

DRAC Meeting Minutes 5-24

- Members Present: Eleanor Scott, Vanessa Blackburn, Rebecca McLean, Allison Mazurek, Anne Melo, Lyd Haindfield, Megan McGinnis, Rax Organa, Jeanne Gaffney, Matt Condon, Erin Emry, Jannah Hinthorne, Cynthia Horne, Finn Kurtz, Christa Schulz, Timothy Fitzpatrick, Erica Steele, Julia Greene
- Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from 5-10
 - Moved by Cynthia Horne
 - Seconded by Jeanne Gaffney
 - Unanimous approval
- S&A Recap
 - Potential Exit Report to S&A
 - Concerns about process within meetings on last-minute changes
 - Potentially starting S&A meetings earlier so students have more time to process the learning curve.
 - Every constituent received about 95.5% of what they asked for.
 - We are all under budget for this upcoming year – all constituents will have to figure out the best way to proceed.
 - Thank you Lyd for standing up for DRAC!
 - DRAC will be receiving 17% of the total pie.
 - Bring up to S&A that all constituents be on the same page about reserve policies.
 - Potential for universal S&A reserve fund rather than individual reserve funds.
 - S&A never answered what would happen if we go over our budget – potentially nothing?
 - Little accountability surrounding constituents' budgets.
 - Students were only given 20 minutes to decide final budget, and that was frustrating and not enough time to make that decision.
 - There should be some sort of student retreat for outreach and learning curve purposes.
 - There didn't seem to be enough trust between constituents, which led to antagonism and lack of willingness to compromise.
 - Summer budget was approved without much discussion.
 - Fee rate for the following year will be decided at next S&A meeting.
 - Going forward, the fee rate will be decided by October.
 - Will likely be a 4% increase.
 - It appeared that many students didn't understand that they were responsible to speak for their peers.
 - Discussion about potential student union on campus – unclear of how this would impact student wages.
- Motion to Approve Today's Minutes:
 - Jeanne moves to approve/Tim seconds
 - Approved unanimously