The Johns Hopkins University Student Government Association
SoCC Meeting #4 Agenda
9/21/15 8:20 PM Mattin Center Suite 210

Meeting Leader: Anna Du
Purpose: Reflect on Study Break and Plan Community Service Event

1. **Attendance**

   a. All present except Kwame

2. **Reports** – All
   a. **Study Break Reflection**
      i. There was a plurality of sophomores who attended; a lot of other kids showed up
      ii. We didn't have the sophomore banner, only SGA
      iii. Mieraf: only Mieraf and Sathvik were able to set up; we should've chosen a day where more people were able to be ther
      iv. Sarah: assign time slots so that we can work in shifts net time?
      v. Mieraf: there was some confusion on how to market ourselves to potential guests; we should plan this better in the future
      vi. Lilly: marketing was very last minute
      vii. Sarah: communication broke down
      viii. Consensus: we could have done much better and put in more effort; although students likely didn't notice a difference
      ix. Mieraf: we need better advertising
      x. Tatiana: that's kind of just how it is if we plan something in that location at that time
      xi. Sarah: maybe do something in the dorms in the morning?
      xii. All: continue this in the future but plan it better
      xiii. We didn't get too much feedback on what we should do as a council
      xiv. Mieraf: have shifts for sure; pick a day where everyone is free and make sure it's formal
      xv. We need to bring our own class banner

   b. **Presentation by Juliet, Baila dance group**
      i. October is Hispanic Heritage month
      ii. Do y'all want to collaborate with us to make a Hispanic themed night with food and music?
      iii. Potentially a performance by Baila
      iv. JHUnions loved this idea
      v. Proposed date, October 17th but we can have this at any time/day
      vi. Question: Can SGA help with food and decorations?
      vii. Sarah: we could definitely help on the food end
      viii. Tatiana: ask Jahan for tentative dates
      ix. All: we should pursue this
      x. Tatiana: I'll take care of this for the time being

   c. **Survey**
      i. Anna: we will send this out soon
      ii. Need to make one small edit

   d. **Community Service [10/14; Time?]**

Last semester, Anna found out that the Interfaith Center has a weekly sandwich-making program where sandwiches made are donated to STAR (Baltimore organization for people with HIV/ AIDS). With only 8-10 people, they make 150 sandwiches (~120 full lunches) for 300-400 dollars. They put the lunches in ziploc bags (drinks, cookies, chips) and kits with hygiene products (deodorant, toothbrush, etc).

i. Logistics (?)

a. This is time-sensitive
b. We should do it around October 21ish (or maybe 10/14??)
c. Lilly: it'll take only around 30-45 minutes
d. Anna: do we want to do this?
e. Mieraf: it's around PDOS; too much service?
f. Anna: reach out to APO?
g. Lilly: I'll talk to the APO people since I'm a member
h. Lilly: I should get back to you in a couple of days
i. We will be targeting our class

3. Open Discussion –

a. Anna: Johns Hopkins DM reached out to us about doing a tour of the JHU Children's Center; do we want to partner with them

i. Sarah: would we be able to conduct or at least go on the tours?
ii. Mieraf: they've already got a lot of support
iii. Sarah: what do they need?
iv. Anna: maybe just put this in our council email as an ad for DM
v. Clifton: if you put this in the announcement, then it means that you are supporting the event and if something bad happens, that means it's kind of your fault as well
vi. Mieraf: it's a good event overall
vii. Anna: okay we'll support it

b. Anna: I went to Sterling brunch on Sunday; maybe we should have a thing where the first 150 sophomores who go get in for free

i. Sarah: I like this a lot; we can subsidize this
ii. Mieraf: maybe we can make this a surprise
iii. Anna: I'll speak with Bill
iv. Clifton: maybe have a sophomore sterling brunch for sophomores only

c. We need to change our meeting time and date since Kwame cannot meet on this day at this time

4. Advisor Report – Clifton Shambry

a. Don't forget the constituents
b. Continue to be in contact with and engage with other students
c. "Keep your spirits up and stay motivated"
d. Support each other; returners have a different perspective from new people
e. I am here for you all

5. Adjournment