron Goodall)
(ii) Roll Call (Emily Sklar)
(iii) Adoption of Agenda
    moved by Mel, second by Jasmine
    all in favor, motion passes
(iv) Approval of Minutes
    motion to table by Emily, second by Sam
    all in favor, motion passes
(v) Public Comment
(vi) M&D Forum
(vii) Executive Reports
      (i) President (Cameron Goodall)
        (i) Board of Trustee Committee Reports
        (ii) Meeting with President Friday, October, 31st
            Cam: Exec bord meeting with them, what do you want brought up?
            Werder: why do committee meetings have to straddle two class times?
            Mel: With the survey, the general direction of EPC is to make the curriculum less eurocentric.
            Amanda: talk about the innovation fund
            Mel: I’ll tell you more on monday after the EPC meeting
            Cam: Pepper spray has been brought up…?
            Ertle: Wimbley is writing in his own policy on pepper spray
            Cam: I’ll send out an e-mail reminder this week, sometimes students have great ideas, but they can provide a framework to work in
            Werder: what are you planning on sharing
            Cam: Yes, some reports on amendments on stuff, but we’ll talk about everything that we’ve talked about this quarter, I’ll send out a list.
        (ii) Agenda Emails
            Cam: there has been progress but also some confusion, minutes don’t need to be sent out to the entire commission. We can sit down with individual committee chairs, bulleted point will be sent to emily so that we’re not being bombarded with e-mails. There may be an issue with committees and their meeting times. Justin what’s going on? You good
            Justin: i’ll talk to you later
            Cam: Its fine if it takes longer for the committee reports but we’re talking about it.
            Jasmine: If its to have everybody to advertise something
            Cam: yes, but if you need to, thats fine, like what you sent earlier, but to let everyone to know what you’re working on.
        (iii) Vice President (Rian Brown)
            Rian: no report, but also what cam said, this is good time to get info from students that the president would want to here. You can filter it, they don’t need to know “my sandwich is nasty” but substantial things, yes.
        (iii) Secretary of Finance (Amanda Johnson)
            Amanda: I wasn’t able to be there because I was sick.
            (i) Denied Limelights 150
            Will: Reason for denial is nothing too bad, we just asked for a few more details, its not going to have any effect on their performances.
            Cirque du K is just bringing people to campus who are familiar with and are experienced with safety and skills
            (ii) Approved $350 Cirque
            Amanda: The innovation fund application will be released 8th week sunday and due at the beginning of winter quarter. Try and talk toy our friends about it, especially first years. It can be interpreted in a lot of different ways. Last year we could only choose one, but a lot of them were implemented. Jasmine put out an advertisement so spread that around.

M&D Forum.
(iv) Secretary of Student Affairs (Mele Makalo)
(v) Secretary of Communications (Skylar Young)
(ix) Committee Reports
      (i) Athletic Committee (Andrew Kaylor)
      (ii) Business Committee (Alex Werder)

Mel: How is the forum coming along?
Werder: Its going to happen, there isn’t a meeting.
     (iii) Committee on Student Organizations
     (iv) Communications Committee (Skylar Young)
     (v) Constitutional Integrity Committee (Sam Foran)

Cam: Any putting the word out on the amendments?
(vi) Educational Policies Committee (Melissa Erikson)

Mel: meeting was cancelled this week and due to complications you will get an e-mail tonight or early tomorrow morning for the stucmm survey. Going back to our accountability discussions, I expect everyone to sign up for at least one shift. Hopefully people will mobilize others to take it.
(vii) Elections Committee (Rian Brown)
(viii) Experiential Education Committee (Jasmine Kyon)

Jasmine: black innovation fund on social media
motion by andrew, second by jasmine.

Mel: Vandalism and try and tell people about it.

kind of a debate with professors from MSU and K, but people are tearing down the fliers and stuff, and if you may not agree with the argument its valid, try to stop the

Rachel: Brandon

Will

Amanda

Brandon: house. Suggest that students should be able to buy anything that they want.

people, so we can think about that for cafesgiving. Ask him first if he is subsidizing and then offer. Only if they’re not, we can step in.

