

**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**  
DiGs 114 – 7:00PM

- I. **Call to Order** by: Ian Deas
- II. **Roll Call** by: Ali Jensen
  - a. Present: Ian Deas, Jarvais Jackson, Ali Jensen, Jazmine Linnette, J. W. Barrera, Mikayla Catoe, Elliot Cohen, Sara De Oliveira, Damon Dean, Michaela Dunbar, Tyra Holcombe, Shanavia James, LaJoyce Jones, Alyssa Lamb, Ke'Asia Lance, Janay Reece, Melody Sheets, Akchita Singh, Shanieka Staley, Victor Volious, Victoria Weathers, Elisabeth West, Rob Vereen, Noah Adams, Jullian Holland, Wendrah McCoy, Aubrey Arnold, Maria Clarcken, MJ Miller, Jamal Tate, NyKia McKenzie, Jasmine Richards, Nicholas Cunningham, Amandine Farrugia, Elle Plattenburger, Raven Brown
  - b. Absent: Briana Murray, LaVerne Page
- III. **Approval of the Minutes**
  - a. Motion: Jamal Tate
  - b. Seconded: LaJoyce Jones
  - c. Approved by: all present
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda**
  - a. Changes made to announcements
    - i. Motion: MJ Miller
    - ii. Seconded: Jamal Tate
    - iii. Approved by: all present
- V. **New Business**
  - A. Student Allocations Committee Report
    - a. \$ 13,368.10 Allocated
    - b. \$ 17,631.90 Remaining
    - c. Last training is November 13
  - B. Committee Discussions
    - a. Civic Integrity
      - i. Weekly blurb in studentorgs news letter
        - 1. Have it on the screens as well in DIGS – go through public relations
      - ii. Looking for a tribute for minority leaders
      - iii. Have a collaboration meeting for minority leaders, being rescheduled because it was originally scheduled for the week of homecoming
    - b. Programming
      - i. Moved SMS event to next semestere
      - ii. Got number for person from ARAMARK
      - iii. Improving relations with other organizations
      - iv. GLI grant – look into possibility of doing that with Garnet and Gold for some funding; cultural music, food, and decorations
        - 1. J.W.: What are the specific things we would need to do?
          - a. Application for cultural event status
        - 2. Janay: great idea, we just need to be careful that it doesn't look tacky
        - 3. Victoria: consider different themes

- 4. Jesse Perl: incorporating dance, incorporating other organizations – would we be limiting ourselves to one specific theme? Is it still unifying the campus?
- c. Student Awareness and Wellness
  - i. Still don't have the comment box
  - ii. Health and Counseling services is this week, office of victim's assistance, alcohol awareness, mental health
- C. Winthrop Homecoming 2014
  - a. Paint the Town 11/10/14
    - i. 3-4 volunteers, best painted window gets a prize
    - ii. Come see Janay after
    - iii. All day
  - b. Banner Painting Party 11/12/14
    - i. At 8 p.m. in DIGS 114
  - c. Homecoming Party 11/14/14 Richardson Ballroom
    - i. Email Ali at [jensena2@winthrop.edu](mailto:jensena2@winthrop.edu) if you are interested in helping with event set up at 3 p.m. and event take down at 12 a.m.
  - d. Tailgating on Saturday
    - i. Buses are available to take people to and from the tailgate

## VI. Chair's Report

- A. WU Family Cookout Reflection
  - a. Shanavia: advertisement and collaborations were good, bad weather, lots of Homecomings that weekend so some people didn't show up
  - b. Jesse: the food and cornhole was good, clearer hierarchy of leadership
  - c. Sara: good at feeding a lot of students, some organizations didn't come, see members of council talk about event while event was going on – should have been more supportive of each other
- B. Executive One-on-One
  - a. Still going on, if you haven't met with Jarvais and Ian independently set up a time
- C. Spring Retreat January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Have more details at the next meeting
- D. T-shirts are in

## VII. Open Floor (Questions/Comments/Concerns)

- a. Dean Marlowe: is there a discussion about the assault that happened on campus?
  - i. Campus police didn't send out a WU Alert, didn't tell anyone until the following morning
  - ii. Marlowe: there is a specific criteria for notifying campus that is provided to us
  - iii. Holcombe: not very friendly
  - iv. De Oliveira: also hasn't had a good experience with escort service
  - v. Jullian Holland: my friends have also had that experience
  - vi. Michaela Dunbar: escort service has always been very nice
  - vii. Jesse: was the consent of the victim obtained before he sent alert out? Was that the reason the alert did not go out until the morning?
  - viii. Marlowe: no, confidentiality was kept
  - ix. Staley: was she sexually assaulted or was she raped?
  - x. Barrera: there is a video on Herald Online

- xi. Lance: It seems like Winthrop Police care more about parking than students
- xii. Deas: Police and parking enforcement are not the same thing
- xiii. Janay: campus police caught the person almost immediately after it happened – deserve more appreciation from us
- xiv. Volious: it shouldn't take an event like this to make the campus police pay attention
- xv. Cunningham: a bad attitude should not be a part of their job – they are getting paid to make our campus safe
- xvi. Clarken: have we discussed having an American Sign Language class offered?
  - 1. There is a club.
  - 2. Take it to academic council.
- xvii. Jesse Perl: what is the process to make a new class?
  - 1. Will find out

**VIII. Adjournment** at: 7:56 p.m.

- a. Motion: Jamal Tate
- b. Seconded: Sara De Oliveira
- c. Approved by: all present