

Undergraduate Student Council 2014-2015

October 14, 2014 Meeting

Meeting started at 5:32 p.m.

Absences: Norayr, Hovsep, Gurgen

Short report about the Football event:

Registered students along with several Student Council members gathered at AUA (about 30 people in total) took a subway and then had a 10 minute walk to the stadium. On the way to stadium they took photos, bought food and drinks in the supermarket. The reserved places at the stadium were quite good: they were the first several rows near the gates. Students were overall happy with the event. The atmosphere during the game was warm and friendly.

Dzhemma and Barourir volunteered to write a paragraph about the event to put it on the Council website.

Discussion on changes in the constitution

Council members agreed that suggesting and making changes during the meeting is inefficient.

Garine suggested creating a Google docs file and putting the suggested changes over there. Later, print the file out and vote for every suggested change during the meeting.

Eduard volunteered to create and manage the Google docs file.

Discussion on the required items for the Student Council

Suggested items – Wi-Fi router, additional chairs, paintings, files, paper for the printer and a battery for clock.

Paintings

Dzhemma mentioned that we can have photos from our organized events on the walls. Aram mentioned that we can ask AUA's Art Club for some paintings.

Wi-Fi router

Garine: You must either buy it with the Council budget or request it from the ICTS.

Barour: I can bring my own portable router for the meetings.

Garine: It will be better for the future years to have a Wi-Fi router in the Student Council room

Dzhemma mentioned that we better request it from the ICTS.

Discussion on student concerns

Aram: Some students complained about the hygiene on campus, issues like not well-working doors in the bathrooms.

Lilit: We also need a way to regulate the technics of teaching and the English Proficiency of the teachers in order to have some standard at AUA.

Garine suggested preparing memos on the suggested policies/fixes before the Council meetings so that during the meeting the Council members only decide whether that is an efficient way for implementing the change or not.

Everybody agreed.

Discussion on fundraising through events

Dzhemma: We can fundraise during the events we organize and later use that money for organizing other events or for charity purposes.

Eduard mentioned that Student Council has enough budget and doesn't need fundraising.

The question remained open and Council members decided to vote for this decision on the next meetings as there were a lot of absences.

Discussion on the open meeting and survey

Aram: I suggest to send a survey to students asking whether they want to have an open meeting with us or not.

Garine: You better do the meeting right away. There are lots of students and faculty who are eager to get to know you.

Lilit: It would be great if we had an open meeting in the Manoogian Hall.

Garine: We probably can arrange that.

Aram: Let's send a survey to students asking what they expect from the Student Council.

Everybody agreed.

Next meeting will be run by: Dzhemma and Lilit.

Meeting minutes will be taken by: Barouir.

Meeting minutes taken by: Eduard.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:01 p.m.