Committee on Student Organizations

Meeting Agenda

10/14/16

1. Attendance:
    a. Present: Alberto, Akshay, Jonathan, Tiffany, John (Exec)
    b. Excused:
    c. Absent:
2. Student Organizations Bill- Discuss concerns and suggestions before re-introducing the bill next week.
3. Evaluation Criteria- Establish, as a group, what our evaluation criteria will be for this semester's group approval process.
4. Set schedule for Fall 2016 Interviews, along with logistics.

Minutes

- We should create a report whether or not it's needed if that's what it takes to get it passed.
- Only Sarah and Adelaide were giving feedback.
- Student orgs approve too many groups, and we may not have funding for all of them.
- We might want to evaluate student groups in the spring and see how they are using their funding.
- We might want consolidate/eliminate groups that are defunct and non-operational

Evaluation criteria:

- Formal Hopkins Groups thing with a document which constantly gets updated.
- We should create the criteria before determining "how" we go about doing it.
- What are we looking for?
    - Funding - how do we estimate?
        - Proposed budget and what they will use the money for.
        - We could tier the groups based off of funding. Need to ensure that even smaller groups get funding
    - Statements and rank how true it is from 1 - 5
    - Impacts students inside the organization
    - Impacts students outside the organization
    - Advisors?
        - Category coordinators vs. advisors
        - Email recommendation

Schedule:

- Subcommittees?