GSC Meeting – February 4, 2014

Attendees Present: JaLynn Turano, Amanda Ault, Jillian Petracco, Emily Berrue, Jennifer Waverka, Christina Thistlewood, Ashley Frazell, Carly Ost, Jacqui Plante, Jackie Tillotson, Nick Leonetti (Eboard: Megan McConaghy, Bree Partington, Rachel Carlson, Sara Rodino)

Meeting called to order 5:03

1. 5:03 – Empowering Women in Higher Education – May 22nd
   a. We are co-sponsoring this event but we did not have to use any of our funds to do so. For more info, contact Megan at gsc@stockton.edu.

2. 5:05 – Foundation Scholarship
   a. Consider applying for a Foundation Scholarship. Applications are now submitted online at http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=64&pageID=143&action=stuschol. Two letters of recommendation are required, including one from a Stockton professor. Applications are due by March 14th at 5:00pm.

3. 5:05 – Starting the Semester off Right
   a. Budget policies – Budget requests must be submitted to the E-board one week before being read and voted on. Please keep in mind that GSC funds are not to be used solely for travel. Our funds should be used to give back to the college—for example, guest speakers and lecture series.
   b. Student involvement – We are having difficulty reaching out to students and achieving event attendance. We would love ideas about how to increase student involvement. Any suggestions are welcome.
   c. Fundraising – We are still pretty far away from our goal. GSC provides scholarships for the Stockton Foundation and we really want to uphold this. (See item 5)
   d. Meeting minutes will be posted on the Stockton website, as well as emailed, so that they can reach more students.

4. 5:08 – Budget Update
   a. We currently have $7248.71 remaining for the spring semester. We have some future expenses included in the updated balance but we have already spent almost $21,000 of our $28,000 yearly budget. We need to be mindful of this.

5. 5:09 – Foundation Account Update
   a. Each year we give out five $500 book scholarships via the Foundation Scholarship. We need to keep money in our account to be able to offer these scholarships. As of right now, our goal is to raise $2,500 to be able to uphold the scholarships. Fundraising ideas include carwash tickets and Rivershark tickets (tickets cost $10, 6 of which will go to GSC). All suggestions welcome!
6.  5:11 – 2014-2015 GSC E-board
   a. Voting for the E-board that will serve on next year’s council takes place during the last meeting of the year. All nominations are due by the meeting before. The position commitment is for the entire academic year. Email gsc@stockton.edu with any questions.

7.  5:12 – Increasing GSC Involvement
   a. We are meeting with the MBA program’s new club next week to reach out to them.
   b. If you know someone who would like to be involved but cannot be on campus to attend meetings, we can try to work something out—such as Skype or FaceTime.

   **Non-Agenda Announcements**
   • 5:16 – OT is planning a volleyball marathon. They have expressed interest in partnering up with GSC for this event. ***Remember that you can work with undergrad clubs as well when planning events!***
   • 5:17 – Erin Sullivan 5k/1mile run, walk, roll: March 30th. Erin Sullivan graduated from the DPT program in 2013. Shortly after graduating, she sustained a spinal cord injury. This event will raise money to help incur her medical expenses. Erin would also like some of the monies raised to go to other individuals who have experienced spinal cord injuries in need of financial assistance and SCI research. There is a Facebook group for this event.
   • 5:18 – PT Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser on March 21st. Monies will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Foundation.
   • 5:19 – Maria needs club rosters ASAP!