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Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 6pm

1. Mantra for this year:
2. Ian
 - a. Curriculum Committee is searching through the data and opinions they gathered as far as General Education. Semester conversion logic from the past doesn't fit what we need the Gen Eds to be now. They are going to look at revamping the writing requirement because all students and divisions requested it. The idea of structure and packaging is also a bite-size issue that they may be able to tackle. It's slow but will be on-going. This issue might be valuable as a For Information topic at the beginning of next semester.
 - b. Helped direct student concerns regarding a faculty member that were originally sent to the Listserv; helping them find steps that are more constructive.
3. Megan
 - a. Henry Fulda's talk was valuable because it gives better depth and scope to the change. The change was brought forth and approved by Student Senate in May of this year. We spent a lot of time discussing the issue of student insurance waivers.
4. Zak
 - a. Still talking about what corrections to Tech Fee need to be made and how they can best be made to our current set-up. Involves discussion with multiple people.
5. Evan: "I wanna fuckin' pet a tiger."
 - a. Getting students comfortable with MSLC. Would like to have two events: 5-8pm where one half is getting students engaged and then the second half is having state legislature members come in. It would be nice to have people familiar with their representatives before Support the U Day. Should be an open-forum, no-commitment event. Would be tabling before the event as well – so volunteer opportunities! ;)
 - b. Also compiled a list of representatives and their contact information!
6. Next week's exec will be via email or after Forum on Monday. We'll talk about it later this week.
7. Chancellor Johnson will be at the first Forum of spring semester.
8. Green Revolving Fund Idea
 - a. The plan that was discussed was writing up two paragraphs for Forum: how the fund would be created and where the money would come from (mixing of Tech Fee and administrative funds). They would also discuss the governing structure based on where the majority of the funds comes from. It would be set up very similarly to AFRC.

- b. Better to go in with a structured idea that we can correct and revamp as we go rather than give them too many choices. We talked about lots of arguments and ideas associated with the complexity a Green Fund.
- 9. Monday's Agenda:
 - a. MSLC Support the U Event Information
 - b. More MSLC News Updates
 - c. Health Insurance Continued
 - d. Green Revolving Fund (presented by Bryce and Michael Peters)
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.