

## **Student Activities Committee**

**February 10, 2017, 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Pine Room, Student Center**

Members present: Kelly Cross (Student Involvement Coordinator), Ameet Doshi (Faculty), Brian Doyle (GR), Michael Evans (Faculty, Secretary), Leanne Francis (UGR), Christophe Ippolito (Faculty, Chair), Decker Onken (UGR), Jody Thompson (Faculty)

Members absent: Eric Feron (Faculty Executive Board Liaison)

### ***Meeting Minutes***

1. Introductions of attending members
2. European Horizons
  - a. Purpose
    - i. Study and discuss European Union policy, promote participation in national European Horizons conferences
  - b. Constitution review
    - i. Reference to “social head” does not appear in the Executive Board (should read “social media”). Suggested to change “social media” to marketing.
  - c. Motion to approve pending changes
    - i. Approved
3. Bhangra at GT
  - a. Purpose
    - i. The only Bhangra dance team at Georgia Tech. To perfect the Bhangra dance form, represent GT at competitions.
  - b. Constitution review
    - i. Clarify vote that Executive Board will use to verify membership
    - ii. Clarify rubric that will be used to judge membership (must be public)
    - iii. Clarify in Article V.D how the list of candidates will be prepared
    - iv. Usual changes due to old constitution template
  - c. Motion to approve pending changes
    - i. Approved
4. ATL Tanishq
  - a. Purpose
    - i. Dance team involved in a national circuit
  - b. Constitution review

- i. Concern about similarity to an existing organization. They perform different dance styles and don't compete as much
- ii. Generalize by striking names of competitions
- iii. Clarify the process of auditions/tryouts, craft and publish rubric
- iv. Article VII: *Vice* President appoints committee chairs and coordinates committees
- v. For competitions that restrict the number of dancers, how do you decide who participates? Has not been an issue in the past. Likely to use "sub-auditions," which do not have to appear in the constitution (not always necessary)
- vi. Usual changes due to old constitution template
- vii. Add page numbers
- viii. Article IX: strike the last sentence to clarify how dues are determined

5. Spanish Speaking Organization (SSO)

- a. Constitution review
  - i. Article III.E: strike entirely or clarify "student members"
  - ii. Article V.D: participation in Study Abroad in a Spanish-speaking country should be removed because it does not guarantee familiarity with the language. Instead of "fluency," could state "advanced level" and use a placement test
  - iii. Usual changes due to old constitution template
- b. Motion to approve pending changes
  - i. Approved

6. Constitutions from Kelly Cross

- a. Egyptian Student Association
  - i. Promote Egyptian culture and effective cooperation between GT and Egypt, strive to connect GT students with Egypt, working with OIE
  - ii. Motion to approve
    - 1. Approved

7. Planning for next meeting

- a. February 24, 10:00 am (tentative)