

## **AUA Undergraduate Student Council 2014-2015 Meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

### **Members present:**

Shahane Arushanyan  
Eduard Avetisyan  
Barouir Danielianten  
Narek Jilavyan  
Hovsep Markarian  
Aram Serobyan  
Lilit Avetisyan  
Esfira Ghazaryan  
Norayr Tatosyan  
Gabriel Hovhannisyan

### **Members absent:**

Gurgen Hakobyan  
Dzhemma Anapiosyan

### **Advisors present:**

Garine Palandjian

## **Meeting Agenda**

- 1) Quorum call**
- 2) Approval of Agenda**
- 3) Approval of Minutes**
- 4) Hearing out the guest - Apaven**
- 5) Recycling project update**
- 6) Valentine Event update**
- 7) Gabriel: about Student Success**
- 8) Hovsep: updates on Nareg Seferian's events and suggestions**
- 9) Hovsep: about improving the Council**
- 10) Hovsep: about Armenian Genocide events**
- 11) Determining who will be running the next meeting**
- 12) Meeting adjournment**

## **Meeting Minutes February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

**3:38p.m. - 5:04p.m.**

**1) Quorum call**

A quorum was present at 3:38 p.m.

**2) Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was approved.

**3) Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were not ready. Will be approved next time.

**4) Hearing out the guest - Apaven**

Apaven, sophomore E&C student, introduced himself and said that he works at Red Bull. He said he was going to organize fun activities, seminars and events with support of Red Bull. He asked if we could cooperate with him and host a Red Bull movie event at AUA. It was decided to check with the advisors. After talking to advisors the Council decided not to host the event.

**5) Recycling project update**

Shahane mentioned that the Graduate Student Council with cooperation of Acoopian center did the bicycle stop and bottle recycling outside of PAB. The USC recycling ad hoc committee will try to work with them. Barourir also suggested thinking about organizing a hiking-and-cleaning-environment event in future.

**6) Valentine Event update**

The plan for the Valentine's event will be prepared and emailed to advisors by the end of the week.

**7) Gabriel: about Student Success**

Gabriel mentioned that Garine had asked to find out what students expect to receive from Center for Student Success. Garine said that asking or interviewing several students informally would be enough.

**8) Hovsep: updates on Nareg Seferian's events and suggestions**

- UN event flyer is ready. It will be sent to Council members and then it will be decided whether to promote it or not.
- A student learning and grading panel was decided to be organized. Barourir, Hovsep and Gabriel will be in the ad hoc committee created for this event.
- A gathering for international students and students from regions was suggested to be made at the AUA dorms.

**9) Hovsep: about improving the Council**

- By the suggestion made by Hovsep and everybody's approval, Council absences will be strictly recorded from now on. Gurgen's and Dzhemma's absences of this meeting were considered unexcused.
- Hovsep asked the Council members not to be late.
- An inner evaluation was decided to be made in order to determine and grade every member's activity and participation level.

**10) Hovsep: about Armenian Genocide event**

Hovsep informed the Council members that some events are already being organized at AUA related to Armenian Genocide. Tom Samuelian is organizing

them. It was decided to cooperate with him. A movie screening was planned to be made. Council members will research for a suitable movie and discuss it on the next meeting.

**11) Determining who will be running the next meeting**

Norayr will be running the next meeting.

**12) Meeting adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

*Meeting minutes taken by Eduard Avetisyan*