STHSA Meeting: November 7, 2011

Attendance:

Anne Hillman

Soren Hessler

Calissa Kummer

Joseph Kyser

Sara Beth Guill

Hyunji Kim

Kelly Hill

We have emailed and publicized that we are looking for a Chair for the Meulder Committee.

Joseph gave a report for the Library Committee. The Library Committee has survived the ATS visits. There were no notations on the preliminary report. The library has no secured funding. The committee has responded to the ATS requests. The library is attempting to update policies. Library committee will be looking for printer options.

Education Under Fire-documentary in Morse Auditorium on 11/15 at 11am.

Discussion of email from Alex Froom about support of Occupy Boston from CAUSE, THecology, and the Association of Black Seminarians. There is a community discussion on Nov. 16. Plans are to begin the event at 5:30pm. Alex would like SA to provide the food for the event. Anne suggested that the student organizations actually organizing the event should “fund” the food. The organizations are asking for 60 box lunches. $540 was spent to cover that many box lunches for the town hall meeting last week. Soren could copy the order from last week’s catering order for the town hall meeting. Joseph motioned to approve a $540 budget for CAUSE for box lunches for this event. Soren will make arrangements for the group if Alex wishes. Anne seconded the motion.

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There is now a weekly Common Ground communion on Thursdays on Marsh Plaza at 12:30pm.

The food order has been placed with Shaws for the Thanksgiving dinner. They quoted $1200 to feed 200 people. Other members of the community will be contributing other foodstuffs. Fliers have gone out around campus. The Chapel is also publicizing the event.

Min Hyoung Lee and Eun Joo Park have requested funds for AAR attendance. Derrick Muwina is presenting a paper at AAR. Joseph motioned to approve all funds for these three students. Calissa seconded the motion. 5-0-0

The STHSA currently has a balance of ~$20,000. We have ~$8,000 of available funds. We have committed ~$12,000.

Joseph made a motion to increase the library budget in order to extend the hours during finals week. Anne seconded. Soren suggested the Joseph act as our liaison to the library. Joseph should talk to Amy about logistics. Joseph will report back to SA next week. Soren motioned to amend the motion. The motion was seconded by Anne. 5-0-1

Soren made a motion to empower Joseph to collaborate with Amy in the library. Anne seconded the motion.

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Joseph motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded.

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