

Committee Name: Diversity & Multicultural Affairs

Chair: Rondene Grinam

Vice-Chair(s):

Date/Time: 11/4/2013 6:27pm

Committee Members:

Name:	P/EA/UA/G	Bill/Res# 17
Lauren Waldron	EA	
Rondene Grinam	p	A
Iqra Kapadia	EA	
Khushboo Bhatia	p	Y
Dilan Wikrema	p	Y
Danielle O'Brian	P	Y
Deepika Sharma	p	
Ashley Aniton	EA	
Laura Freeman	P	Y
John Daniels	P	Y
Abi Manivannan	P	

Aaron Yohai is present as a speaker in regards to the resolution

Notes/Announcements:

Minutes (as of 06:28pm):

Khushboo:

Read the resolution out loud to the group

Rondene:

- Hey guys lets discuss the resolution that was just read out loud

Discussion on resolution:

- Yohai food for thought: del duke does not think it is forceful enough and it seems like it is not a big deal, what do you think about this

- Leave the progression in because it shows the chain in how it was supported

Roundtable

Meeting Adjourned (6:39pm)

Roundtable

- Introductions
- Updates:
- ASA: doing well-consistent meetings so people are looking forward to the meetings.
- BSA: mapped out all the meetings so everyone knew what was going on
- ABC week encompassing all aspects of African, African American, and Caribbean heritage
- ISA: timely, planned out and organized, well thought out, next week Diwali mela Sunday nov 10th
- FCA: staying consistent with meeting and being true to message and mission, really trying to connect with orgs, new partnerships- turkey bowl is a big push, weekend at the im fields. Fimd started in 1992, started in Harvard the first conference. 2 events conference and dialogue
- SG: Thursday at 6:30 documentary screening, collaborating with love week
- ISA- Israeli student association, thinking big and thinking ahead, tomorrow visit by srgt Benjamin Anthony- reserved, our soldiers speak, planetary hall 131 7pm, culture night! For I week, subcommittees
- Mkr: intl fusion dance team, compete, this weekend, working on getting the name out
- Challenges the org faces
 - Mkr: funding from school, fundraising with sodexo at the patriot center, do concessions stands to raise money.

- Promo no matter how much people do not hear, everyone doesn't have turn out
- Student apathy?
- Housing has an influence on who goes out
- Space
- Offices take 3 months ahead of time
- Osi to get vender list and having osi work with us
- Money-funding
- Challenges within orgs
 - Asking members to choose and having people host the same events within the same community, not much willingness to go these events, situational
 - Events and openness and who can come
 - Orgs not understanding other orgs
 - Ego clash, so put it aside
- How can sg help?
 - Send us events so we can come out
 - Gbm this Thursday 7:30 prep rally
 - Isa gbm Monday nov 11 5-7