

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2004

MLK ROOM CAMPUS CENTER

4:30pm

ATTENDANCE:

Absent: S. LeTourneau, M. Vella, S. Terbush, C. Abreu, F. Morales

Arrived Late: G. Walsh

Left Early:

Guests:

I. MINUTES

- . The minutes from last week need to be corrected. Under the Presidents report the constitution was actually revised a few years ago as opposed to fifty years ago. Senator Runyan did not discuss the Vikings Go Biking progress under the Student Life committee. President Cogliano did not remove James Aaron from Public Relations committee he just removed him from chair of the committee. Under the Finance committee “dollarswhich” is two words instead of one. Rosie Theberge did not vote under Treasurer Garvey’s motion to fund SNA because she cannot vote. There was also a vote written under the finance committee when there was no motion entertained. Under the Judicial Affairs report there was a motioned entertained by President Cogliano but the votes are not written down. In the discussion of the meeting Senator Runyan was to be thanked for winning the Viking Spirit award instead of Senator Crowley. There was also mention of establishing a subcommittee for the Academic Affairs committee, which was not mentioned in the meeting of October 26th.

MOTION: President Cogliano entertained a motion to accept the corrected minutes.

Cahill/Runyan

(Unanimous)

II. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MOTION: President Cogliano entertained a motion to appoint Andrea Kilroe to Junior Senate.

Runyan/Williamson
(Unanimous)

- . President Cogliano encourages people to get out and vote tonight.
- 0. President Cogliano hands out the revised question sheet for the COSGA application that should be filled out and returned.
- 0. President Cogliano also passes out an SGA evaluation sheet.

III. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- . Vice President Cahill thanks everyone for their help with Haunted Happenings. He also mentions the blood drive that will be held in November.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- . No Report

V. ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT

- . No Report

VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- . No report

VII. SENATE REPORTS

. SENIOR SENATE

- 0. No Report

0. JUNIOR SENATE

- 0. No Report

0. SOPHOMORE SENATE

- 0. Senator Farese mentions that the Central Campus cafeteria that is supposed to be open from 7-12pm closes early. The workers reject customers at around 10:30pm and on. President Cogliano said that he

would contact them and Dr. Brossoit tells Senator Farese to contact John Hayes who is the director of Food Service at extension 6444.

0. Treasurer Garvey mentioned the really bright lights at central campus. He was wondering if they will be kept on the ground or if they will be mounted. Dr. Brossoit tells him to contact Jim Stoll. Dr. Brossoit also brought up Senator Higgins question last week about the dirt at central campus and how grass was being put in today.
0. Senator Porter had concerns about the bike path behind the central campus dorms, also nicknamed "rape alley". He explains that many students are concerned that there are no lights on the path. Dr. Brossoit mentions that the bike path is owned by the city and that the school has requested lights for the path but the city doesn't want it to be used after dark. His advice to Senator Porter is to call city hall.
0. **FRESHMAN SENATE**
0. Senator Anderson is still concerned about the elevators and their expiration dates. The elevator on south campus has no sticker and the one at Meier Hall has an expired sticker. President Cogliano mentions that the elevators were inspected this year. Dr. Brossoit gives Senator Anderson the main facility extension, 6004.
0. Senator Geyer mentioned the quality of the students ID cards and how they fall apart and don't scan.
0. Treasurer Garvey mentions how big of a hassle it is to get a new ID card if yours is lost.

VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

. FINANCE

0. Treasurer Garvey tells everyone that there is nothing to vote on today. He also mentions that there is \$14,000 left in the finance committee's budget. He explained that the executive board has spoken about having a cutoff date for budget requests.
0. Treasurer Garvey mentions that the SSC Republicans did not return in their authorization from and therefore are not going to be funded by SGA. Jon Ring was contacted about the revoking of the budget.
0. Treasurer Garvey talks a little about how a group can be made official. There needs to be five E-board members who are undergraduates and full-time students. There are also two processes where the group has to be recognized by Bruce Perry and then by SGA. The groups also have an advisor.

0. RULES

0. Assistant Treasurer Mazza thanks his committee. He also mentions that

President Cogliano has sent Kandace Kukas an E-mail about freshman elections.

- 0. Assistant Treasurer Mazza also tells everyone to be at next weeks SGA meeting because they will be talking about the changes in the constitution.

- 0. **STUDENT LIFE**

- 0. Chair Williamson tells Senators Decosta and Bottoni that she has an assignment for them.

- 0. **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

- 0. No Report

- 0. **GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

- 0. No Report

- 0. **JUDICAL AFFAIRS**

- 0. Chair Meshesha tells his committee that there is no meeting tonight. He will be sending his committee members an e-mail about the amendment process. He also wants them to read a few things from the Student Conduct Code.
- 0. President Cogliano tells Chair Meshesha that he needs to meet with him and that he wants a few people from outside SGA to join his committee.

- 0. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

- 0. Chair Porter asks what he will have to offer to the person who redesigns the SSC website. There was a little discussion about whether or not a student should work on the website or a professional should do it. President Cogliano would like to see a student revise the website.
- 0. Chair Porter asks President Cogliano if he would like his picture in the paper along with the article being written about Vikings go Biking.
- 0. President Cogliano mentions that the bikes will be in either this weekend or early next week.
- 0. Assistant Chair Aaron has spoke to the bookstore and the 30 stickers are expected to be in on November 10th.
- 0. President Cogliano mentions a few banners that SGA is having made. There are three banners, 1 large 6x9, and two smaller ones. They will be used for many things and are a good investment.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

0. None

X. NEW BUSINESS

- . President Cogliano wants everyone to pass in the contract/non-contract committee sign up sheets.
- 0. Sharon Rivers wants everyone to review the standing committee sheet that was handed out and make sure everyone is on or off the right committee.
- 0. President Cogliano fixed the committee list.

MOTION: President Cogliano entertained a motion to appoint Senator Walsh to Public Relations committee.

Cahill/Garvey
(Unanimous)

XI. DISSCUSSION

- . Senator Milan announces the Walt Disney Internship Program tomorrow night at 5pm. She also mentions Star Wars movie night at 7pm in Vets hall, which is being held by the Program Council. There will be free pizza, popcorn, and soda.
- 0. Dr. Brossoit asks the new junior senator Andrea Kilroe to introduce herself. She speaks a little bit about herself and her interests in SGA.

XII. ADJOURNMENT 5:12pm

MOTION: Senator Williamson entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Farese/Walsh
(Unanimous)

SUBMITTED BY RITA BOTTONI