



Student Government Association

Senate Minutes
April 15, 2009

- I. Call to Order- 3:15pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Proxies
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Corrections made by Sara Manwaring, Approved
- V. Special Orders of Business
 - A. President Pro Tempore Nominations
 1. Sara Manwaring declines her nomination
 2. Speeches- 5 minutes
 - a. Nicole Akey speaks first
 - b. Michelle Voss speaks second
 - B. President Pro Tempore Voting
 1. Nicole Akey wins President Pro Tempore
 - C. Appointment of Parliamentarian
 1. Drew Eberhard appointed as Parliamentarian
- VI. Caucus Meetings- 10 minutes
 - A. Motion to extend Caucus Meeting by three minutes, Seconded, Approved
- VII. Caucus Reports
 - A. At-Large
 1. Recruitment, reconstruction, and revolution of At-Large Caucus
 2. Working with Jeff Higgens for At-Large link on SGA website, specifically for digitalizing "Ask a Senator"
 3. Working with Student Safety about hazards along McKinley
 4. Working with GASA in cooperation for "Ask a Senator"
 - B. Off-Campus
 1. Hank Mortensen elected Chair, Brad Gottschlich elected Whip, and Mallory Winkler elected Secretary
 2. Passing out fliers for Furniture Drive on May 8th
 3. Emailed Gary Moses about new ideas for Blue Loop
 - C. On-Campus
 1. AutoCAD removal issue is resolved
 - a. AutoCAD is located on the 2nd and 4th floors of Bracken because it slowed log-in time on 1st floor computers
 - b. Possible creation of signs letting students know where AutoCAD is now located
 2. Talked with Dining Services about encouraging people use blue bags
 3. Going on a lighting tour in North Quad
 4. Loading pass possibility at Johnson Complexes by using ID being looked into
 5. Looking into having quarter machines in laundry rooms instead of front desk
 - D. Organizational
 1. Black Student Association Picnic on Saturday at 4pm at Multicultural Center
 2. Steve Aguilera will be the new representative for LSU and Alexandria Maciel the same for NPHC
 3. Spectrum Week of Events
 - a. Charlie Ballard on Thursday at 7pm at Pruis Hall
 - b. Gay Prom on Friday at 7pm at Art Museum Room 217
 - c. "Cirque Du So Gay" on Saturday at 7pm at Ball Gymnasium

4. Alpha Phi Alpha Week of Events
 - a. Speaker on Thursday, Basketball on Friday, Comedian on Saturday
5. Latino Student Union Salsa Dancing tonight at Forum Room
6. SVS Spring Luau on Saturday
 - a. Sign up online at www.bsu.edu/svs

VIII. Committee Meetings- 10 minutes

IX. Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs

1. Meeting with Terry King about suggestions to have professors order less textbooks
2. Still working on research about add/drop period at other schools

B. Community/Environmental Affairs

1. No Report

C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs

1. Multicultural Mixer cancelled this semester due to time constraints and lack of interest at this time
 - a. Setting a date and planning the event for next semester
2. Planning ideas and taking suggestions for rest of the semester and next

D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness

1. Cannot put SGA logo on Bracken computer screens because Library wants to promote their services to students
 - a. Looking into putting them in Residence Halls computers
2. Looking into putting the SGA banner on the Flyswatter to promote SGA

E. Student Safety

1. Talked to Lynda about Crisis Management Team and possibly of sitting in next meeting to ask questions
2. Wanting to bring Gene Burton to Senate next semester to address any questions and/or issues pertaining to safety
3. Looking into McKinley and Neely traffic

F. Student Services

1. Compiling a list of supplies and rallying support for nap room
2. Parking Services are sending out emails about getting new ideas and solutions

X. Executive Reports

A. Treasurer- Nick Turner

1. Co-Sponsorship Committee donated \$2,000 to Late Nite Carnival

B. Secretary- Carson Lance

1. Jon Lewis meeting update
2. Update on platform timeline

C. Vice President- Mandy Mills

1. Appointment of Parliamentarian
 - a. Drew Eberhard appointed and approved as Parliamentarian

D. President- Beth Cahill

1. Activities Fair on Saturday, August 22nd Ice Cream Sign-Up
2. Carnival on Friday, April 24th Booth Sign-Up
3. Information Technology Discussion

XI. Announcements

1. University Senate Legislation Update
2. Reminder: Next week is the last week to turn in applications for approval before end of the semester!
3. "Alive Campaign" this Friday- Write ALIVE on your arms!
4. Be Hope 2 Her on Saturday, April 25th at 11am at AJ 175

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment- 4:30pm