

YAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Scott Dubin, Chair
Christie Mast, Vice.Ch
Emily Shaeffer, Tech. Chair
Anna Stepchin, Sect'y
Garrett Albanesius
Romell Calloway
Dave Dobkin
Nicholas Motignani
Jacob Nussbaum
Julia Roughton
Hannah Solomon-Strauss
Jonathan Tieu
George Wright

SEPTA REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Nilda Rivera-Frazier, SEPTA Customer Service & Advocacy

Chair's Report:

- Scott Dubin started off the meeting by wishing everyone a good start to their school semesters followed by a report of Bryn Mawr's event. It was also announced that local chapters of YAC will be created within local universities as to avoid the process of seeking student center approvals for event planning. This will allow direct access for creating events likes conferences and forums. Some members brought to attention that a registered external student organization at UPenn representing YAC has been established. Mr. Dubin said that a chapter will be soon established at Temple University once the process is completed, particularly the university's review of the constitution.
- Also suggested by Mr. Dubin is the YAC's participation in online surveys on septa.org. This 5-minute activity is another means of contributing youth's voices. Concluding his report, Mr. Dubin announced two nominees for Vice Chair-Jesse Hunley and Christie Mast.

Outreach and Communications Subcommittee:

- On Sept 15, 2011 Romell and Nilda attended an event at The Academy of Natural Sciences which targeted Drexel graduate students on Hahnemann's campus. Nilda said the event was very successful and fun; the museum even allowed guests to explore the exhibits until 9pm. A woman notified Nilda in her interest of receiving College 101 pamphlets for her students.
- Another event outreach event was PennTransit, attended by Gary Thomas, Christie Mast and Scott Dubin. The event was held in a lecture hall, presented by George Spellman and a number of other speakers. YAC members guided the students onto trolleys and answered questions in order to help prepare them for anything they are unsure of.

Transit Education Subcommittee Report:

- Reported that the script is done and current work efforts being focused on the layout.

Service Evaluation Subcommittee Report:

- Asked for a copy of schools that were contacted for the previous years' survey. The committee is also in the planning process of determining the most effective means of distributing the survey electronically rather than through paper.

By-laws Review:

- It was brought to attention that the by-laws have not been reviewed with the majority of YAC members since the last amendments were made. Mr. Dubin asked all to review these documents and email questions or suggestions.

General Discussion:

- Upon reviewing the semester schedule it has been decided that the YAC will meet the last Wednesday of every month as that is the most convenient and fitting time for the majority of members. The exception being December, since the holiday break will be in session. Nilda asked Hannah to consider the possibility of reaching out to her university as a means of spreading word about the YAC as well as helping students be comfortable and aware of SEPTA.
- Nilda also encouraged members to look online for information regarding "real time" and sms scheduling instead of requesting a speaker to come in, as this information is readily available. She also made announcements about a kickoff event that the CAC is planning at the Piazza.
- Jesse Hunley described his experience at Drexel's orientation; many asked about PATCO and NJ transit-which the YAC is neither responsible for nor fully knowledgeable to properly assist in.