Meeting Notes of the General Assembly Wednesday, 10 February 2016

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- **IV.** Public Comment Time
 - Justin Pearson made comments on how
- V. Introduction of Guests
 - Dean Levy will be visiting next week to discuss potential candidates for J Board
 - Dean Scalon will be visiting the week after
- VI. Old business
- VII. Reports of Committees
 - a. Student Affairs- Luke Von Maur '16
 - Will be sending email about uncommon hour soon; have two professors
 - Evaluating responses for the Good Ideas Fund; so far there are 3
 - b. Student Organizations Oversight Committee Emily Server '16
 - SOOC hasn't met yet but there are 5 clubs that will be potentially chartered
 - Creating a template to evaluate all clubs because some clubs are relatively inactive
 - c. Academic Affairs Andrew Millar '16
 - Food for Thought next week
 - Potentially going to campaign "invite professor to a meal week"
 - d. Facilities and Sustainability Kevin Hernandez '18
 - Turbo Vote started Monday (so far 124 people have registered)
 - Landscaping company coming will be on campus on Thursday (tomorrow)
 - Meeting with Security: evaluations of lighting in different parts on campus, they are also trying to hire new people for shuttle, and still thinking of ways to implement the "Safe Walk" Facebook group
 - e. Student Activities Funding Committee- David Levine '16
 - Money is still good
 - There was an issue with the BOC. They are allocated \$63,000 a year, however there was a \$18,000 equipment charge. Now they are operating on a \$43,000 budget and they are running low on money. SAFC is in negotiation with them to figure out the best way to handle this situation since BOC will be hosting many spring activities
 - BOC gets funding from various sources and all that money is pooled together to create their annual budget
 - What percent of their budget is from the SAFC? David is not sure
 - In April there are many activities/programming. Money allocated to BOC can take away money from other clubs
 - f. Executive Committee- Daniel Mejia-Cruz'16/ Michelle Kruk '16
 - There will be a lock out on March 3rd This will basically be a simulation of having an active shooter on campus to see where there are security problems. This will happen during the day.
 - Committee Notes and Election Guidelines

Multicultural Rep is here! Welcome Sarah 😌



VIII. Reports of Members

- a. Class Councils
 - 2019- Still selling roses. (Recipient has to be a first year. Yellow = Friend, Pink= More friends :). Red = Love.)
 - 2018- Not here
 - 2017- Still working on programing
 - 2016- Things are going well. Planning senior week
- b. Inter- House council
 - Raised money for Wikki (He has been on ivies surveys in the past)
 - Cold War party on the 20th
- c. Entertainment Board
 - Announcement tonight!
- d. Athletic Council
 - March 4th- Student Athletes will speak on a panel about their experiences of race on a Bowdoin Sports Team. (Organizing this with the help of Benjamin Harris)
 - Many athletes showed up to the screening of Tangerine. There were positive and negative reviews. (Negative Reviews: the experience was jarring. Positive Reviews: the experience was eye opening.)

e. McKeen Center:

- Seeking common good day fellow
- OT Leader applications

f. Multi-Cultural Rep:

- Election process: meeting once a month on Fridays.
- Gate Keepers- an event sponsored by the government department
- Freedom Fridays- Open dialogue
- Will revisit election process in spring to amend any regulations

g. At-Large Rep:

- Many students concerned over the email from Mitch Davis. Morality policing, students concerned as to whether or not they can look at porn
- Valid forum to discuss feelings
- If a person downloaded x amount of porn, does the school just know that you downloaded porn, or do they know the stuff that you like? What specific information does the school know?
- The wording from Mitch Davis' email was very vague
- Some students are confused as to what other restrictions will be implemented with the new security program
- Justin Pearson The email that Mitch Davis was primarily directed toward staff. Students can watch all the porn that they want, staff cant since they are in their workplace. Another email will be sent and clarified. The new security system will be implemented in the summer.

IX. Report of the President- Daniel Mejia- Cruz '16

- Thanks Anna for a fantastic winter weekend
- Please meet up with the landscaping company!
- Announcements X.
- XI. Adjournment