

Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:00 p.m. – TCC 1867 Room

- I. Call Meeting to Order – 6:04 pm
- II. Roll Call
  - A. Present: Caitlin Billow, Leandra Logan, Lindsey Jancay, Christine Saleb, AnTionette Byers-Paredes, Tasha Cornish, Marlana Hamm, Alyssa Slinger, Katherine Christ, Brittany Smith, Stephanie Scully, Tanya Tarnowski, Kaydie Mitchell, Ivanna Mendez, Olga Rogue, Jessica Turpin, Shannon Duncan, Ashley Day, Jennifer Dineen, Katherine Stevenson, Aarti Ramdaney, Nina Ghilino, Jessica Kuc, Laurie Kay Borowski, Jasmita Saini
  - B. Excused: Gina Parada, Michelle
  - C. Unexcused: Mandip Kaur, Nimisha George
- III. Approval of minutes from September 9, 2009 Senate Meeting:
  - A. A motion was made by Alyssa Slinger and seconded by Marlana Hamm to approve the minutes including the correction of the date. Motion carried.
- IV. Officer Reports
  - A. President, Caitlin Billow
    1. Goals – will be distributed next week.
    2. 30-day Challenge – keep checking the events calendar & participate
    3. Inauguration – RSVP on the website and attend the events. Talk it up!
    4. T-shirts
      - a. Senate would like a tie-dye with bright colors
      - b. Will be along the lines of “You Know You’re a SGA Senator When...”
    5. President’s Office Hours – 9/25/09 from 10-noon by appointment
      - a. Contact Karen Dorney for an appointment
    6. Email Discussion
      - a. Ideas are to compile meeting reminders into one email to be sent out weekly and daily.
      - b. Keep department emails within the department
      - c. Format like the college relations email
    7. SGA Office Hours
      - a. Blocks of time open for students to stop by the office and voice concerns.
      - b. Have a suggestion box for people to drop concerns
      - c. Have majors and faces available to students
      - d. Makes us (senators) more friendly, personable, and approachable
      - e. More private way for students to voice concerns
    8. Making a facebook group
      - a. Outlet for students to voice concerns, especially if one cannot make the meeting.
    9. Room Reservations
      - a. Ideas for improving the process were discussed
        - i. Have the form online (like a work order)

- b. Needs to be an easier, smoother process for all parties
- B. Administrative Vice President, Tasha Cornish
  - 1. Elections Update: Thanks for running!
    - a. We have a total of 20 senators now!
  - 2. By-Law Change for Senator Position
    - a. Change from 7 senators per class that are declared resident or commuter to 5 total senators per class with no specification
    - b. This will help fill the senate
    - c. CCC has a large senate compared to the size of the college
  - 3. Sign up for a Committee
- C. Social Vice President, AnToinette Byers-Paredes
  - 1. Eric O'Shea – 9/28/09 in Samuels Theater. Sign up for a time!
  - 2. Senate Retreat – This Saturday (9/19) from 9am-1pm
    - a. This is a requirement for all Senators
    - b. Butz Basement Lounge
    - c. Breakfast and snacks will be served!
  - 3. Spirit Week
    - a. Flyers are to go up!
    - b. The line-up is as follows:
      - i. Mix-Match Monday
      - ii. Tie-Dye Tuesday
      - iii. Wear Your HAT Wednesday
      - iv. Favorite Sports TEAM day Thursday
      - v. FALCON Friday!!
    - c. Tickets for the 30-day Challenge will be distributed at the Senate Retreat
  - 4. Fall Fest – October 4, 2009
  - 5. Social Committee – Join!
- D. Treasurer, Christine Saleb
  - \*Budgets were due today\*
  - 1. Financial Report:
    - a. Unassigned (including Fall 2009 allotment): \$64,593.88
    - b. SGA Account: \$0
    - c. Personal Account: \$854.54
    - d. Homecoming Account: \$647.30
  - 2. Allotments: Fall allotment was \$28,482
    - a. Allotments to the clubs should be out next week
  - 3. Join Finance Committee!
- E. Corresponding Secretary, Lindsey Jancay
  - 1. Installments - Sign up for a place to distribute and your mailbox number and get installments from Lindsey after the meeting
    - a. Sign up or send SGA an email for events
  - 2. Bulletin Board – Show who we are & what we do
    - a. Photo Spread of senate with names
    - b. Who's who of the senate
    - c. Advertising board

- d. Have a list like the security headshots
  - 3. No website updates
  - 4. Join Public Relations Committee!
- F. Recording Secretary, Leandra Logan
  - 1. Fundraising Update –
    - a. Saladworks went well – will have a report of how much we made once the check comes. Thanks for supporting SGA!
    - b. Possible fundraiser with Chick-fil-a – waiting for approval from Institutional Advancement.
  - 2. Fundraising Committee – Join if you would like to help out
- V. Other Committee Reports
  - A. Board of Associates: Tasha Cornish
    - 1. Group that gathers money to give scholarships to students
    - 2. More than \$6000 this year.
  - B. LVAIC meeting – Alyssa Slinger will attend.
- VI. Student Concerns
  - A. Quiet Hours (11pm-8am) are not being enforced
  - B. Parking
    - 1. Space behind Butz and Curtis has been given to faculty students who park there no longer have a space to park due to the parking not being enforced other places on campus.
    - 2. First year students, commuters, and visitors all parking in resident spots at incorrect times
    - 3. Students are not registering their cars or are registering them as visitor cars
    - 4. Solution ideas
      - a. Enforce parking
      - b. Charge for parking
      - c. Limit First year students from bringing cars
      - d. Parking garage over C-Lot
  - C. Food
    - 1. Selection to include more diabetic sensitive options
    - 2. Bring Sushi back to the “Bistro”
- VII. Pass the Gavel
- VIII. Adjournment: 7:15pm