

AUSU Meeting- March 16, 2006

Members Present: A. Pitts, M. Pitcher, J. Teterault, R. Mallet, J. Ferlaino, S. Berry, J. Pringle, P. Quesnele, A. Mowla

Members Absent: J. Trinier, A. Dukes, J. Mills, R. Chiblow

Call to Order: 9:36pm

Approval of Agenda (A. Pitts & J. Pringle)

Election Issues

Justin:

- Open elections open Monday, nominations closing following Monday, the 20th
- The election can be the first week of April, due to student's nominations
- If nominations start on 20th, there needs to be immediate notice for interested students
- Need to have the elections ASAP in order to ensure proper elections

Mark:

- Should avoid putting nominations on the first week of April; the busiest time of the year for students due to exams
- Suggests Skye can send out an email for the election, due to the neutrality of her positions. (Information about forms, and dates. Tell students to pick up forms from Cindi's office)
- Nominations should be closed on the 22nd at 4pm
- Nominations should be settled by CRO, for elections purposes. Due to lack of CRO, if no one fulfills the position, Ombudsperson can do it.

Skye:

- If there is no one to fulfill CRO position, suggests she will job but prefers to not do the public speaking aspect of the position
- Will send out email informing students of important dates for nominations (Email attached to minutes)

Changes to Constitution

Mark:

- Needs to be immediate meeting to make changes
- Even if members cannot attend, it is suggested to submit changes to any AUSU members to be presented at the meeting
 - Proposed a meeting on Saturday March 18, 2006 @ 5pm (AUSU members agreed to time of meeting)
- AGM on the April 5th

Justin:

-Changes concerning elections or AUSU positions cannot be done because it is too short notice (Within Robert's Rules)

Paul:

-Concerned about changes suggested concerning the election. (Specifically changes to breakdown or changes concerning positions and responsibilities)

SASA Meeting

Josh:

- At the last meeting, within the discussion of proposed changes for the AUSU Constitution. A suggestion of SASA possibly removed from AUSU, SASA member at AUSU meeting was very offensive.
- In order to promote positive relations between SASA and AUSU there need to be AUSU attendance at SASA meeting on March 23 @ 1pm. The intention of this meeting is to invite AUSU to attend to discuss any misunderstanding in regards to the proposed removal of SASA's seat from AUSU.

Justin:

-Believe SASA should be removed from AUSU because of lack of involvement in meetings, there is no accountability of SASA member, and there is no AUSU member on SASA.

Rob. M:

- Explains that the issue of no AUSU member on SASA may be received as a cultural insult. This is because within Aboriginal culture, that aspect of self-governance is imperative.

Mark:

- Suggest making a motion to reaffirms SASA's position on AUSU for next year.

Arlene:

-Feels it is necessary for SASA representative to be present in order to make a motion.

Meeting Adjourned. (E.Ahenkorah & A.Pitts)

Email sent by Ombudsperson about AUSU Nominations

**AUSU ELECTIONS- Nominations Now Open
(2612 of 2620)**

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3 Nomination Procedures.doc application/msword 32.84 KB

Hello Students,

Here is an exciting opportunity for YOU to get involved! It looks great on resumes, is a lot of fun and is a terrific way to meet new people and make friends!!!

Nominations are now open for the upcoming AUSU elections for next year's positions.

Nomination forms can be picked up from Cindi Elgie at the Student Resource Centre(SH 206).

The deadline for nomination forms is March 22nd, 2006 at 4:00pm, so DON'T DELAY!

For more information on the positions or anything else, check the Constitution of the Algoma University Students' Union, visit www.ausu.auc.ca or contact ausu@auc.ca.