STUDENT ASSOCIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 15, 2018, CTO 4:03 am/pm
Room # EG80
F2200 East Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call
1) Josh Garybow - Present
2) Matthew Brook - Present
3) Will Paltz - Present
4) Adrian Palau-Tejeda - Present

III. Reports
a. Will: Learn to shoot event on Sunday October 21 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Takes place at the Wisconsin Firearms Training Center. Provides hands-on learning about firearms from trained experts. It is a free event.
b. Josh: In a sign language class, the room needs to be situated in a way so everyone can see each other. Te only way to do this requires a door to be blocked, but this is a serious safety issue. Professor has sent in several requests to move rooms but has been denied. B.O.S.S. service can take up to 45 minutes for pickup at peak usage. B.O.S.S. contracted an app for easier use but is not necessarily working well. We could potentially develop our own app using UWM resources. Will may know where to go to get this started.
c. Adrian: Looking in to on-campus crime. Pushing for a “safe-zone” to make transactions (eBay, craigslist, FB Marketplace, etc.) in the wake of recent incident outside of Lubar.

IV. Open Forum
a. No members from the public wishing to speak.

V. Approval of Agenda
a. Motion by Josh to approve the Agenda. Second by Will. Motion to approve agenda passes.

VI. Special Orders
a. Chair and Vice-Chair
   i. Josh and Adrian were nominated to the position of Chair.
      1. Josh: Focusing on pushing safety initiatives. Wants to focus on the two major safety concerns: firearm (weapons) safety and sexual assault. Josh has a lot of time to devote to the position. Josh has connections to organizations to help drive projects.
      2. Adrian: Focusing on violent crimes, without increasing police presence. UWM has more non-sexual assaults than sexual assault, so we should first focus on general assault concerns. Wants to improve safe walker program. There was a safe-walker who was mugged recently.

   a. Vote tied 2 to 2
i.  Due to time restriction, motion to table by Matt, Second by Will. Motion passes.
   1.  Vice-Chair position therefore will also be discussed next session.

VII.  New Business
   a.  Guardian App: good idea but needs to be investigated further. To implement successfully into students’ lives, intense marketing/advertising would be required. Surveys are a good start to see if students would use it or not. Possibly introduce to new students during orientation.

VIII. Questions and Concerns
   a.  Discussed tentative bylaw change.
      i.  Possibly increase SASC senate seats from 5 to 7 and at-large seats from 4 to 7.
   b.  Set next SASC meeting to Wednesday, October 17th.

IX.  Adjournment
   a.  Motion to adjourn by Matt. Second by Will. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:48PM