

# Student Government Minutes

## March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- I. 2:01: Call to Order
- II. 2:01: Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
- III. 2:02: Approval of Minutes
- IV. 2:02: Approval of Agenda
  - i. Amended for Rule Suspension under rise and report: Approved
- V. 2:03: Open Floor and Guest Speaker
- VI. 2:03: Old Business
  - i. Suspension of the rules in order to elect e-board in the fall (Opening the discussion)
    - a. Tom explains the suspension of the rules as the rubber band effect: A test drive that allows for a change, but quick snapback of the original constitutional clause concerning officer elections
    - b. Tom makes a motion to suspend the constitution rules for officers to run for elections in the spring instead of fall.
    - c. Brayden called the question
    - d. Passes officially for the same day as presidential elections for the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - ii. Rise and Report
    - a. Angela is recognized at 2:12
    - b. Alexandria Conference
      - Ia. Kevin: The Conference was fantastic. Talking about the Legislative Agenda was incredibly informative and I got to meet a lot of people.
      - Ib. Brayden: I gained a lot from the conference on effective Transition. The food was terrible.
      - Ic. Angela: The food was terrible. But, I went to some really great workshops concerning letters to the editor and the D.C. trip.
      - Id. Tom: Legislators came to the dinner. The conference itself was interesting partially because of the Website audit, but largely due to who is running for the E-Board. Shout out to Kevin for networking awesomely.
      - Id. Kelly: We signed up for our non-congressional workshops for a financial-aid advisor. I also went to a consultation letter workshop. We suspended two Metro North meeting. We postponed our habitat for humanity project until May due to lack of projects.
    - c. Legislative Stories
      - i. MSCSA needs stories about how has the Pell Grant and financial aid has helped individual students out with College. We need it for our Star Campus point.
- VII. 2:29: Advisor Report
  - i. Spring Break
- VIII. 2:29: Officer Reports
  - i. Felicia: Change in Clubs Doors for ease of lacking to laminate the signs.
  - ii. Angela: Letter for the star campus. Grabbed every table tent at the conference

- iii. Thomas: In the process of putting a letter together for Dr. Hanson in order to keep communications going through the next president. He has stated interest in showing up for a meeting in the May of the semester.
  - iv. Brayden: Talking to Jon Miller to create smoother communications within a government
  - v. Kelly: Scholarship applications for the MSCSA. We are really close to Star Campus; we need to do our Capitol visit. Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, of next week is the established day.
- IX. 2:37: Committee Reports
- i. Kelly: SIP begins meeting for this week. VP Search is having an emergency meeting due to a breach in confidentiality. President's Meeting postponed to March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - ii. Dorothy: Graduation Committee was not the most fun in the world, but they proposed tech enhancements for the graduation.
- X. 2:42: New Business
- i. Tabling for Scholarships
  - ii. Food Committee needs a position to be filled.
  - iii. Hiring Committee needs to be filled.
  - iv. School Class Cancellations, potential tools for class cancellations.
    - a. Not just cancellations, but statuses of the location of classes when changed. Feature called SmartAlert could aid in general class cancellations.
    - b. Moves to task our Tech Liason for research on SmartAlert
  - v. Upcoming Events (if Applicable)
    - a. Keynote Speaker for Health and Wellness Center—Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>
- XI. 3:00: Announcements
- i. Officer and Presidential Election Rules
  - ii. Dorothy wants to bring up the anthem
  - iii. Brayden: Textbook Committee and Office Hour