Amanda

Cody

happen from wendesday for wednesday. Five pizza parties randomly and something called a go pro will be given away.

you can. I’m really hoping we can do what we did last time and get like a 40% response rate. I’m going to try and get him to send us a survey as a commission. It will

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putting a strong effort into hiring an officer of color. He has certain regulations that he wants in an officer, but he’s working on it.

Ertle: The lights that are out, anything like that on campus, just call security and they’ll fix it right away. The arcus center ramp that was brought up, the response was

“Ait passed regulation” and so it passed regulation

Amanda: There isn’t anything we can do?

Justin: whats wrong?

Brandon: the ramp that is supposed to be handicapped accessible is not actually wheelchair accessible.

Ertle: they will have handicapped parking soon, two spaces by the end of the year.

Will: I think that the new director of security is being really receptive so maybe a thank you note soon

Ertle: The leader of drive safe will get back to me soon, they’re having a meeting this week. That is officially on the agenda. We already discussed pepper spray, what

he is writing policy that aligns with MSU.

Cody: Mace is less problematic that Pepper spray.

Ertle: Mace will be allowed. For the first time security will be going through diversity training, also as another point there is an opening in the security office, he is

putting a strong effort into hiring an officer of color. He has certain regulations that he wants in an officer, but he’s working on it.

Gerogie: with using mace, if there is an attack that is planned, Mace can sometimes aggravate the attacker more, which isn’t the most effective form of defense.

(xiv) Student Life Advisory Council (Mele Makalo)

(xv) Student Dining Committee (Brandon Lopez)

Brandon: I had my first meeting with James last quarter. There was some stuff he brought up to me. They need more student workers in the caf, not just dishwashers,

he wants to teach people to be chefs in the caf, students that have experience in food he wants to make them assistant chefs. Some of the events. Cafsgiving is coming

up on thursday november 20th. He is looking for volunteers, that would be something good for student commission to be a part of. That would be a great way to show

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where they actually listen to us. The people who do fill this out, get what they want. No one usually fills them out, but they read them. Please advertise this as much as

you can. I’m really hoping we can do what we did last time and get like a 40% response rate. I’m going to try and get him to send us a survey as a commission. It will

happen from wendesday for wednesday. Five pizza parties randomly and something called a go pro will be given away.

Cody: Could you post that on the facebook page for our class

Amanda: for cafesgiving are they going to have reduced rates for people who don’t have meal plans. The money we set aside for castravaganza was only used by 3

people, so we can think about that for cafesgiving. Ask him first if he is subsidizing and then offer. Only if they’re not, we can step in.

Rachel: in your notes you talked about the living learning house meal plan. Its so shitty and we cant get. His response was that because you’re in a living learning

house. Suggest that students should be able to buy anything that they want.

Brandon: he told me that living learning house meal plans can purchase any meal plans that you can get in the dorms

Amanda: what you’re requesting is expanded munch money, that is off campus, right now

Will: ask how much diving service employees make

Brandon: this is something that we can think about, also someone to take minutes.

(xvi) Student Health Advisory Committee

(x) Unfinished Business

(xi) New Business

Rachel: One little thing, there is a talk happening in the Olmstead room that is offering a different perspective about divest from companies in Isreal, its going to be

kind of a debate with professors from MSU and K, but people are tearing down the fliers and stuff, and if you may not agree with the argument its valid, try to stop the

vandalism and try and tell people about it.

Cam: There is going to be a forum at Thursday the president and dean west fall 3:00pm olmstead next thursday, town hall

Mel: With what happened with ferguson, we never got around to write a resolution, we should find a time to write this.

(xii) Public Comment

(xiii) Good of the Order

(xiv) Adjournment

motion by andrew, second by jasmine.