

Meeting Minutes  
Aquinas Scholars Student Board  
11/28/17

**I. Directors**

A. Who is free during J-Term to call underrepresented scholars?

1. **Most everybody**

B. Updates

1. **Next Faculty Board meeting Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**
2. **Dr. Fort will present on his “vision for the future program”**
3. **Honors Seminars to count as Integrating the Humanities courses in new core curriculum**

**II. President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer - Katie, Paige, Carolyn, & Michelle**

A. Meeting dates and times for the spring

1. **Proposal: full board meeting once per month, rather than two, executive board meetings twice per month**
2. **Thursday convo hour meetings next semester**

B. Spring board retreat dates and activity ideas

1. Date options: Sat Jan 27, Sun Jan 28, Sat Feb 3, Sun Feb 4
2. **Email Katie with any conflicts for these dates and send ideas for a retreat activity**

C. Scholars Study Room 405

1. Sign in and use the room!
2. Open house Saturday, December 2, 10am-12pm

D. Revision of board positions and voting on their approval

E. Alumni Mentoring/St. Thomas Connect

1. **Direct any questions to Paige**

F. Board budget is set

**III. Social Chairs - Henry, Ashley, & Althea**

A. How was crafty friendsgiving?

B. Upcoming events

1. **Finals Feed on Study Monday has been booked (December 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-1:00)**
2. **Holidazzle event, will be free to those who attend**

**IV. Academic Chairs - Lucas & Ben**

- A. How was pizza w/ a prof?
- B. Upcoming events
  - 1. Yohuru Williams Pizza with the Dean Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
    - a) Incentivize event by promoting an extra point if you ask Dr. Williams a question
  - 2. Finals Oasis on Study Monday (December 18<sup>th</sup>)

**V. Service Chairs - Regan, Taylor, & Meghan**

- A. Upcoming events
  - 1. St. Mark's would like to have scholars teach mini lessons and tutor next semester
  - 2. Episcopal Homes, Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 3. Christmas Event at St. Mark's for Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-2:00

**VI. Webmaster - Peter**

- A. Updates

**VII. Publications - Val**

- A. Updates
  - 1. Should submission of pictures be worth the same amount of points as a paper/poem submission?
  - 2. Should points only be awarded to submissions that get published?

**VIII. Social Media - Emily**

- A. Send pictures of events to Emily 515-339-6171

**IX. Symposium - Emma & Laura**

- A. Updates

**X. R&O and Ambassador - Carmen**

- A. Updates

**XI. LLC RAs - Justin & Celeste**

- A. Updates
  - 1. Friday game night (December 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - 2. Next Saturday breakfast and "Paint a Plate" event (December 9<sup>th</sup>)

**XII. Freshman Reps - Maria & Megan**

- A. Updates
  - 1. Christmas cookies and coloring event December 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>