PASA

Meeting Minutes

1/15/23

**Executive Board Members:**

Toby Engel, President

Kennedy Romeo, Vice President

Miranda Ames, Treasurer

Taylor Campbell, Secretary

Samantha Degen, External Affairs Coordinator

Jason Render, Jr., Events Chair

Sara Rainey, Service Chair

Kayla Wilkerson, DEI Chair

Paige Shoemaker DeMio, 2nd Year DC Representative

Adam Cook, 1st Year DC Representative

**Opening:**

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Toby Engel

**In Attendance:**

Toby Engel, Kennedy Romeo, Miranda Ames, Taylor Campbell, Samantha Degen, Jason Render, Jr., Kayla Wilkerson, Adam Cook

**Absent:**

Sara Rainey, Paige Shoemaker DeMio

**Topic 1: Reflections on Last Semester Programming**

* Action items from the “Can Improve” section from the agenda
	+ Begin planning transitions for the 2023-2024 academic year
		- Encourage interest and reach out with potential candidates
	+ Send out a survey to determine availability for event attendance this semester to diversify event times

**Topic 2: DEI Updates & Upcoming Events**

* Tuesday, January 16 is National Racial Day of Healing
	+ OSU is holding their own event including a watch party of the National streamed event
* A subcommittee has been formed and will dive deeper into student responses and perceptions of committee effectiveness
	+ Kayla will occasionally sit on the committee and will be informed of findings

**Topic 3: Glenn College Administrative Meeting**

* Toby and Kennedy will meet with Chris Adams and other Glenn College administrators for a kickoff meeting
* Please submit any comments you have to Toby and/or Kennedy for them to pass along
* Attendance is also encouraged, reach out to Toby and/or Kennedy for more details

**Topic 4: Visit Days**

* There will be visit days for admitted students with student panels included
	+ Kennedy will let us know if Lindsay Lee wants additional involvement for the student panels
* Visit Days Schedule
	+ In-Person: Friday, February 23rd (Student Panel 3-3:30pm)
	+ Online: March 31st

**Topic 5: Mentor/Buddy Program**

* The Buddy Program would match members of the first-year cohort with incoming students
* First-year cohort students will be able to answer general questions on topics such as places to live and the MPA program course load
* Encourages peer discussion
* There will be an ongoing discussion with Glenn College Administration and members of the PASA Executive Team to determine the best candidates to be buddies

**Topic 6: Spring Semester Event Ideas**

* The Alumni Board would like to integrate more with PASA for events. They are bringing back their trivia night so we could partner with them for this event
* Other potential events:
	+ Informal Events
		- Example: Collaborative Homework Time
			* Survey popular times between classes and provide snacks with at least one PASA leadership member in attendance
	+ OSU Basketball Game and other OSU Sporting Events
	+ Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey Game
	+ Game Night
	+ Karaoke Night
	+ Restaurant/Dinner Fundraiser for the Gala
	+ Charcuterie Night
	+ Gaga Ball Competition
	+ More Happy Hours
	+ Bingo Night
	+ Laser Tag
	+ Ice Skating
	+ Sledding/Tubing

**Topic 7: Potential Gala Themes**

* Will send out a poll to determine most popular Gala themes in the coming weeks
* Potential themes:
	+ Roaring 20s
	+ Glenn Across the Decades (or other costume theme)
	+ Miami Vice
	+ Masquerade
	+ Kentucky Derby
	+ All Black Affair
	+ Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
	+ Casino
	+ Disco

**Topic 8: Gala Planning**

* Tentative Gala dates: last weekends of March and first weekends of April
* Gala funding application is relatively basic
	+ Need financial breakdown by February 1st on how we will allocate funds
* Potential t-shirt idea for the gala, will continue to discuss at the next PASA meeting
* Venue, date, partnership, and themes will all be finalized by the next meeting
	+ Potential venue, food & drink vendors/catering: L.A. Catering
* If you have interest in assisting to plan the gala, please reach out to Toby and/or Kennedy

**Topic 9: Miscellaneous**

* Sam will meet with the Student Enrichment Committee and will discuss at the next PASA meeting

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm by Toby Engel