Cabinet Minutes

8-9pm Monday October 5th, 2015 - Student Government Suite

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| Attendees |

**Present: Absent:**

Harry Edwards - Chief of Staff

Houston Summers - President

Rachel Gogal - Vice President

Lee Beckman - Treasurer

Paige Waltz - Secretary

Diana Dayal - State & External

Andrew Brennen - Senior Advisor

Cecilia Polanco - Senior Advisor

Sowmya Mangipudi - Academic Affairs

Jared Picot - Environmental Affairs

Bradley Opere - MADO

Eric Lee - Student Engagement

Debanjali Kundu - Safety & Wellness

Kate Friedheim - Environmental Affairs

Spencer Goodson - SPO

Jessica Porter - RHA Liaison

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| Welcome & Introductions |

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| Old Business |

* **Get a budget for MADO**
* **Get a budget for Safety & Wellness**
* **Send Harry details of completed projects**
  + Please update the Goals document
* **Schedule a Rethink training**
  + dates given and in conversation with ReThink
* **Schedule a OneAct training**
  + dates given, but can focus on that next semester to allow focus on ReThink
  + November is an alternative time when this can be done
* Pub Eve Carson 5K as much as possible
* **Draft some sort of statement detailing and justifying our stance on Silent Sam**

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| New Business |

* Updates from Houston (5 mins)
* Get volunteers for Heels United (3 mins)
  + Student Government volunteers (Thursday at noon)
    - especially Student Safety and Wellness
  + Relationship Violence Awareness Month- Purple ribbons and balloons
* Get people to go to the lunch on Thursday (2 mins)
  + lunch with the candidates for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
* Information on completed projects due tonight - this is essential (5 mins)
  + open for questions
* Funds before an event occurs
  + two ways to get money from SAFO- invoice or receipt
    - need documentation to process any request
  + will look into special circumstance for Unity Dinner
    - reach out to Lee to get some direction/help
* Kenan Stadium and Sustainability
  + want to make Kenan Stadium more sustainable and make it a zero-waste stadium
  + Athletics would be able and willing to fund the project
* Update from RHA liaison (10 mins)
  + Voters registration drives in the residence halls
  + working towards the Sexual Assault boxes
* How can we improve Cabinet meetings? (10 mins)
  + Idea sharing session
  + Update from what each committee is working on
    - maybe include it a small brief in the Listerv
* Personal interaction with Rachel or Houston
  + also, more communication between committees
  + some way to show how members of different committees contribute and are a part of the larger student government
* Affordability
  + living costs, more specifically textbooks
    - meeting with different professors who have effective models for affordability of texts for classes
    - plan to meet with curriculum council to mandate affordable options on syllabi
  + SAFO is rebranding
    - communicate with students why this is valuable
    - Capital Campaign: alumni driven
      * rebuild capital amount in Student Government account and then use that money for a cause
  + Campaign to show how Carolina being the “Best Valued University” in the country can benefit students
* Break-Ins at Fraternities and Sororities
  + cars, laptops stolen and then retrieved in Durham

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| Action Items |

* Respond to emails from my executive assistants
* Always fill out feedback forms in the future
* Always remind your committees to fill out the forms
* Get a bulletin board
* Get all of the executive branch in one room
* Update Goal document as the goal gets completed
* Please fill out Minutes for each and every meeting
* Put all documents into the Google Docs.

**ATTACHMENTS**