

Saturday September 13, 2013/Council Weekend 1

All campuses were present

- Introductions
 - Everyone went around the table introducing themselves, saying their name, major, position, and what campus they are from.
- Ice breaker
- Campus updates
- **Penn State Berks**
 - Devon Heckman-Berks
 - They are getting more clubs and expanding there student life
 - They are getting a new turf field and are looking to allow more people to use it
 - Renovation of a major academic building on campus
- Penn State Lehigh Valley**
 - Jenny-Lehigh Valley
 - Having issues with on-campus transportation
 - Working on getting basketball courts outside. SGA paid for locker rooms and lockers
 - Need increased involvement in SGA
 - Needs the presidents council and SGA to work together
 - Getting different menu options in the cafeteria, cameras in the parking lot
- Penn State Harrisburg**
 - Mike Passiment-Harrisburg
 - Close to having a full senate in SGA after many years
 - Working with multiple issues and looking to pass legislation
 - Moving towards more resources for clubs, they are getting a program called org sync, clubs can look at there budget, get notifications, and access forms on line
 - There Inner-Club Council theme this year is strategic planning, looking into the future for clubs when they turn to different administrations at the end of the year.
- Penn State Schuylkill**
 - Gabe-Schuylkill
 - Food services-new menu options, wild card Wednesdays-nicer meals
 - Expanding there science center
 - New majors, accounting and communications
 - Campus received a grant from University Park for there sustainability director
 - There SGA is full this year

Donnesha-Now tell us things that need to be improved

Penn State Harrisburg

Dave DeKorte-Harrisburg, Office of Physical Plant is turning some lights off on campus at night. Transportation in the city and around campus needs to improve
Mike Passiment-Harrisburg, looking to expand library hours

Dave Dekorte-Harrisburg, Interactions with students and the college that they enrolled in are not good

Donnesha-how do you think we can implement and resolve these issues?

Dekorte-Harrisbug, meet with administration

Passiment-Harrisburg, president and other leaders will meet

Donnesha-when do you want this implemented?

Harrisburg-now

Donnesha- Does anyone have suggestions for transportation for Harrisburg

Naseem-Harrisburg, send out a survey and see what people think

Mike-Harrisburg, looking to meet with the director of the library and extend the hours

Penn state Schuylkill

Gabe-Schuylkill, looking into student affairs opportunities

-transparency with events

Devin-Berks, who chairs your programming board?

Donnesha-is there a way to have a event planning committee?

Gabe-Schuylkill, we have it but...

Gabe-Schuylkill-Our student affairs office is not cooperating with us

Harrisburg-it shouldn't be programming board to decide what events to do on campus all the clubs should be able to do events

DeKorte-Harrisburg, can you go to administration?

Donneesha-you should put out a petition

Gabe-Schuylkill, many student affairs staff positions have come and gone so there is no one who has been in the office for a while

Jess-Berks, how does it work? Your not allowed to plan activities, only the prgraing board can do that?

Mike-Harrisburg, Seems like a lot of the campuses are having similar problems. We have Programs and Activities Committee (PAC) and they get a lot of the events

Schykull having problems with getting things done and approved

Penn State Lehigh Valley

Jenny-Lehigh Valley, looking to enforce no smoking on campus, campus police are not regulating and enforcing

Donneesha-you should meet with the environmental ad hoc

Jenny-Lehigh Valley, students are getting upset because they do no have residential halls, they are therefore having trouble with getting housing

Jenny-Lehigh Valley, Experiencing problems with internet connections

Doneesha-That seems like along term project that needs to be coordinated with University Park

Dekorte-Harrisburg, have you spoke to IT or are they leaving it to University Park

Jenny-Leghigh Valley, They passed it off to University Park

Penn State Berks

Devin-Berks, Extension of library hours, SRTE's

Devin-Berks Looking to expand rental equipment in the libraries

Devin-Berks, greater diversity of events

Devin-Berks, offer class credit through community service

Devin-Berks, free advertising in buildings of event

Devin-Berks, expanding voter registration awareness

Devin-Berks, getting club membership up

Derkorte-Harrisburg, we are trying to do something, if you could you're your constitutions to me.

DeKorte-Harrisburg, Harrisburg is not picking their instructors in time for registration and therefore the bookstore does not have the books students need

Donnesha- we need to talk about intercampus relations, student involvement, communications. Is Facebook okay?

Your supposed to bring a calendar so we can all go to a big event each campus is having

Harrisburg, boobies ball, semi formal dance-18th October and bond fire

Homecoming parade CCSG will be in the parade