Minutes for GSC Meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, 2014

Attendees present: JaLynn Turano, Emily Berrue, Jillian Petracco, Jennifer Waverka, Ashley Frazell, Paula Hoffman, Nick Leonetti, Kelly Maslanik, Kristopher Cleary, Sarah Elliott, Jacqui Plante, Kelsey Watkins, Jackie Tillotson, Sarah Roman, Kevin Konrad (Officers: Megan McConaghy, Bree Partington, Rachel Carlson, Sara Rodino)

5:10 - Meeting Called to Order

5:10 – Welcome MBA Club
Sarah Elliott, vice president of the MBA club, attended our meeting. We are looking forward to MBA student involvement in GSC.

5:11 Murphy Writing Seminar Scholarship
Murphy Writing Seminars is offering five full scholarships to members of the Stockton Community for their upcoming creative writing retreat, the Shore Thing Writing Getaway. Poets, fiction and nonfiction writers will spend the day immersed in the literary life: discussing writing, doing their own writing and sharing some of their new drafts. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Scholarship recipients will be announced by March 4.
Application available here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yG8UfefAWgNwy8BufgeVWFNRPliyLV RkQB0OkY6x0L8/viewform.

5:12 – Water Bottles
Water bottles seemed to sell the best for us in terms of fundraising so we are looking into purchasing a new design. A possible design idea was passed around. The cost of those particular bottles is $3.50 each so we would need to charge closer to $7-8 to turn a profit. No conclusive decision was made. T-shirts are still also being considered. Rather than saying Graduate Student Council, the consensus is for a more generic “Graduate Studies” with all the programs listed on the back.

5:14 – Club Rosters
If you haven’t emailed Maria your club rosters, please do so ASAP to maria.spade@stockton.edu.
5:15 – MAGH Budget Request
Lori, president of the MAGH Society, represented on behalf of herself and 2 other students requesting funds to go to the UN headquarters in New York City. They will be touring the UN and meeting someone who works there. The purpose of this trip is to get an understanding of how the UN works and ways to prevent genocide and atrocities. They are requesting $261 total (travel via NJ Transit at $35 per person per way and $50 reimbursement for speaker). Lori also plans to write an Argo article upon returning.
Budget was unanimously approved for full funding.

5:21 – American Studies Budget Request
Kevin Konrad, vice president of the American Studies Society, presented this budget request on behalf of himself and 2 other students. Funds were requested to visit Washington, DC. The purpose of this experience is for students to explore monuments and museums in our nation’s capital. Some students will be using this trip as a capstone experience for graduation. A museum studies course is also being taught this semester and some of the students attending this trip are enrolled in the course. Five students will be attending but two of them already received GSC funding in the fall therefore monies can only be requested for the other three. The students are requesting lodging at $452.90 and a Mount Vernon trip at $72 for a total request of $524.90. Kevin will write an Argo article upon returning.
This request was also approved for full funding.

5:31 – Small Steps in Speech
Small Steps in Speech assists children with speech and language disorders by funding supplemental therapies and treatments for individuals as well as grants to charitable organizations who serve children with communicative disorders. A walk-a-thon is being held at Stockton on Saturday, April 12th. Kristopher from MSCD will have flyers at our next meeting. Registration is required and a BBQ will take place after the walk. More information available here: http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/events/event/stocktons-speech-hearing-clubs-nsshlaloves-small-steps-in-speech-walk-a-thon/

5:32 – PT Dodgeball Event
Coming up on March 21st. PT is raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project. For more information about this organization, please visit:
https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=675&campaignSource=CDRO&source=BS14038&gclid=COOiypvA2bwCFUHNOgodgRsAyA

5:32 – Autism Speaks 5K
Event presented by SOTA and Autism Speaks. 5K will be sometime in April. More information regarding this event to come. For more information about Autism Speaks, please visit: http://www.autismspeaks.org.

5:33 – Meeting Adjourned