

AUA Undergraduate Student Council 2015-2016 Meeting April 13rd, 2016

Members present:

Eduard Avetisyan
Aram Serobyan
Anzhela Gasparyan
Arpi Janyan
Stepan Hovhannisyan (late)
Gabriel Hovhannisyan
Lia Yeghoyants
Narek Jilavyan
Shahane Arushanyan
Iren Stepanyan

Members absent:

Vahe Tatosyan (unexcused)
Stepan Simonyan (unexcused)

Advisors present:

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Meeting Agenda

- 1) Quorum call**
- 2) Approval of the agenda**
- 3) Approval of last meeting minutes**
- 4) T-shirt design contest discussion**
- 5) “What? Where? When?” game discussion**
- 6) Summary of what USC has recently done and will be doing**
- 7) Request for light switch instructions**
- 8) Discussion about course reviews and syllabi**
- 9) End year concert**
- 10) New CBE policy discussion regarding absences**
- 11) Dilijan trip discussion**
- 12) Determining the date and time of the next meeting**
- 13) Determining who will be running the next meeting**
- 14) Meeting adjournment**

Meeting Minutes

April 13rd, 2016

6:00p.m. – 7:11p.m.

1) Quorum call

A quorum was present at 6:00p.m.

2) Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

3) Approval of last meeting minutes

Last meeting minutes have been approved

4) T-shirt design contest discussion

The contest has finished. Committee determined the winners and is now looking for the best place to print the T-shirts.

5) “What? Where? When?” game discussion

One of the students emailed a proposal for a “What? Where? When?” game that will be held between Armenian universities. The proposal has been approved. Arpi will supervise the organizing team.

6) Summary of what USC has recently done and will be doing

a. Women’s week

Lia and Angela participated in planning and organizing of the “Women’s week” that was in the week of March 8.

b. Bridge translation project

When the Karabakh clashes begun, Eduard and Arpi organized a media campaign. Over 50 AUA students participated in translating key news from official sources into 6-10 different languages. AUA officials praised the successful campaign and many media companies including H1 and CivilNet reported about the project.

c. EYP forum

EYP Find forum in collaboration with Central bank of Armenia will be held over the April 16-17 weekend at AUA. Angela will be taking care of organizational matters.

d. Samvel Martirosyan talk

Eduard invited media and IT security expert Samvel Martirosyan for a talk on April 9 at AUA Large Auditorium. There were 400-500 attendees.

e. Learning and Grading panel

Gabriel reported that the committee needed to talk to Sharistan regarding this panel

7) Request for light switch instructions

Aram mentioned that almost all professors are having difficulties switching on and off the classroom lights in the PAB. There are many switches and its unclear which switches turn on which lights.

8) Discussion about course reviews and syllabi

Aram mentioned that since feedback is being collected from students, this feedback should also be accessible to students themselves – so that they can see whether previous students were satisfied with the professor, before choosing his or her class.

9) End year concert

Lia presented the plans related to the concert, and mentioned that the team is working on organizing it.

10) New CBE policy discussion regarding absences

One of the junior Business department students told the USC members that the CBE wanted to introduce a policy such that if a student is absent from 10% of classes, he or she should retake the course. The Council decided to email the CBE and ask for clarification regarding this policy and if such a policy is being developed, find out the goal/purpose of the policy.

11) Dilijan trip discussion

The trip got postponed because of Karabakh clashes. Lia and Arpi will try to organize the trip for April 30.

12) Determining the next meeting date and time

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20, 6:00pm if the Council has things to discuss. Otherwise, the meeting will take place in the succeeding week, on Wednesday, April 27, 6:00pm. Decision will be made online

13) Determining who will be running the next meeting

Lia will be running the next meeting.

14) Meeting adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Eduard Avetisyan