CSO Commission Meeting

December 3rd, 2015

1. Attendance
   1. Kyle Blank-Present
   2. Colton Bruhn- Absent
   3. Brendan Curran-Present
   4. Carmen Ross-Present
   5. Joe Noah-Present
   6. Eduardo Faundez-Present
   7. Bre Hogie-Present
   8. Jenaya Wentz-Present
   9. Tyler Fergel-Present
   10. Mikayla Young-Present
2. Business
   1. Approve/Disapprove Saudi Student Organization reactivation moving from Status 2 to Status 5.
      1. Group: Wants to establish this organization with the purpose to represent their culture and their country and encourage a relationship with Americans and American society. Having a good relationship with students and society would be ideal. Have around 20 members. Do this to try and get funding from Student Government as well as outside agencies that support their mission to put on cultural programming. This helps them become more involved with people of other cultures. The women meet every week, the men typically meet every other week. The organization was inactive for about two years. There were much less Saudi students to maintain this organization. Now there are much more students who wish to see this organization revitalized and stick around for the future. Their plans to recruit include offering food, that is number one, the second thing is to share ideas and goals about events and create a conversation with people.
      2. Carmen Ross moves to approve the Saudi Student Organization’s reactivation moving from Status 2 to Status 5 contingent upon updating their constitution.
         1. PASSES
   2. Approve/Disapprove Innovation Corps at temporary status.
      1. Group: Part of Innovation Corps, focuses on innovation on campus and promotes thinking to students across campus. Many of the leadership are University Innovation Fellows. They thought this would be a good way to expand it to the whole university and also help students get into this program. The office of the provost funds training for the fellow, and they want to make the program bigger. About a year and a half there have been fellows on campus. The organization would do all sorts of things related to innovation on campus from technical to design and much more. This organization would not be run by innovation fellows, but as fellows they thought it would be a good way to start this innovation program on campus. They could use their knowledge and contacts to get it sparked. Much of their focus would be the outlet program, many students do not know where they want to take their ideas and this would give them a platform to do so. The goal of this is to get students more involved than just going to class. This is open to any field, it is not strictly just engineering. However a student wants to innovate or change something, this is how they could get involved. A regular meeting would have the goal to have different little projects within the organization. People could create subcommittees to work on projects. They would also want to invite speakers to come present to the group. They could also focus on workshops catered to some of the group’s specific needs once projects start. They want to recruit by getting the people that are already doing this thing, and working for them to bring their friends to get involved. Once they are an established organization they could use campus resources to get students involved. They have already been presenting to UNIV 189 classes. Through the fellowship program they ARE NOT required to create a campus organization. There are 6 current members. David Wells is the adviser, he is from the industrial manufacturing program. They plan to meet at least once a month, this will be very dependent on campus activities and how big the group can grow to. In the future they would like to put on workshops. Part of the objective of the organization is to promote their activities to the campus as a whole. They will want to be a tier II organization. This will make sure that any students can be involved, even if they are not involved in the University Innovation Fellows. The main focus of this group is their campus activities, not this national program.
      2. Jenaya Wentz moves to approve Innovation Corps at temporary status as a tier II.
         1. PASSES
3. Announcements