



## Student Government Association

### Senate Minutes January 13, 2009

- I. **Call to Order**- 3:15pm
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Proxies**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. No corrections, Seconded, Approved
- V. **Caucus Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VI. **Caucus Reports**
  - A. At-Large
    1. Kalyn Long elected new Secretary
  - B. Off-Campus
    1. Zachary Anderson elected new Chair, Corey Ahlersmeyer elected new Whip, and Mallory elected new Secretary
    2. Promote Blue Loop to all constituents
  - C. On-Campus
    1. Welcome new Elliott Hall representative, Sy Stiner
    2. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Residence Halls Edition
  - D. Organizational
    1. Ronnie Bell elected new Chair, Rashietta Woods elected new Whip, and Alyssa Marcheleta elected new Secretary
- VII. **Committee Meetings**- 10 minutes
- VIII. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Academic Affairs
    1. Looking at TIS and CBX textbook rentals system
  - B. Community/Environmental Affairs
    1. Collaborating with NREM department about shirts, awareness, and other ideas
    2. Blue Bag Distribution on January 24<sup>th</sup> at noon at SGA office
  - C. Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
    1. Jacob Kluth elected new Chair, Rashietta Woods elected new Whip, and Alyssa Marcheleta elected new Secretary
    2. Continuing Culture Jam and survey ideas and working on a multi-cultural community service opportunity
  - D. Governmental Affairs & Student Awareness
    1. Matthew Whitlock elected new Chair
    2. Inviting Caucus and Committee chairs to University Governance Summit
  - E. Student Safety
    1. Completed safety survey and waiting for DMC survey to send out together
    2. Working on alcohol poisoning information presentation/pamphlets
      - a. Posting in Residence Halls and possibly local bars
  - F. Student Services
    1. How-To Book behind schedule
    2. SR-02-09 will be read in Agenda for next week
    3. SR-03-09 will be sped up to further legislative process
  - G. Credentials Board
    1. Credentials Board spot open this semester
    2. Expect PHC/IFC redistribution of chairs soon
    3. Recruit more Senators!

- H. Parliamentarian
  - 1. Rules and Constitution Committee needs to meet after Senate
  - 2. Contact Parliamentarian if interested in running for the position
  - 3. Create dissent, discuss matters, and ask questions during Senate
- I. President Pro Tempore
  - 1. Committee/Caucus Chair meeting this month
- IX. **Executive Reports**
  - A. Treasurer- Nick Turner
    - 1. Co-Sponsorship Committee needs to meet after Senate
  - B. Secretary- Carson Lance
    - 1. "Get to Know Your SGA Senator": Mandy Mills
      - a. Matt Whitlock guessed correctly
    - 2. Student Center move back update
      - a. Finished moving by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
      - b. Be prepared for new Agenda location
      - c. Student Center Rededication Ceremony on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
        - i. Required to attend because it takes the place of Senate
    - 3. Compile "Get To Know Your SGA Senator" sheets after Senate
    - 4. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday
      - a. Make it a day "on" not a day "off"
    - 5. Unity Week events
  - C. Vice President- Mandy Mills
    - 1. Agenda Committee needs to meet after Senate
  - D. President- Beth Cahill
    - 1. Please find people to fill all lost seats
    - 2. Meghan Murphy to speak about GLACURH next week
    - 3. Listen for the slate on WCRD on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 10pm
    - 4. St. Gobain Immersive Bottle Project
    - 5. Elections coming up soon!
      - a. Slate is willing to help give advice
      - b. Students need to see competition and a choice to pick from
    - 6. Winter Activity Fair on Saturday in the Ballroom from 9pm-1am
- X. **Announcements**
  - 1. "Meet the Greeks Spring Informational"
    - a. Thursday at SC Ballroom from 7-9pm
  - 2. Recreation Services- Free Classes all Week
  - 3. No Classes Monday! Celebrate MLK Jr. Day!
    - a. Sign up for SVS "Day of Service"
  - 4. Blue Bag Distribution on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at noon
  - 5. University Governance Summit on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - 6. SGA Nomination Convention on February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 7. Reverend Jesse Jackson to speak on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - 8. Keep the nation of Haiti in your thoughts and prayers!
- XI. **Roll Call**
- XII. **Adjournment- 4:08pm**