



OGA Meeting Minutes | February 14th, 2023

Present: Alexis, Omer, Jason, Eric, Natasha, Melanie

Excused: Lauren, Zorian, Georgina, Brayden Harrell

- **Updates**

- Lauren
 - NEP Showcase for participants in the works, will be posted on instagram
- Zorian
 - Special session post research complete, information posted in the drive
- Omer
 - Agency Advisory Committee when2meet has been sent, waiting on sign ups. Will notify the board once the date is confirmed.
- Jason
 - Clarification: the official OGA email is sga-fsuoga@fsu.edu please contact Jason through that email as there has been some confusion.
 - Potential idea: Statutory Revision Committee
 - FSU election code and statutes are not perfect, the Statutory Revision Committee would make suggestions to SGA president. All bureaus/agencies should look into their statutes and find confusing/overbearing/conflicting statues and submit them to senate to be fixed as a recommendation.
 - Statutory Revision Committee will consist of people appointed by OGA, senate, exec, agencies and bureaus.
 - Should we look into this? Unanimous decision by the board in favor of starting to look into statutory revisions committee.
 - Change in minutes. Going forward minutes will be recorded electronically and on the recommendation of senators minutes will be taken more extensively.

- A public comment google form will be created to hear concerns. In the event of lots of public comments they will be placed in the minutes instead of being announcing at the beginning of the meetings.

- **Announcements**

- Jason
 - If you want to speak in regards to any decisions made within OGA please notify the director in advance. Also, please speak during student comments instead of bureau comments as it can be confusing. You have every right to speak your mind, however please give the director a heads up prior to doing so.
- Omer
 - Echoed the opinions of Jason.
- Alexis
 - Suggested public comment form for board members, Jason stated we would potentially look into it.
- Jason
 - Encouraged board members to speak their mind during the meetings.

- **NEP Updates**

- Board will start to lay the groundwork for NEP becoming a year round program. Jason will talk to exec to see people can get confirmed earlier so NEP can also start earlier.
- However, current NEP class is the priority

- **Day at Capitol Updates**

- Date will be March 1st.
- Jason is working on getting excuse notes from admin since they are more official.
- Note: If you have a pickup truck please leave a public comment or notify a board member and give us your phone number. We may need it to transport specific things.
- Seminole reception will be held at the old capitol building from 6 to 9 pm.
- Board will be given priority admissions, however capacity is smaller than last year.
- There are issues with the expense category allocation as we can't use funds for foods with environmental concerns. It makes it very difficult to use expenses category for food items we may need at the reception or day at the capitol.
- Vote taken to see if board is comfortable potentially spending 5 or 6 thousand dollars on food.
- No objections by board to sending 5 or 6 thousand dollars on food.

- Eric asked a question: have we seen a vendor?
- Jason: We have to go through seminole dining.
- This money will be used for the reception at day at the capitol.

- **Other Updates**

- Eric
 - NIL bill passed in senate, expected to be signed by governor within the week.
- Alexis
 - Angie Hatfield from Angie's Second Chance could work with us to distribute Narcan on campus.
- Jason
 - Next week is president's day. (Might not have a meeting next Monday)
 - Two weeks from now, February 22nd the board will not meet as Jason cannot be there
 - There have been significant issues getting into the meeting room, so we will try to get a different room as a backup.
- Eric
 - Motion to adjourn.
 - No objections.