

**Date:** 10/20/17 **Time:** 9 AM

Kady, Alex, and Mary Margaret meet with Dr. Fant.

- Purpose of meeting: The SGA meets with president to be able to communicate well between students and administration.
- Dr. Fant wants to meet with students to do q and a to better communication between everyone on campus.
- Dr. Fant loves communication! Example: There is a monthly staff chapel to better communication.

#### **Update from SGA:**

- SGA is starting over; SGA was pitiful last semester.
- Projects: Freshman are working with Aramark

Sophomore- are working on a cross walk

Juniors-are working to extend hours of library during exams

Seniors- are working on getting a foot washing station at volleyball courts

- Hopefully next week SGA will start sweatshirt fundraiser to put benches around the outdoor recreation area to get the SGA name out there to the student body.
- Constitution: Possibly change the time officers serve to go from January to December (election would be at a different part of the year). Officers need to be staggered.

#### **Possible Changes to SGA**

- House made up of club presidents.
- More competition in elections.
- Kady talked to Mr. Watson about possibly having a scholarship for SGA officers.

## **Updates from Dr. Fant:**

- G unit is being remodeled; it is completely gutted. The floor plan is being changed: new kitchen, new bathrooms, instant gas hot water heater, and new rewired for faster internet. The goal is to have 3 completed remolded units by next fall; the goal is to have tier housing. However, first Dr. Fant wants to get feedback to make sure renovations are effective.
- Chinq house has a new driveway.
- House on foster going to be taken down.
- Other houses are going to be knocked down that cannot be renovated easily. The goal is to try to up students on campus to be above 1400.
- More students, who go home on weekends, are less likely to graduate and don't make relationships; therefore, they don't get involved in communities and churches.
- Raising more money for scholarships is occurring. NGU currently gives discounts instead of cash scholarship. Therefore, an overhaul of financial aid is occurring. Helping more with academic success is starting to happen because NGU has lots of first generation kids. These students need help to keep grades up. The office of student success ethnically trying to make sure they have all the help they need.
- Goal: To have academic, athletics, student life, and campus ministries all work together.
- Probably going to put a bottle station for bicycle riders
- Probably going to do something different with the general store
- Donors are giving a lot of money to athletics and more to academic scholarships
- We are the only school with less than 50% of student athletes
- New hires!

- We owned a sewer company; then, we sold the lake. The company is rebuilding the sewer system; they are building a new waste water lake. The lake will become recreational so people can walk around; the units will be lake front. The relocation maintenance buildings will occur.
- Many changes coming!!

We work on constitution and raise awareness!