Minutes: GCI meeting 02/28/2011-

4:00 pm

HARTLINE 273

In attendance: JOHN HINTZ, ELI TOME, STEPHEN FURAI, NED GREENE, JOHN HUCKANS, STEVE RIER, BRUCE ROCKWOOD, JEFF BRUNSKILL, TIM PELTON, MIKE SHEPARD

Items, in order and as discussed, were:

1. Bruce Rockwood:
   - Requested $500 in financial commitment from the GCI to help bring the “Beehive Collective” to campus
   - Money was approved
   - Bruce is going to contact Claire Lawrence (faculty advisor to HOPE) and various LLCs to see about co-sponsors and getting commitments for the remainder of the money to get this group to campus.

2. Ned Green and John Huckans:
   - Proposed that we combine the solar demonstration project (tentatively approved, as I understand it, for location just outside the south wall of the Student Services building) with either a RedBox kiosk or an electronic New York Times vending machine.
   - John has talked to the Provost and she is excited about the possibility of bringing the *Times* to campus for free reading for students.
   - GCI agreed that we could contribute $$ to this project, but no firm amount was requested or voted on.

3. Ned Greene:
   - Suggested formalizing the running of the GCI meetings a bit. He noted that (as the last two meetings were run) coming in without a firm agenda enables too much wasted time and also opens the door for the meeting to be derailed too easily.
   - John Hintz and Jeff Brunskill (co-chairs of the GCI) agreed (emphatically) and they said they are going to meet and talk about some sort of formalizing of the meeting procedures.

4. EliTome:
   - Requested money from GCI to help send HOPE students to the Powershift meeting in Washington, DC in April.
   - We agreed that we could contribute some money, but not the $1,500 figure that was initially thrown out.
   - Eli will come back with a more formal request for the next meeting.

5. Since Jeff is going to take over the “lead” role for the rest of the semester, and since he teaches until 4:15, we agreed to **move the regular meeting time back to 4:30 pm every other Monday**.

6. Adjourn: 5:25 pm

7. **Next GCI meeting time/place:** Monday, March 21, 4:30 pm in Hartline 273