

School of Education Student Government
Prepared by Elizabeth Hill, Secretary
March 3, 2009

- I. Call to order: 7:38pm
- II. Attendance: Julie Kohlhart, Nicole Leifer, Elizabeth Hill, LaKeshia Moore, Sashea Gaston, Dr. Virginia Miller
- III. African-American Read-in Debrief
 - a. Julie's comments: event went great; readings and discussions were meaningful
 - b. Dr. Miller's comments: total attendance was 31 and everyone seemed to enjoy it.
- IV. Spofford event-April 6th 5-7pm
 - a. Prices on baskets and bears/bunnies
 - i. Dr. Miller found felt baskets from Dime Store, which cost \$3.00 and plastic ones from US Toys for \$2.16.
 1. SOESG members prefer felt baskets, so Dr. Miller will check to see if they can be purchased in bulk.
- V. Tote bags
 - a. Dr. Miller will have samples in her office, so we can stop by individually to preview them.
 - b. Remember: no Roo design on bags
 - c. Suggestion by Dr. Miller: should sell them at Jazz on the Lawn event.
- VI. Jazz on the Lawn, Wed April 15.
 - a. At 4:45, there will be a 15 min program, honoring alumni.
 - b. Luncheon instead of dinner will occur day after event.
- VII. Treasury update
 - a. Not available
- VIII. Funding Request- APASAS
 - a. The following events need funding:
 - i. Multicultural Dialogue Luncheons
 - ii. Interview Day
 - iii. Town Hall Meeting
 - iv. End of Semester Picnic
 - b. Don't have quorum, so unable to vote. Voting will occur via email. Sashea will sign paper tonight, however.
- IX. SGA/SAFC Update
 - a. New by-laws have been established for SAFC
 - i. Elections for SAFC will occur after SGA exec board is elected and new members are required to attend summer training session
 - b. SAFC would like SOESG to **send out survey** to find out student's needs, since \$18,1010.61 are left in MO Code Account.
 - i. Possible ideas for survey were discussed by SOESG members
 1. Include technology suggestions (more computers, kiosk in Cantina), Snack Bar established, updated children's books for classrooms.

2. Survey should have open-ended section, so students can express their own thoughts.
 - c. SGA update from Steven: DaRon and Klassie have resigned and their positions have been replaced.
 - d. LaKeisha's SGA update
 - i. Bridgett wants one SOESG member to attend informational meeting, so elections run smoothly
 - ii. The vending machine prices will increase 3.7% because they will be made with student cards.
 - iii. New resolutions
 1. Nov. 4 will be official election day, so students will have that day off to vote
 2. Late fees should be exterminated.
 - iv. **Taxes will be done for free at Bloch school**-need Social Security Card, W2 form, and income should not exceed \$42,000.
 1. Will occur Tues/Wed 5:30-8:30 and Sat 10am-4pm
 2. Get there early!
- X. Questions/Concerns
- a. SOESG Elections are coming up
 - i. Can advertise in following ways
 1. Posters with SOESG info/contact info
 - a. **Nicole will decorate them**
 2. Members can make announcements in classes
 3. Have meet and greet event with students and hand out candy, while informing them about SOESG
 - a. **Will occur March 18th 3:30-4:30**
- XI. **Next meeting: March 31, 7:30pm**
- XII. Adjournment: 8:41pm