

The Minutes of AUA Student Council Meeting
July 19, 2003
(Started at 12:00 p.m. and ended at 2:00 p.m.)
Room 40b, American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

Presided:

Armen Abelyan, President, Student Council (SC)

Attendees:

1. Sergey Arakelyan, IE1 Student, Vice-President/SC, *Public Relations Coordinator*
2. Irina Baghdasaryan, MBA1 Student, Member/SC, *Elections Coordinator*
3. Yelena Baghdasaryan, IE1 Student, Member/SC, *Web-Page Editor, WSC*
4. Anush Gevorgyan, PH2 Student, Member/SC, *Treasurer, TC*
5. Narine Hayrapetyan, MBA1 Student, Member/SC, *Campus Wide Events, Director*
6. Louise Manukian, MCLS1 Student, Member/SC, *APP Coordinator, CSC*
7. Garegin Yegoryan, IE1 Student, Member/SC, *Secretary, EISC*

Agenda

1. Planning of Campus wide events
2. Next meeting
3. Adjourn

1. Planning of Campus wide events

1. Armen Abelyan stressed about the AUA vacations activities and suggested to organize some trips for AUA students which were initially decided during the previous meeting of the Student Council held on July 12. Naira Hayrapetyan suggested organizing a party at the beginning of August since those days will be as the most convenient dates for the students after finishing the Summer Quarter. It was decided to organize "DISCO PARTY" on August 1 in AUA cafeteria from 18:00 till 22:00. Anush Gevorgyan and Yelena Baghdasaryan were chosen to be involved in ticket preparations and the other members decided to implement the proper activities such as for organizing prizes, interesting games. Narine Hayrapetyan suggested that she makes an order of cakes and soft drinks in Cafeteria.
2. Sergey Arakelyan suggested to organize trips to Lake Sevan and Aghveran in August, since he said that he already got contact with the travel agencies, as well as with Tourism Club of Yerevan State University and that transportation issues were already solved. Additionally Armen Abelyan reported that he had initial agreement with the manager of a Resort in Shorja, (Lake Sevan) and made a reservation for the trips. He said that the resort has a small forest, clean beach, volleyball, and tennis facilities which could really be enjoyable for the students.
3. Garegin and Yelena Baghdasaryan suggested to organize a picnic in Lake Sevan, then the second one to Aghveran in two or more days-and-nights staying. It was decided to organize the picnic on Sunday, August 3. All agreed on this decision and responsible persons were chosen for preparation of tickets- Anush Gevorgyan and Yelena Baghdasaryan, arrangement of transportation and Rest House reservation- Armen Abelyan and Sergey Arakelyan.

4. Louise Manukian and Naira Hayrapetyan suggested organizing trips with night staying at the end of August and it was decided to have a vacation on August 22 to Hanqavan with two-day night staying there. Armen and Sergey reported that they already visited to Hanqavan and came on an initial decision with the administration of the rest-house and informed them about the trip. They said that the rest house is ideally located in overlooking beautiful forests and that it has volleyball, football, billiard, and tennis facilities available free of charge. Also the rooms are clean, with comfortable beds and other furniture. Warm water is also available in bath-house. It was decided that they visit Hanqavan again and make reservation of the rest house before August 22. It was decided to have that trip from Friday, August 22 till Sunday, August 24. All the officers of the Student Council agreed on this decision and decided to prepare for the appropriate activities.
5. Naira also presented a price list of trips that she took from the Travel Agency “Erkir Nairi”. Naira suggested organizing trips with night staying in September. Others agreed on her suggestion. It was also proposed to organize one-day trip to Aghveran at the beginning of September and a decision was made to postpone discussions of that trip in the next meeting on September. Armen took responsibility for finding out what kind of trips and in what prices might travel agencies offer. It was decided that their reports are due to the next meeting.

2. Next meeting

It was decided to have next meeting on Saturday, September 6, at 12:00.

3. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00.

Minutes are recorded by Garegin Yegoryan.