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Executive Committee Meeting
September 19, 2012 at 8:09

1. MPIRG Petition for Representation is available and will be presented at the next Forum
2. A new senator needs to be chosen. It has been suggested that the new Senator will be
3. Updates –
 - a. Josh – No longer Election Commissioner.
 - b. Joey – Student Services and the Petitions of Reason (PHE, Women’s Rugby, Women’s Rugby, Men’s Rugby, NorthStar, Mo-Feminists will be coming in soon as well), guidelines would be to help in how to write the petition and get more of an idea on the relationship with MCSA, how they envision the dynamic, (similar to Tech Fee), not a rubric to accept groups. Student Services Committee will be meeting on Friday at 4:30 to discuss more, and could be presenting it to Forum, along with the one year deliberation. Next Thursday, there might be an event on Sustainability in the Cow Palace (Jim Hall style), first talking about ideas that we have but what is being done and how things could be involved. Potential asking for food and co-sponsorship.
 - i. Discussion about the rubrics: Representations should be asked to leave, without having the authority to have them leave – giving them the opportunity to have their group chosen sooner or quicker. There needs to be a chance for fair discussion between Forum, open and honest discussions. Conversations are really difficult for Forum, where there are measures where people won’t ask questions if it could cause tension or discomfort with peers. Even though we feel a certain way, the safe environment for a safe discussion to be had. There are questions that need to be asked when the individuals are in the room that are seeking petitions, then they will be asked to return the next meeting. If they want to return for the discussion, they are able to. Deliberation will be set for the following semester, because the fairness wouldn’t be there. There has been discussion about amending the Bylaws to create a renewal procession rather than just dismissing a representation with a 2/3 vote.
 - c. Jayne – Emergency Fund exists for Native Students, emailing Hilda to figure out how their fund works. MCSA is thinking about being involved with volunteering/hosting Community Meals,
 - d. Bryce – Sustainability meeting was had to talk about composting, another meeting will be occurring to talk about Community Meals.
 - e. Evan – SSCC is now meeting tomorrow, to discuss voter id and other things. MSLC now has extra everything and extra help, meetings should be happening at the end of the week. Support Staff is now in place and students need to be caught up. Last year’s leadership will be

electing this year's leadership. Student Senate position will be done by interview and approved by Forum, those applying needing to be younger than a sophomore.

- f. Zac – Co-sponsorships need to be on the agenda for Monday to approve an amount of money. RAR update will be done in the upcoming week, saying what has been done this far.
- g. Holly – Student Services Committee will be meeting on Friday at 4:30.
- h. Hazen – ORL is buying Pizza for the event during Mental Health Week. Stamp Out the Stigma is coming! After that week is done, Election things will be the next concern, creating a document for the next concern – procedure down for who can be in elections both in and out for Forum.
- i. Zak – Membership is doing a lot of things at the moment, figuring out Campus Committees has been incredibly hard and a discussion needs to be had about it.