Minutes for Meeting on 9.23.14

In Attendance:

Sam Needham, President (15)

Katie Omberg, Vice President (16)

Lauren Hobler, New Student Rep (16)

Kevin Vetiac, (16)

Kaci Norman, Treasurer (16)

Nico Romeijn-Stout, Public-Relations (15)

Karin Wetmore., (16)

YooJin Kim, (15)

Sarah Miller, (15)

Maggie Gann, (15)

Lauren Hickey, MDiv Rep (15)

Lauren DeLano, Secretary (16)

Christine Park, Doctoral Student

Larry Whitney, Doctoral Student

Tim Snyder, Doctoral Student

Anne Hillman, Doctoral Student Rep

Tom Baynham, (STM, 15)

Brian Teed, (15)

Melody Stanford, (16)

Meghan Wagner, (16)

James Lance (STM, 15)

Jason Weekley (16)

**Prayer:** Sam

**Introductions:** We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.

**Election Results**

An election was held over the weekend to fill five student representative spots on STHSA. The election results are as follows:

MDiv Representative: Lauren Hickey

Non-Mdiv: Lauren Hobler

New Student: Meghan Wagner

International Student: YooJin Kim

Doctoral Student: Anne Hillman

**Faculty Committee Nominations:**

There are 5 faculty committees that have openings for two students per committee. The process went as follows:

The majority consensus agreed to nominate Nina Polachek as the MTS Representative for the Contextual Education and Lifelong Learning Committee. There is currently no MDiv Representative. We are

The majority consensus agreed to nominate Jason Weekley, as the Masters Representative, and Daryl Ireland, as the Doctoral Representative , for the Library Committee.

The majority consensus agreed to nominate Kristen Redford, MDiv Representative, and Meghan Wagner, MTS Representative, for the Spiritual & Community Life Committee.

The majority consensus, based on a vote, agreed to nominate Brian Teed as the MDiv Representative for the MDiv Representative on the Academic Policies, Procedures, and Fellowships Committee.

There was some question as to why an MTS Student and not a Doctoral student or STM could be on the committee. It was asked that we approach the Deans about including two more positions on APPF. So the majority consensus was to also nominated Tom Baynham as an STM Representative and Soren Hessler as the Doctoral Representative. No MTS Students had expressed interest at this time.

The majorty consensus, based on a vote, agreed to nominate James Lance as the Masters Representative for the Omnibus Search Committee. Brother Larry Whitney was nominated as the Doctoral Representative.

It is important to note that no matter who is nominated or what program they are in, other students in other programs are able to communicate with the student representatives on each committee to express comments, concerns, etc.

It was suggested that it might be necessary to talk to the Deans about why students get to be on Faculty Committees.

The list of nominated students will be sent to the Deans, and those approved by the Deans will be notified and allowed to serve on each committee.

**Email communication:**

We had some email communication issues earlier on in the semester. And this past week when we sent out an email we didn’t Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) everyone’s email addresses. We made a mistake, but will not make that mistake in the future.

According to our bylaws, we are committed to a Korean translation of all email correspondence, as well as the minutes that go up on the blog. In order for this to happen, we need Korean students to volunteer to translate the minutes and email messages we have.

**Possible agenda items for next week:**

Greater awareness of non-Christian religious holidays at STH

Non-traditional and commuter students not feelings represented in STHSA. How do we create a culture that includes them as well?

Next Week, on 9/30, the Budget Forms are due to Kaci for each club registered under STHSA.