

Monday, October 13th, 2014
DiGs 114 – 7:00PM

- I. **Call to Order** by: Ian Deas at 7:01 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call** by: Ali Jensen
 - a. Present: Ian Deas, Jarvais Jackson, Ali Jensen, Jazmine Linnette, Mikayla Catoe, Elliott Cohen, Sara de Oliveira, Damon Dean, Michaela Dunbar, Tyra Holcombe, Shanavia James, LaJoyce Jones, Alyssa Lamb, Ke'Asia Lance, LaVerne Page, Janay Reece, Melody Sheets, Akchita Singh, Shanieka Staley, Victor Volious, Victoria Weathers, Elisabeth West, Rob Vereen, Noah Adams, Julian Holland, Maria Clarcken, Wendrah McCoy, Aubrey Arnold, MJ Miller, Jamal Tate, Nykia McKenzie, Jasmine Richards, Briana Murray, Nicholas Cunningham, Amandine Farrugia, Elle Plattenbuger, Raven Brown
 - b. Absent: J.W. Barrera
- III. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - a. Motion: LaJoyce Jones
 - b. Seconded: MJ Miller
 - c. Approved by: all present
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - a. Amendment to allocated and remaining funds: see minutes below for accurate funds
 - i. Motion: Nicholas Cunningham
 - ii. Seconded: Jamal Tate
 - iii. Approved by: all present
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Student Allocations Committee Report
 - a. \$8,3221.10 Allocated
 - b. \$21,677.90 Remaining
 - c. Training: October 23rd at 11 a.m. in DIGS 114
 - d. Interviews: October 24th
 - B. Committee Discussions
 - a. Civic Integrity
 - i. Working on getting candidate information for voting registration
 - ii. Contacting candidates for information
 - iii. Space request pending
 - iv. Come to next committee meeting to give suggestions for forums
 - b. Programming
 - i. Sent out an email to CCE for speaker
 - ii. Pending cultural event status
 - iii. WU Family Cookout Flyer shown
 1. Promoting gives today, so share on Instagram/social media
 - iv. Student Allocations Application was approved
 - v. Garnet and Gold Gala
 1. Space request rejected, February 28, April 4, or April 11 for McBryde availability
 2. Richardson available: March 21, April 4, and April 25
 - a. Motion to Approve the 28th: Melody Sheets
 - b. Seconded: Victor Volious
 - c. Approved by: all present
 - c. Public Relations
 - i. Successfully completed flyer for organizations

- ii. Committee chair requests were emailed
- iii. Suggestions for Kiosk open
- iv. Drafting up first calendar to put up
- v. Go out to the Kiosk and check your name/organization, make sure it is correct
- vi. Check website to make sure your information is correct
- vii. Let Elliott know when your events are so he can put event pictures up for CSL
- d. Student Awareness and Wellness
 - i. Will not be an article in the Johnsonian because they are not printing a paper this week
 - ii. Showed Michaela's corner about parking, next week it will be about Dining Services

VI. Chair's Report

A. Renaming of Tillman Hall Discussion

- a. Rename to the Bessie Moody-Lawrence Auditorium
 - i. First African American professor to receive tenure at Winthrop
 - ii. Julian Holland: great way to satisfy both sides of the discussion
 - iii. Jesse Perl: fine with not doing anything; a great way to honor her, but not a good way to erase history, founding fathers were racist but we do not remove them from history
 - iv. Michael Ennis (audience member): bad idea, takes away from history Winthrop has, shows running away and hiding past, doesn't show how we persevered
 - v. Briana Murray: indifferent, concern about what people will call it even if we do change it
 - vi. Ian Deas: discussion about renaming auditorium, not entire building
 - vii. Maria Clarken: we have a lot of things on campus named after White Supremacists, not the right message to send to potential students; great way to honor someone who was very positive to our campus – a step forward in showing what we represent
 - viii. Olivia (audience member): a great way to represent her, can't go back and change history; are students aware of what is going on?
 - ix. Jarvis Jackson: article is talking about renaming building, not auditorium
 - x. Nicholas Cunningham: goal of this discussion is to determine whether we want to follow up with this past resolution – do this to honor Bessie Moody-Lawrence, not appease the people who want to change Tillman Auditorium
 - xi. MJ Miller: she was a huge proponent for Winthrop in the government; positive on PR for university and she did awesome things for Winthrop University
 - xii. Victor Volious: discussion about this resolution was not to hide history, it was to honor Dr. Bessie Moody-Lawrence because she had just passed
 - xiii. Rob Vereen: nothing wrong with passing resolution, concerns that we are opening up a can of worms that we might start renaming buildings around campus to the point where Winthrop won't be Winthrop anymore
 - xiv. Shanieka Staley: won't be an issue about renaming other things; we should try and make an effort because nothing else on campus is name for an African American

- xv. Jesse Perl: bestow an honorary degree to her and rename auditorium
- xvi. Victoria Weathers: in the middle; wants it to be more than she was an African American woman; make her achievements known; rename auditorium instead of building
- xvii. LaVerne Page: Not a good idea to put Moody-Lawrence Auditorium in Tillman; but it is good to promote all history
- xviii. MJ Miller: not even renaming it because it is only called Tillman Auditorium because it is in Tillman
 - 1. Have a short program about her and what she did for Winthrop so other students can understand what she did for the university
- xix. Beth West: a great idea, definitely give out information about who she is, plant the seed and talk about why we want to change the name, not about the controversy going on
 - 1. Motion to table: Jarvais Jackson
 - 2. Seconded: LaJoyce Jones
 - 3. Approved by: 24 members
 - 4. Opposed: 0 members
 - 5. Abstention: 3 members

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

- a. None
- b. WiFi is bad
 - i. On WinthropSecure, it has been saying the website is not safe
 - ii. Michael Ennis: Winthrop IT started going around and access points weren't working, trying to get them fixed
 - iii. Maria Clarcken: been lucky with WiFi, gets slow a lot, WiFi is least favorite part of Winthrop
 - iv. Beth West: costs a lot of money to buy program that says website is safe, so that is why it says the website is not safe
 - v. Jesse Perl: continuously trying to update; network routers, access points; gradual process
 - vi. Nicholas Cunningham: Courtyard's WiFi doesn't work, not allowed to have their own router
 - vii. Michaela Dunbar: Upstairs section in WiFi doesn't work
 - viii. Elliott: Library is a high traffic area -> stronger access point in the library
 - ix. Jasmine Richards: realize that we do have multiple computer labs

VIII. Adjournment at: 8:08 p.m.

- a. Motion: Jamal Tate
- b. Seconded: Melody Sheets
- c. Approved by: all present