01/27/2014 SACUB Meeting Minutes


Motion to approve meeting minutes from last meeting: Approved

Graduate Student Governance Association

- Goals
  - To promote the academic goals of graduate students at the University of Cincinnati
  - Establish effective communication with graduate students and other students

- Demographics
  - 10,000+ Graduate Students
  - 41 GSA’s, 5 officers each elected by their colleagues
  - 4 Executive board members elected annually

- Advocacy Work We Do
  - Safety
  - Advocacy for international students
  - Graduate and family housing
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Graduate student education
  - Stipend issue
  - Community building among graduate students

- Moving forward
  - Increase graduate student connection
  - Mentor undergrads
  - Continue fostering relationships with academic staff
  - Increase GSGA visibility on campus

- GSGA Funds FY 2013-14
  - Total Funds - $420,636
  - Break Up of Funds
    - Funds from SACUB $365,636
      - For operating and scholarships
    - Funds from Graduate School $15,000
      - For GSGA Research Fellowship
    - Funds from Office of Research $10,000
      - For GSGA Research Fellowship
    - Funds from Provost Office $30,000
Programs and Activities Council

- **Mission**
  o To promote and develop community growth to enrich the students’ lives through film, comedic acts, concerts and speakers.

- **2012-2013 overview**
  o Programming was not up to the level we aspired for
  o We had to overcome many organizational hurdles
  o Unexpected circumstances outside of our control led to cancellation of multiple events

- **2012-2013 co sponsorships**
  o $4,300 sponsored to various programs

- **Budget Breakdown 2013-2014**
  o Total $196,070.00
  o Amount spent $48,524.36
  o Amount left 147,545.64

  - **Expenses**
  - Advertising
  - Co sponsorships
  - Comedy
  - Concerts
  - Memberships
  - Movies
  - Internal recharge
  - NACA
  - Concert promo
  - Programming

- **Asking for $25,000 ($15,000 for programming, $10,000 for co-sponsorships)**
  o To elevate the caliber of student experience
  o Increase our ability to co-sponsor other organizations
  o Increase the number of dynamic programs and quality of programs
Discussion:

Graduate Student Governance Association

- Incredible what they have accomplished with their community
- Very good leadership
- Try to look into Graduate Housing

Programs and Activities Council

- Not a full budget
- Every year they want more money which is valid for what they put on
- Very hard to pick artists and get blamed for the unsuccessful events
- Better off self sufficient
- They are the programs board not the concert board

Next meeting will be on February 10th 2014 to discuss the proposals thus far