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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2016 | 11:00am - 12:30pm*

- 11:00am: Reports
 - o Campus Chapters
 - UMSL
 - Black Lives Matter Panel
 - UMKC
 - Treasurer!
 - ACLU & DACA Campus Conversation
 - S&T
 - Literally dead-week
 - Met with Sara & Megan about DC trip
 - Next semester planning
 - Mizzou
 - Pie & Politics, Boone County Delegations
 - Directors (including Internship Updates)
 - Mental Health, Feedback Encouraged
 - Lobby Day
 - After Finals Schedule Document
 - Usually in March/Feb
 - Goal: 100 students, 25/campus
 - Preparing Graphics & Social Media Info
 - Board Lobby Day, last year Feb 1st week
 - 2nd week in march all students
 - Internship Updates
 - First Training Complete!
 - Covered a great deal of information
 - Courtney & Marty, MU Basketball Game
 - Intern Bonding Experience
 - Intern Lost
 - Morgan Quarter, MU
 - Poached by UM, new System Intern
- 11:15am: Secondary Platform Issues**
 - Campus Conceal and Carry
 - Allows Governing bodies to determine campus policy
 - Chris: Presentation Given
 - MU Law Professor lawsuit against UM allow gun in car
 - Presentation
 - Recommendation: Oppose
 - Data: Yes / Restrict / No / NA
 - MU: 27% / 12.28% / 59.12% / 1.34%
 - UMSL: 25.26% / 12.63% / 56.84% / 5.26%
 - UMKC: 20.75% / 11.32% / 61.01% / 6.92%



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- S&T: 41.76% / 14.49% / 39.49% / 4.26%
- Total: 31% / 13% / 53% / 3%
- Katie, MU
 - Recommend neutral
 - Understand environment of legislature
- Kaite, S&T
 - Divisive issue at S&T, and in the State
 - Prefer Neutral Stance
- Chris, MU
 - Stance: not strong, but clear on oppose
- MU SBP
 - Duty to represent students interests
- Legislative Assistant
 - Face with reality of supermajority
 - Not going to betray a core principal
 - 44% (yes + restricted) to 53% no
 - Avoid wasting political capitol on this
 - Advance who platform, constituency
- Chris, MU
 - Stance not surprise to legislators
 - Need to honestly represent students as representative body
- Kaite, S&T
 - Small sample, not enough to mandate
 - Encourage students/groups to speak out
- Katie, MU
 - "ASUM Neutral is not cowardice when we encourage students to speak out"
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- Kaite, S&T
 - More responsible to allow students to share their views on this issue
- Steven.
 - Overtime
 - Steven Neutral Vote: Unedited? This is what our information is?
 - What does a neutral vote?
 - Encourage conduit for student interest
- MU SBU
 - MU Students will ask questions
 - We will frequently oppose state, need to focus on students
- Legislative Director
 - S&T Students spoke out last year, how will opposing impact this?
- UMSL
 - Feel like were ready to vote



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- Vote: Oppose / Support / Neutral
- # Define what neutral means
- Student Health Fees
 - Kaite Presentation
 - Student Health offers different services than health insurance
 - Unique services, specific student body
 - Example: STDs, Well Woman
 - Students that don't have health insurance, int'l students
 - Easy to access for students, supports health of whole campus
 - Integrates with Mental Health Platform
 - S&T: 1 counselor funded through student health fees
 - MU: 1 mental health facility in student health center
 - Hand in hand with Mental Health
 - S&T: 85% students utilize services
 - Critical for residential campuses
 - MU: ~100 cases of mumps. Inc students w/ vaccine
 - Chris, fairly nominal fee, not make/break attendance
 - UMSL: combined, but still utilized even by commuter students
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
 - Christine:
 - UMKC students engaged on these issues
 - Providing Education for Everyone
 - Students who weren't born here, lived here their entire lives
 - Debated for a while, need to take a stance
 - How to interpret standing of DACA students? Currently enrolled.
 - Currently pay international rate.
 - Student tuition becoming irrelevant, likely DACA disappearing
 - DACA federal level issue, tuition state level
- College Sexual Assault Prevention
 - Christine/Cory/Tori collaborate to brainstorm legislative ideas
 - MU: 30% of female students
- Expansion of Doctoral Degree Programs
 - Missouri State, new degree programs
 - Previous agreement with MoState, no new graduate degree programs
 - Have to partner with UM, try 1 year then can independent
 - Opportunities for education professionals, school choice
 - Reviewed petitions online, MoState Law School, trivial petition
 - Chris, MU: Limited resources in MO, negative impact UM funding,
 - Tori: More funding asks
 - UMSL: Truman supported, but potentially betrays their uniqueness of purpose, appeal to natural miserly-ness of republican house
 - Quality of degree, funding



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*Meeting will not conclude until all Secondary Platforms Proposals have been considered by a quorum of the Board of Directors.

**Issues will be considered in the order in which they're raised by Campus Chapters. If there are no volunteers, we will use the order above.