



Meeting Agenda
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 5th, 2025
Meeting Room: Perry Boardroom

Call to Order: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Tyler Caldwell, Ella Ningen, Sam Hartman, Morgan Smith, Brayden Boehle, Mariah Tessman, Lauren Maly, MJ Miller, Isaac Gibbs, Bettie Chambers, Harrison Sjuts, DaMarcus Cannon, Rylee DeVaughn, Derek Silva, Naomi Clutter, Eme Starbuck, Gunner Lippold, Katie Bicard, Carly Rains, Ella Zubieni,

Absent:

Best Dressed: Student Congress Polos, Derek's Boots, Isaac's Shirt, Tyler's Shoes,

Approval of previous minutes: APPROVED

Thank You: Fresh Ideas for Student Appreciation Dinner, Judy Kawamoto for Student Appreciation Dinner, High Stakes Club for Pool Tournament, Chi Delta for No Means November, SPB and Doane Players for Haunted House, CAPE for Boo! You're Relationship Shouldn't Be Scary Event, ResLife for Dine:09

Presentations:

- Business Class Capstone Project
- APO

Discussion:

- Business Class Capstone Project
 - This class is developing AI bots to assist in club creation at Doane. This would help clubs create a constitution, budget, presentation, and everything else they need for Student Congress to approve them as a club and for allocations.
 - Made through Boodle Box which the whole campus has access to.
 - Link put into Student Congress website for student organizations to access.
 - Club Compass AI Bot
 - The bot helped assist with constitution, club name, fundraising ideas and executions,
 - This bot would help you refine your documents that you already have or answer questions that you may have.

- These are just ideas and a good place for clubs to start, it should not do your whole job for you, however.
- APO
 - Asking for a special allocation to fund their Chicago Trip.

Committee Updates:

- **Outreach Committee:**
 - Make sure we are getting posters out in a timely manner and put in the G-Chat Group Chat.
- **Programming Committee:**
 - SAD went really well!
 - Numbers:
 - 500 Total People
 - 45 People Used the Bar
 - 450 lbs of beef
 - 75 lbs of pasta
 - 400 lbs of potatoes
 - 540 dinner rolls
 - 80 lbs of veggies
 - 480 lbs of chicken
- **Food Committee:**
 - Thank you Chef Shack for everything you did for SAD.
 - A quote from a student: "Chef Shack's cooking is top tier."
 - Allergies are listed on the screens above the food.
 - Healthier "brain" food towards the end of the semester during finals?
 - People are wanting more fruit and yogurt at breakfast, you have to get there early to get more of it.
 - Hot food for breakfast at the Caf is from 7:45-8:45 AM. 8:45-9:00 AM is continental breakfast (fruit, yogurt, waffle maker).
 - A student asked for Cup of Noodles at the Den.
 - The French Toast Casserole at Breakfast today was really good.
 - The protein at the Rice It Up Station has been a hit.
 - A student asked for more spoons in the Caf.
 - Be nice to silverware and plates! Please stop taking them back to your rooms and throwing them away in the Caf!
 - When you skip a scan at the Caf, you are still paying for the food because your meal plan is prepaid. The scanning just helps Fresh Ideas know how many people are eating at the Caf so they know how much food to buy.
 - The Den hours at 10:30 AM to 10:00 PM. Some people have been complaining about them being closed at 9:40 PM.
 - THANK YOU CHEF SHACK!

Exec Reports:

- **Tyler:**
 - Moving the minimum in the reserve account

- The minimum for the reserve account is currently 50k. In order to be able to keep giving student organizations good allocations, we should move the minimum to 35k.
 - In case student congress has a large project that needs to be done, we should make the minimum very low so we are able to do large projects. The minimum should be 10k.
 - The reserve account is funded entirely by student fees. Whatever we don't use for the year in our regular account, gets moved to the reserve account.
 - The minimum should be 35k in case Doane has a few years where there are less students coming in.
 - With the change in budgets this year, we were unable to get allocated money back from student organizations that didn't use all their allocated funds, so currently we are below our minimum and are unable to do any other big projects. Student organizations allocations are fine because they come out of the regular account.
 - Doane's Business Office has to approve the minimum so it should be 35k.
 - Decreasing the minimum makes funds more accessible for us to do bigger projects.
 - Tyler and Brayden will meet with the Business Office to inquire about this topic.
 - Email about the cards went out
 - You can only check out two student organization cards at a time.
 - Debrief HLC meeting
 - The meeting went really well! Remember that it is okay to give feedback when something is wrong, you don't always have to have something positive to say about Doane. They want to hear our feedback.
 - Mariah is going to reach out to Becky Hunke about getting more professors because our professors are teaching a lot of credits and there aren't enough classes. Students are getting rejected from classes that they need to take for their minors.
 - A lot of students have been complaining about class registration being at midnight. We are talking to people about possibly changing the time.
 - We would also like to start a conversation with advisors about advising their students and getting schedules approved in a timely manner.
- **Ella:**
 - Put your own hours into Helper Helper for Trash Pickup and I'll approve it for you! You can put 2 hours down.
- **Sam:**
 - Bonding Sunday!
 - Action: Send out Caf emails from STUCO account
- **Mo:**
 - If you are going to miss ANY student congress event, you have to let Ella and Morgan know. Saying no to the calendar invite is not an excuse, you have to let us know WHY you will not be there.
 - Everyone who went to a Board of Trustees meeting needs to text Ella their thoughts so she can put them in the meeting minutes before next week.

- **MJ:**
 - It's everybody's responsibility in this room for the meeting to run smoothly. Try not to talk over each other, please be respectful, don't be on your phone, etc. We are all in this together 🎵🎵
 - Also just be nice and kind (:
 - Be concise and don't beat a dead horse!

Student Concerns:

- Sheldon and Hansen are very cold. They are waiting to turn the heat on because it has to be below a certain temperature for three consecutive days for them to turn the heat on.
- Track and Field and Wrestling are the only teams that can use the Field House Weight Room.

Open Forum:

- Sam, Tyler, Derek, DaMarcus, Brayden are interested in starting the conversation on a disc golf course.
 - Anyone interested in joining in on this, email stucoactivities@doane.edu
- Kindness Week is this Week!
- No Means November is happening!
- Guild Clash Royale Tournament on Friday!

Adjournment: 9:06 PM