STH Student Association

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Attendees:

Sam Needham, President (15)

Katie Omberg, Vice President (16)

Kevin Vetiac (16)

Melody Stanford (16)

Nico Romeijn-Stout, Public Relations Officer (15)

Kaci Norman, Treasurer (16)

Lauren DeLano, Secretary (16)

Lambert Rahming, (15)

Brian Teed, (15)

Maggie Gann, (15)

Tom Baynham, (15)

Lauren Hickey, (15)

Christine Park, (Doctoral)

Tim Snyder, (Doctoral)

Jason Weekley, (Doctoral)

Austin Washington, (16)

Julian Cook, (16)

Ylisse Bess (17)

Nina Polachek (15)

James Lance (15)

Meghan Wagner (16)

1. Prayer: Sam Needham
2. Non-traditional student concerns
   1. There is a feeling that non-traditional and commuter students who are distant from the STH community are separate from the community.
   2. We as non-commuter students are unaware of the issues that impact those who travel to get to STH when they come into school.
   3. Question asked: Don’t channels exist for students who can’t make it to STHSA meetings on Tuesdays to converse with those who are able to attend meetings, especially officers and representatives?
   4. We need to post the email [sthsa@bu.edu](mailto:sthsa@bu.edu) and officer emails on the blog page.
      1. Make sure that it is clear who executive officers and representatives are
   5. Not just commuter students, but also a growing population of online students
      1. Lambert’s office is suppose to be helping with community building in this area. But, ideas and questions are welcome.
      2. DSA is also thinking about ways to reach out to work with the DMin students
   6. Melody: May be creating an intra-web for STH to keep in touch with events, communicate with another student
      1. Will bring this more formally to STH in the future.
      2. Not everyone sees Facebook, how do we make a community online that is for ourselves.
3. Appointments for APPF (a second MDiv) and Omnibus Search (Doctoral)
   1. Omnibus Search
      1. Suggestion to go with the runner-up for the Omnibus Search committee from the vote that was taken last week
      2. Motion: James Lance
      3. Second: Lauren Hickey
      4. **Christine Park is nominated as Doctoral Rep.**
   2. APPF
      1. Nominees: Karin Wetmore, Kevin Vetiac, and Melody Stanford
      2. Each nominee present spoke about their reasons for wanting to serve on the committee
      3. **Kevin Vetiac is nominated as MDiv rep** to serve alongside Brian Teed.
4. Non-Christian Holidays: table until next week when Lauren Hobler is in attendance. Lauren asked that this be put on the agenda.
5. STH Merchandise
   1. Short sleeve t-shirts? (4)
   2. Long sleeve t-shirts? (6)
   3. Changing design (0)
   4. General design of same as last year?
   5. Students covering entire cost of T-Shirt.
   6. What was the shirt design for last year?
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