LAUC Meeting Minutes

3/15/2017

Start Time: 6:00pm

End Time: 7:45pm

*\*\*LAUC Endorsements for UPUA candidates are highlighted\*\**

LAUC Announcements:

* Wall Street Bootcamp II Infosession
  + March 16, 6pm, 110 Business Building
* Chapel Exec Internship program
* Lunch and Learn with Employers
  + April 6th at 12:15pm

UPUA Endorsement Presentations:

*President and Vice President:*

* Jordan Shockley Campaign:
  + Katie Jordan-Pres, Alex Shockley-VP
  + Creation of an Outreach Committee
  + Inclusion of World in Convo. As Requirement for students
  + ADA Compliance and Wheelchair Accessibility
  + Textbook Grace Period during add/drop period
  + Expansion of policy on overload conflict exams
  + Est. of First Year Grade Forgiveness
  + Utilizing Open Ed Resources
  + Charging Stations
  + Enhancement of Library Study Spaces
  + Free Resume Printing in the Copy Central
  + Students as a protected class in the borough
  + Election day accessibility
  + Student-liaison to the penn state Grassroots Network Increasing Leg. Outreach
  + Big10 Collab for improvements to the higher education act
  + Increased protection of medical amnesty, student-friendliness and services from ASA, Financial Literacy, and Refrigeration Services for Lions Pantry
* Sammy and Jorge Campaign
  + Experience: Association of Big10 Students; Academic Affairs; Vice chair of Student Life Committee; Exec Board of Latino Caucus
  + Textbook Affordability: Utilizing ABTS resources and establish big 10 network and textbook sharing among all of the schools
  + International House (Ohio State): Residence hall promotes other cultures, makes more safe
  + Facilities: Creation of Penn State app
  + Off Campus Safety and being proactive; off campus and on campus included in the alert system
  + Tom Wolf; Capital Day for Gov. Affairs

*At Large Rep:*

* **Andrew Uhring**
  + Junior
  + Chief of Staff of College Dems
  + Deputy Comm Director
  + College Dems of America
  + Higher state appropriations
    - Capital Day lobbying for state appropriations
  + Lower tuitions for in-state
  + Increase student Civic Engagement
  + Gender Neutral Housing
* **Spencer Davis**
  + Freshman
  + Freshman Council
  + Internship at API
  + Lionpath
  + Laptop Charger rentals
* **Tom Bibi**
  + LA College
  + Academic Affairs and Gen Ed Reform office (5 new Gen Ed classes)
    - Class for State and Local laws in PA
    - GA
  + Civic Engagement
  + Gov. Affairs committee for borough candidates and Meet the Candidates
* **Robert Greggs**
  + Freshman
  + LA College, double major in French and Bus Management
  + Student Poverty: Exposure for Project CARE and Lions Pantry. Expansions.
  + Organizational Efficiency
  + Improved and Continued legislative outreach: resolutions passed and followed through with actions and letters.
  + Establish relationships
* **Isaac Will**
  + Sophomore, LA College (Poli Sci)
  + UPUA: Vice chair of Gov. Affairs
  + Liaison for Gov. of Sch.
  + Improving campus safety within Gov. Affairs Committee
  + Student bill of rights for student tenants and rights with respect to apartments and landlords
  + Campus safety, gov. relations and outreach.
  + Emergency safety and active shooter management
  + Student orientation program including emergency management
  + Legislative outreach: reaching out to the borough (increasing alleyway lighting, ensuring student rights for landlords), State level (PA state related students; coordinated voices and reach out to legislators, state appropriations), Federal government (Big10 schools).
* **Brad Edwards**
  + Freshman; LA College- Poli Sci and Econ
  + Freshman council for UPUA and facilities committee
  + Building inclusive and diverse atmosphere at PSU
  + CAPS services and easier access to the resources for emergencies and mental health hotlines, hospitals
  + Wifi-trouble resources and messaging services
  + Building a diverse and inclusive atmosphere on campus
    - Talking about increasing openness with diversity at the orientations, informed discussions in the format of a deliberation
* **Anthony Stem**
  + LA College: Poli Sci and Music
  + Blue Band
  + Scheyer Honors Globe
  + Improve access to quality healthcare, off-campus options: Expand access.
  + Add assistance for homeless students
  + Reduce cost meal plans and textbook network
  + New opportunities for Civic Engagement
    - Local Engagement (Glenn Thompson, etc.)
    - Extension for the great debate
    - Local elections
  + Support for International Students, expand accessibility to intn’l. Students
  + Targeted infrastructure funding/spending
  + Printing stations
  + Exposure for student performers and the arts
  + Facebook.com/votestem2017
* **Ben Cutler and Tyler Akers**
* Mini Series such as Vox for inclusion
* Allergy Free ice cream at the Creamery
* Expansion of Hub Resources
* Revamping Lion Pantry and refrigeration
* Charger rental system
* Advertisement opportunities with CATA

*Liberal Arts Rep and Faculty Senator:*

* **Rachel Harrison**
  + UPUA and Liberal Arts Experience
  + Close ties to UPUA
  + Online syllabi database
  + Ebulletin updates
  + Placement testing for language classes
  + Transparency for Liberal Arts and UPUA voices