



Knights of the Roundtable

Open Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

DeHoernle Lecture Hall

- I. Call to Order: Eloisa called the meeting to order at 5.03
- II. Roll Call:
 - Manel Atie: Public Relations Knight (P)
 - Karina Da Fonseca: Academic Knight (P)
 - Jonathan Francisca: International Knight (P)
 - David Gibson: Auxiliary Knight (P)
 - Alisson Haon: Financial Knight (P)
 - Evan Hargrove: Athletic Knight (P)
 - Calvin Jordan: Parliamentarian Knight (P)
 - Briana Randall: Clubs and Organizations Knight (P)
 - Diego Rodriguez: Information Knight (P)
 - Madelyn Russo: Secretary Knight (P)
 - Eloisa Sarmiento: Community Knight (P)
 - Tess Thompson: Student Life Knight (P)
 - Dr. Phil Riordan: Advisor (P)
 - Dr. Theresa Osorio: Advisor (P)
- III. Approval of Minutes: David made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Financial Knight
 - i. Open Meeting Balance: \$2570
 - B. Secretary Knight
 - i. Suggestions presented by students and their respective responses are printed and will be handed out to everybody.
 - ii. Suggestion Box will be located in the Library starting today.
 - C. Academic Knight
 - i. Extended period for add/drop courses suggestion. A student asked in one of our open meetings if it was possible to extended period to two weeks for the add/drop courses deadline. Sorry for the delay. In response to that Dr. Cox said he will propose this in a meeting, but he thinks this is less likely to happen since the students who add courses will have missed too much content in two weeks and for the drop courses he believes there is no problem since you can always withdraw at any time during the semester.
 - D. Athletics Knight
 - i. Basketball
 - a. Men ranked 8th in Sunshine State Conference

- b. Women ranked 9th in Sunshine State Conference
 - c. Men's game **Saturday** vs. Saint Leo **at 4pm**
 - d. Women's game **Saturday at 2pm**
- E. Auxiliary Services Knight
 - i. No report
- F. Clubs/Organizations Knight
 - i. The semester's activity report will be released in a few days
 - ii. Knights will be attending general meetings; this will begin next semester for sure. Make sure to have one club representative visit me after the meeting is closed.
 - iii. Achievements:
 - a. Tri Sigma had their largest new member class in recent history of Greek life at Lynn University. They also had their largest group attendance at annual OxFam Hunger Banquet.
 - b. Kappa Delta Pi had a very impressive initiation in October, initiating both new master and doctoral students for the first time. They now have an active group of 30 members.
 - c. BSU & LU Records hosted Lynn's first successful silent demonstration before Thanksgiving Break.
 - d. SAB has a great Spring semester planned, full of fun events.
 - e. Knights have recruited Jonathan Francisca as the new International Knight; since sadly Victor stepped down, so welcome Jonathan.
 - f. KOR has officially formed a Smoking Committee.
- G. Community Knight
 - i. No report
- H. Information Knight
 - i. We have been working with the IT department as well as the RAs to bring printers into the resident halls. To do so, we require to hear the students voice so, we will be providing the RAs with the surveys and they will hand them to students for the to fill out and give back to their respective RAs. These surveys are only 5 questions, multiple choice and will take no longer that 5 minutes to complete. Depending on the information gathered from the surveys, we will or will nor proceed with the installation of printers at the resident halls for the next academic year
- I. Parliamentarian Knight
 - i. No report
- J. Public Relations
 - i. Sodexo and KOR are partnering up if you have any leftovers of non-perishable food in benefit of Food for the Poor! Stop by the dining commons for drop off! If over a 1,000 pounds are achieved, Sodexo will offer a second student appreciation dinner
- K. Student Life Knight

- i. No report
- L. International Knight
 - i. Celebration of Nations Week – February 8th to 11th
 1. Etiquette Dinner mainly for business students (February 9th, time and place TBA)
 2. Mini World Cup (February 10th at 5pm. Perper Intramural Field). Registration Open Now!
 3. International Photo Competition. Deadline January 15th
 4. Cultural Cookbook. Deadline January 15th
- M. Smoking Committee
 - i. Introduction
- N. Advisors
 - i. Dr. Phil mentioned that the Celebration of Lights is December 8th from 6.30 to 7 in the Snyder Sanctuary
 - ii. Dr. Osorio mentioned that winter break starts next week.
 1. Breakfast with Santa
 2. Winter Carnival - Wednesday
 3. Celebration of Lights -
 4. Holiday Gala – Thursday
 - iii. Dr. Osorio mentioned that KOR still has money available to fund events. Also, if KOR provided funding for Clubs and Orgs that hasn't been used, that money should be reallocated or returned.
 - iv. Weekend Raffle – drawing will be on the Men's Basketball game on Saturday
 - v. Tonight – Sex Ed Boot Camp.
- V. New Business:
 - i. Students from LU Records and Blu Notez proposed an idea for an event. They mentioned that Lynn is a little “boring” so they want to get Lynn students together and showcase their musical talents. Dr. Osorio mentioned that they could find her or Jawaun in CSI to put the event together. Additionally, SAB is planning the second Knight Jam and they would love to collaborate.
 - ii. Vice president of BSU mentioned that they have been using their funds for clubs activities such as buying t-shirts, but they recently found out that that money is only provided for activities open to all student body. Policy says that KOR doesn't fund t-shirts for any clubs and orgs. But if they would like to have group cohesion programs, it's highly encouraged as long as they invite all students. They can submit a funds request also to get additional funding.
- VI. Announcements
 - i. Winter Carnival - Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 4 – 8 PM
 - ii. Student Financial Services – The gift of reading: Student Financial Services is hosting its annual book drive for the classroom libraries and children of Florence Fuller Child Development Center. New and gently

used books for children up to 12 years of age can be dropped off to Student Financial Services, any day up to December 16th. If you have any questions, do not hesitate in contacting Morgan O'Sullivan at mosullivan@lynn.edu

- iii. Dec. 2nd Fall Send Off Event. The event is designed to help the fall graduates ease their exit process from the University with efficiency. **10 am to 6 pm**
 - iv. Health Center has Free HIV testing from 1 to 4 every first Friday of the month.
- VII.** Adjournment: Briana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alisson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5.29pm