Cabinet Meeting 10/11/04

Members Present: McCoy, Torpen, Goehner, Mihal, Pugsley, Schwegel, Herbert, Booth, Dassinger

Members Absent: Maier, Frolek

Austin called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Reports:

Treasurer Goehner

- I worked on the budget
- TFOC should get the budget packets by Wednesday

VP McCoy

- I am doing interviews - I have 3 set up now and 3 more who want to be interviewed.
- I would like help interviewing if anyone would like to help out.

Campus Affairs – Mihal

- I found an eraser for the board! Woohoo!
- Last week I was the only committee member of mine to show up.
- Smoking on campus is my main focus right now. The administrators don't think that anything that has been proposed so far is good enough.
- The taxi issue will be brought up next week.

COC – Schwegel

- We are still working on getting people on committees.
- We need flyers/posters to put up around campus, if Marketing could do that for us?
- Mid-terms are going on now and people are stressed out! Like me!

Legislative and Internal Affairs – Herbert

- We have a table reserved tomorrow for PEPP from 9:30-2:00

- For rides to the polls on voting day, it will cost $10 a day per van and about $0.45 per mile. The polls are open from 7a.m. to 8p.m. We are planning on using the Nelson circle for a pick up point.

- We are talking about having an open forum with College Democrats and Campus Republicans. Possibly on Nov. 1st.

Marketing – Booth

- We are decorating the display case in the hall today.
- The retreat is set for the 12th of November.
- My cousin can probably get us high-quality sweatshirts for cheap.
- We might also put some wellness center information in the display case.

Torpen
TFOC –

- I designed a new MSUSA comment card to leave more room for writing and have more options to check.
- I have a meeting with VP Crockett on Wednesday at 12 or 1
- I think it would be good to close 14th street and put just grass there!
- We are going to do the budget on Wednesday when we get that from Treasurer Goehner.
- The requests for recycled computers have gone in.

Senator/Committee of the Week

Nominations for Senator

Emilie Mihal – by Herbert

Nominations for Committee of the Week

COC – by Mihal

Legislative and Internal Affairs - by Boother

General Discussion

McCoy

- What do you think about the smoking issue?

Mihal

- People smoke way too close to buildings, and the litter from cigarette butts is gross.

McCoy

- Maybe we could actually have security enforce the rules better.

Mihal

- Apparently Senator Scott has told people to move away from the doors while smoking and some of them have even yelled at him!

Herbert

- We could make a smoke patrol, a group of people going around in Smoke Patrol shirts enforcing the 20 foot distance rule.

Mihal

- We are failing air quality standards because the smoke gets into the buildings.

Schwegel
- We could have a distinctive mark where the 20 foot distance starts.

McCoy
- We talked about putting a sign up but were told that smokers may become angered and throw even more of their cigarette butts on the ground.

Goehner
- You should talk to VP Crockett about that!

Schwegel
- It is hard to do anything about it if there is no consequence for doing it.

McCoy
- Maybe we could consider having a fine for smoking too close to a building.
- There will be no Cabinet meeting next week, but if you want to have one talk to Goehner and it can be set up!

Mihal
- Unormia!

Meeting adjourned at 8:44a.m.