January 17, 2013

General Assembling- Special Meeting

Rathskeller Loft

**Call to Order:**

4:02

**Introductions**- New faces!

**Graduate Reports:**

History Dept- Historia: Looking for papers with historical themes!

Historical Admins: Exhibit on Civil War Soldiers Experiences in Illinois, opening April 12

Dietetics: 4 new people in the program, open to education classes for groups on campus

CSA Program: elected new exec. Board, Relay for Life team

Technology Dept: purchased 2 new comps for integrated tech program, job shadowing project for the clean energy dept- CERE

MBA Program: etiquette lunch, Feb. 7 12- 1:30, learn how to eat politely with potential employer

**President’s Report:**

-Transition reports for next board

-Meeting times

-Orientation

-trying to get in contact with Grad. Coordinators

-VP election

**VP of Programming:**

-Thanks for the Grad. Student Social success!

-Handed out candy during finals- big success as well! 250 pieces taken!

-Working on events calendar for this semester- meeting tomorrow

-Working on event speaker for end of Feb. – Robert Allen Paul

- [www.speakermatch.com/profile/robertallanpaul](http://www.speakermatch.com/profile/robertallanpaul)

**VP of Public Relations:**

-Newsletter: any information you have about your programs- fundraisers, scholarships…

-Recap of last semester: banner, business cards, website, attended events

-Pizza party for CSA who won the “Like” push on Facebook!

-Looking for more people in the Outreach committee

-looking toward getting clothing and other things… fliers and whatnot

**Student Dean:**

-Recap of last semester: NAGPS conference and other things

-Working on budget and looking at student fees

-Quality of Life Survey going to come out soon

-Apportionment Board appointment

**Advisors:**

-Mentoring program with Lori Henderson

-Reaccreditation for Eastern

**Committee Reports**:

-CUPB: Freshman enrollment up. Especially honors students

-Committee opportunities

-Not just for GSAC! A lot of opportunities on campus

**New Business:**

-Looking for grad marshal’s for graduation- you get paid and fed!!

Please contact Marty Hackler mlhackler@eiu.edu

-Election process:

VP of Administration Activities is open

Nominations: Beckie Maday

Sally- unable to attend but provided speech and will be available every other Thursday

Candidates will be sending a platform for all members to read, review, and vote on.

-Get T-Shirt or polo so we can be more visible at functions

-navy blue

-Looking at 1 and 2 year programs and getting the GSAC name to new students ASAP when they come to campus

-Pre-professional organizations: to be a part of another org. you need to be a part of GSAC

-Contact list of GSAC so we can do more personal emails to each other about events

**Next Meeting:**

-February 7-- Rathskeller Loft

**Adjournment:**

-4:49