GSU Meeting: 10/14/2015

Week 3

Absent: Anne, Alexander, Rhianna (Clean Energy Committee)

**Check in’s**

Tom-lack of presence in advertising the elections and election commissioner position.

Jeff passed out the current version of the by-laws and constitutional bylaws.

Lupe skyped in for the meeting

The Geoduck Union did not meet quorum today, as quorum is 5 representatives. However, the group agreed to do voting meetings on Monday. Today, representatives will be discussing Monday’s agenda.

**Fall Election**

For Olympia campus, the Union need to start organizing for Fall elections.

Lupe mentioned that a few people from the Tacoma interest have expressed interest in being a representative.

Tacoma representatives can be reimbursed for driving as well as skype into meetings.

**Election Commissioner Position**

The election commissioner position is open to all Evergreen campuses. There needs to be three total election commissioners. The stipend is $390 per quarter.

**Tacoma Campus Trip**

Lupe would like for the GSU to visit the Tacoma campus on a tuesday, sometime around November 17th. That gives the GSU enough time to rent vans and assigned designated drivers.

Jeff and Mac will check in with the other members about the Tacoma date. The GSU will try to leave campus around 3:00 PM, the meeting will end around 6:00 PM in Tacoma.

The GSU will vote on the date to visit Tacoma at Monday’s Meeting.

**Filling Committee Positions**

Have two people from opposite sides of the CRC vote last year to sit on the Campus Land Use Committee.

Mac suggested to start tabeling to promote from committee positions.

Rhianna is interested in sitting on the Sustainability Committee. It’s possible that it may conflict with GSU meetings.

Last year, there were issues with students not showing up to committee meetings. If the GSU/Committee is not hearing feedback from the student, then the student will not longer be able to sit in the committee. Students should check in with the GSU via email or attending meetings.

Lupe can also advertise at the Tacoma campus.

Jeff and Mac will table on Friday sometime in the afternoon.

**Election Commissioners**

Have not heard back from any potential election commissioners

Tom-follow up with Zahira

**Constitutional Amendment**

The GSU is very low in representatives

Amendment: “By week 5 of fall quarter, the number of Geoduck Student Union Representatives is below 50% of total representatives, (current total is 25) the fall election shall be open to all students, instead of first year and transfer students.”

The GSU needs a representative to attend faculty meetings. Faculty meetings have already started. Mac expressed interest in being the faculty liaison.

**Legislative Team**

Jeff spoke with Elyssa and the Vice President of legislative affairs are open to having a legislative team, if the GSU is open to having.

A lobbyist team that would have written duties for each member of the group.

Students from all Evergreen campuses can apply for the WSA liaison position.

**How to work closer with lower campus and Greener Organization?**

In the past, the GSU has not worked closely with lower campus students. Mac mentioned that the GSU can work with GO by attending to each other’s meetings, or plan joined events.

Rasaki is interested in the marketing and outreach coordinator position, he would like to know more about the position. In past meetings, Rihanna has mentioned that she can assist with this position.

Mac also mentioned the idea of having representatives get together once a month and hangout as colleagues, rather than representatives.

Jeff mentioned in having certain position having specific emails.

(e.g [govermentallaison.gsu@evergreen.edu](mailto:govermentlaison.gsu@evergreen.edu))

The Chair and Vice-Chair would share an email. Coordinators of clusters would also have an email.

Mac is interested in organizing an end of the quarter potluck with coordinators from different groups.

Rasaki mentioned in organizing an event in watching the second democratic debate. Molly also expressed that GO may be interested in doing a collab event.

The group is also interested in organizing another restaurant crawl.