

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

- I. Call to order 3:03pm
- II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. By general consent approved
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- V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - a. New Senators (not until next week)
 - i. Candidates for senators need to be here for 2 full weeks and 3rd week voted in
- VI. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President (Shannon)
 - i. Student-at-Large; Dimitri submitted a letter of intent for student-at-large
 - ii. Zach motioned for Dimitri to be voted in as student-at-large; Cora seconded
 1. Cora said "he's cool"
 2. Cory mentioned that even though Dimitri is cool, but didn't do much last semester even when we asked him to do stuff
 3. Zach amended his motion to make this position an election since Muhaba handed in her letter of intent; Cory seconded Muhaba's nomination
 - a. Amendment to motion is passed
 4. Alex Chaddock asked why Dimitri cannot attend normal meetings; Shannon said he is in class or at work during this time
 5. Jayme suggested giving Dimitri an extra chance to defend why he should have the position; Shannon pointed out that the point of a letter of intent
 6. Election
 - a. Successful election; Muhaba is now our 3rd Student-at-Large
 - iii. Rally Day
 1. Shannon and Cora will be working together on this soon, but for now we have a list of the legislators we want to meet with
 - b. Vice President ()
 - c. Director of Communications (Vicky)

- i. Website
 - 1. Is talking with Joyce to get it approved
 - 2. If anyone has any ideas for the website design, let Vicky know
- ii. Release forms
 - 1. Will track down the release forms and will have them sitting in the office for everyone to fill out so we can post photos and videos on the website
- d. Director of Public Relations (Cora)
 - i. Posters
 - 1. Posters have been made for Rally Day
 - 2. Posters will be made for Print Cap to be put in the Bulge
 - 3. If you need a poster made in the future, come to Cora with when, when and how much it is and she'll work on it
- e. Legislative Director ()
- f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
 - i. Xbox mount
 - 1. Zach gets asked a lot to pull out the Xbox since Cory isn't there a lot to check it out and
 - 2. Zach motions for \$150, pending administrative approval, for a wall mount under one of the TVs; Vicky seconds
 - a. Simon suggested doing that for the Wii; Zach brought up the fact that some students don't use the safety straps
 - b. Motion is passed
- g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
 - i. Kinect
 - 1. Last semester talked about purchasing a Kinect system; it's \$150 anywhere you go
 - 2. Entertains a motion to purchase a Kinect system; Manny seconds
 - a. Simon asked if the Kinect would be checked out or if it would be mounted along with the Xbox; Cory hasn't thought that far in advance
 - b. Mallory suggests postponing this until Cory can do more research
 - c. Manny suggests instead of buying a Kinect that we could just rent them from a store for our events
 - d. Cory motions to postpone this until next week and do more research and ask senators and student; Mallory seconds

- i. Motion is passed; issue is postponed
 - ii. Print Cap
 - 1. Cory asked if anyone has heard anything from anyone about it
 - a. Jayme has heard that people are worried about it; nursing especially has been
 - b. Manny, being in the sciences, has noticed that people are griping about it; he thinks that after a semester people will probably realize that the majority of people are not reaching the cap
 - c. Chris suggests talking to the teachers to have them print out their notes for class beforehand and give to students; Zach said that some teachers still feel that printing is free game and some students are still printing one slide per page for their notes
 - d. Simon pointed out that in the faculty handbook it says they have to have those things printed and packaged before class; teachers are supposed to be doing this but most aren't
 - i. Cory said that if it's in the faculty handbook we could talk to Kelly Beafice since she's in charge of faculty
 - e. Jayme suggests that before we implement we'd have a solid place for students to go to purchase more; Cory said this is the plan; Simon said that there is a website that students will be able to go to do purchase more and check their balances
 - f. Simon says on the good side that there is a LOT less paper waste now

iii. D2L

- 1. Discussion board is going well; a couple of the exc board is moderating; feel free to answer a topic if you feel

VII. Advisor Report

- a. To those who are in clubs, advisors should have told you about the club fair wed and Thurs in the Bulge 10am-1pm; if you want a table let Joyce know
- b. Advisor luncheon on Monday from 11am-1pm

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Rev Fund

- i. Met last week; Cory has minutes from the meeting and the current rough sketch design for the building and how it's changed from the pre-design; if anyone has any issues he can bring them to the next meeting on Monday
 - ii. Cory listened to the Trustee meeting and they passed the \$90M bond bill so we're pretty much green lighted to go; we'll know for sure in the next day or two; construction would start this fall and be completely by Fall 2012
 - 1. When we get more info and it's finalized we can post this information on D2L as well
 - b. Shannon put everybody's name forward for the search committees so they should be contacted soon
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
 - a. Winterfest
 - i. We're doing Winterfest bingo; it went over well last time
 - ii. Cory motions \$150 for grocery prizes; Vicky seconds
 - 1. We'll have many smaller prizes this time so there's more opportunity for games
 - 2. Motion is passed
 - iii. The rest of the week we are doing Xbox and Wii on Tues and Thurs and wed we have C. Willie Miles; Thursday or Friday is Snowman Day and we'll try to make snowmen in the courtyard
 - iv. Cory motions \$20 for scarf for winning prize for best snowman; Zach seconds
 - 1. Motion is approved
 - b. Books for Africa
 - i. Pallet of books that needs to be brought to Africa; Cory can talk to David Corgan and see if he can bring it
 - c. Week in March event name
 - i. We usually do an event week once a month and we don't have one in March, but we don't have one set up in March; will be before Spring Break
 - ii. Cora and Mallory suggest March Madness
 - 1. Mallory said that the men/women basketball will possibly be in tournament that week, so the basketball theme would kind fit

- iii. Joyce suggests a spring break theme: beaches, spli'n'slide; Luau would work too; this is also rather far away; Tues at 2pm in SC278 programming board is meeting

XI. Other

- a. Manny said the smoking policy online discussion has pointed to not liking not liking people in the walkways; suggested that we just move the designated area to the sidewalk between the 2 paths
 - i. Shannon suggested that since we just implemented stuff changing would not be a good idea
 - 1. Alex Chaddock agrees; if we keep making changes people will likely keep migrating closer to the doors
 - 2. Marie agrees; we did surveys and such a while before this
 - 3. Cory said that Orrin said that we knew about this congregation issue and were prepared for it and will deal with it later on
 - ii. Joyce suggests that we keep all these suggestions for future use

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Announcements

- a. Women's basketball at 6pm and Men's at 8pm tonight
- b. Fill out your class conflict sheets

XIV. Adjournment 3:54pm