SGA Meeting Minutes

For August 28, 2012

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Riggs at 5:31PM

**Invocation:** Given by Vice President Riggs.

**Roll Call:**

There were (3) executives present and (11) Senators.

Vice President Riggs, Senator Sally McGuire and Senator Erin Resa were inaugurated.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Senator Buster to pass the minutes as read. Motion passed without debate .

**Officer Reports:**

President – Welcomed the senate to the first meeting of the academic year. President Prokopis reported that there are multiple resignations that needed to be approved by the senate. President Prokopis moved to accept the resignation of Chanel McCray, SGA Treasurer. Motion passed without debate. President Prokopis moved to appoint Jonathon Lyons to the treasurer position. Senator Bruton asked if Jonathon Lyons was interested in the position. Vice President Riggs assured the senate that Jonathon Lyons is interested in the treasurer position and went through the interview process for the position. With no further debate, the motion to appoint Jonathon Lyons to the position the SGA Treasurer passed. President Prokopis moved to accept the resignation of Secretary Bustraan. The motion passed with no debate. President Prokopis moved to approve the resignations of Senator Fort and Senator Robinson. The motion passed with no debate. President Prokopis reported that the secretary position, Natural Science senate position and an At-Large senate position is currently open and is ready to be filled. President Prokopis encouraged the senate to ask friends and peers if they are interested.

Vice President Riggs: Welcomed senate to the first SGA meeting. Throughout the next couple of weeks we will be working on senator training to ensure senators can make informed training and best represent the student body. Last day for allocations will be September 8th, 2012

Treasurer –

Secretary -

Student Conduct Advisor McIver – Asked the senate to ask peers about student concerns and projects.

STUFU President Erin Morton – Family Weekend is September 7th-9th . STUFU is currently working on Homecoming and making packets available earlier for students. Activities will start on Sunday to eliminate late night events during the week .

**Business From the Floor:**

Vice President Riggs presented the roles and responsibilities for senators. Roles and responsibilities include attending all SGA senate meetings, being an active committee member, uphold the SC Student Code of Conduct, Attend Campus Life and Student Life events, and actively communicate with Department Chair. Vice President Riggs informed the senate that Senator Contracts will be made available next week for senators to sign.

The senate participated in a mock resolution exercise to practice Parliamentary Procedure.

**Committees:**

Senators will select committees next week

Publicity & Recruitment- Dedicated to getting the word out about SGA to the campus. Recruitment helps to get SGA’s name out, encourage top students to work for senate and exec positions, and publicize the correct and official way to achieve these spots.

Allocations- This committee is in charge of approving all allocations to pass on to the senate, as well as assisting the Treasurer in whatever capacity necessary.

Student Concerns & Benchmarking- Primary purpose is to keep in touch with the students and make sure that any possible conflicts can be resolved. Benchmarking is dedicated to visiting other schools in the KCAC, gathering information and presenting ideas to the senate.

**Final:** None

**Intro:** None

**Open Period/Announcements:**

The issue of breakfast for dinner in the café on Mondays was brought to floor. Conduct Advisor McIver said that Sodexo was emailed about this issue last semester. Senator Bruton also mentioned he had met with Sodexo. President Prokopis urged senators to take concerns to the student concerns committee. If senators are passionate about an issue and want to be a part of the solution they are more than welcome to help with the concern.

Senator Bruton mentioned his involvement with the Class of 2014 class gift and spoke with Senator McGuire about class gifts.

Senator Buster moved to have next week’s senate meeting in the Campus Life Office due to lack of air conditioning in Ponds Lounge. Motion passed with no debate. The senate meeting on September 4th, 2012 will take place in Campus Life.

**Adjournment:**

Senator Buster moved to adjourn at 6:17pm. Motion passed with no debate.