

ATTENDEES

Jauntel Bennett- Chair of the CUBOD
Alexandra Marchesano- Executive Director of the Carolina Union
Theodore Noellert- Graduate and Professional Student Government President
Lauren Aycock- President of CUAB
Nate Worley- President of RHA
John Obeifuna- Black Entrepreneur Initiative
Paul- Student Member at Large
Timothy- Student Member at Large
Tristan Routh- Legal Services
Nneka Dike- Student Appointment
Ethan Hartung- Fraternity and Sorority Life
Joe Singer- Event Services
Amber Ali- Business and Finance

Meeting Summary

- Board members gave updates on their respective departments or organizations.
- Students Michelle and Gabby gave a presentation on Denim Day and event they have planned for the day.
- Jauntel provided short updates on the Living Room Survey and the CUBOD Chair Application process.

CALL TO ORDER

Jamya calls meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from February 22, 2023:

The meeting did not reach quorum, so the Board was unable to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jauntel directed members to give updates on their respective organizations or departments.
 - Will provided an update for FSL and shared that they had an upcoming Battle of the Bands event whose funds will go to charity. They've also been conducting various trainings for new members regarding sexual assault and conduct. Concerning how the Union can be of help to FSL, Will mentioned that they would appreciate the process for booking rooms in the Union being streamlined.
 - The GPSG proxy explained that Theodore had given her no updates to share.
 - The RHA representative briefly explained their work with the various community governors on upcoming end-of-year programming. They also shared that they have had issues registering new members on the 25Live program and would appreciate a more streamlined process for reserving rooms.
 - Speaking for the Black Entrepreneurship Initiative, John shared that they are in the process of looking for funding and would appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with CUAB to increase their outreach. Lauren suggested they fill out the CUAB collaboration form available on Heellife and reminded them that the form must be filled out at least 2 weeks in advance.
 - Speaking as a Student-Member-At-Large, Paul discussed his role as the president of the group Black Technology. The organization focused on provided resources in the tech sphere and they are working on a Tech Symposium with the purpose of celebrating underrepresented voices in

tech spaces. He also echoed that Black technology would be interested in collaborating with the Union for events to increase outreach.

- Nneka spoke on her position in STEM Sisters and repeated the sentiment that the process for booking rooms in the Union could be improved.
- Tristan spoke for Student Legal Services and discussed their recent hire, who has primarily been handling cases concerning domestic family law. He also mentioned that they have an immigration attorney available once a month.
- Alexandra added that towards the end of the semester she will be asking students on the board to fill out a survey concerning what they have learned as members of CUBOD.

NEW BUSINESS

- Next, Jauntel introduced students Michelle and Gabbie for a presentation on Denim Day.
 - The students are planning an event surround the nationally celebrated Denim Day, which protests sexual assault and violence. They are working to encourage as many students as possible to participate on Denim Day by wearing denim. Their plan is to collect denim patches from students, have them write words of affirmation on patches, and make a quilt out of the collected patches to be put on display in the Union. Michelle and Gabbie had previously done a walkthrough with Jauntel and had discussed the wall outside the Legacy Room alongside the space in the stairwell up to the 3rd floor as possible options for the placement of the quilt.
 - Alexandra suggested they complete another walkthrough of the building after the meeting they have scheduled with her for Friday, because she knows of another group planning to use the space in the stairwell for a separate project.
 - Jauntel informed the Board that the issue will be voted on during the next meeting once quorum had been reached.
- Jauntel then provided an update on the Living Room Survey. She shared that she is worked on a spreadsheet that synthesizes the information for easier presentation to the Board. The Board will start discusses the data and its common themes during the meeting on March 22nd.
- Jauntel updated members on the Board of Directors Chair application process. The application was originally extended to March 6th, but an adequate number of submissions have still not come in so it has been extended again. She encouraged members to spread the word to get people to apply.

ADJOURNMENT

Jauntel adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.