LAUC Meeting 11/17/2016

Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 6:05pm

End Time: 7:07pm

UPUA:

* 8pm: transgender vigil – support

THON:

* Donation Boxes
* Penny Wars: over break
  + Google sheets, Sign up, Volunteers?
* Canvassing Next Semester

Programming:

* College Repubs & Envoys = Formal?
* Ice Skating

Fundraising:

* Kiwi?
* Panda Express – next semester
* 5 Guys? – soon
* Shirts – contact advisors/reach out to college
* Grad students
* “First year experience” – sell them then? Contact Dean Taylor

Lori:

* Lexie?
* Nominations for New President
* Election in 2 weeks
* Contingent on her not returning/returning
* January – new president if lexie can’t come back

Nominations: Dan and Ryan

Michael: Academic Affairs

* Ban the box – employment application
* Apply @ psu – criminal offense (yes or no)
  + 5 to 10
* Bill: $2800 on new charging boxes (19 to 11)
* 78% wont be accepted into PSU – student conduct (if yes)
  + background checks? $25
  + confusing system
  + tabled
* Mistakes shouldn’t determine the decision –making process
* criminal background should be submitted after they’re accepted
* If they do have a crim. back. and it reoccurs, they are subject to being kicked out if not reported to PSU
* **Pres. Barron – committee on sex violence – background checks for previous sexual assault criminals**
* Evote- bring to committee
* 2 reps – speak to faculty senate
* Dec 5/6 – faculty senate

**Discussion:** Dean Taylor

Lib. arts Blog Video-

* PSU Community – do we support?
* Thoughts?
  + Foster environment for inclusivity, diversity of thoughts, whatever is on display. Rhetoric is hurting. Not helping
* Trustees Board:
  + Post-qn’s- Issues w/ responses – always the same
    - Monthly report of what’s being worked on?
    - Need progress!
* Diverse/Inclusivity – focus in courses in Lib Arts
* Students brainstorming ways of impact/progress
* Targeting stuents who already think this way
* Exchange of ieas
* Hear from people in groups related to and who discuss diversity/race relations
  + Student panel with experience regarding these issues
* Having all events is good w/ education, but not when opening up the issues to those who haven’t encountered these discussions
* What can students do besides holding events
* Letter with ideas and summarize it in a message for Dean Taylor - what he feels students should add
* Concrete plan
* Not just one group – multiple
* Debates?
* Deliberation?
  + Need events that foster progress
* Safe space vs. Brave space

Actions:

* Write a letter to D. Taylor
  + Express opinions and shows response
  + Brainstorm events
  + Discuss Opinions
  + General response to D. Taylor
    - Bring into a meeting before the end of the semester?
  + Encourage more diverse members
  + Spread word about LAUC