SGA Meeting Minutes

For October 30, 2012

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Riggs at 5:32 pm

**Invocation:**

Given by President Prokopis

**Roll Call:**

There were (5) executives and (10) Senators present

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to pass the minutes as unread. Motion passed without debate.

**Officer Reports:**

President – Informed the Senate about a letter recently submitted to the school newspaper to inform students on upcoming changes with SGA.

Vice President- Informed Senate of the impending Professional Development Grant and specified a deadline of Jan. 11th. Explained that SGA executives are ensuring the grant is thought out carefully in order for it to be effective.

Treasurer Lyons- Reported that he is working on Homecoming receipts and allocations.

Secretary Rupert – No report at this time

Student Conduct Advisor McIver – follow up on concerns-

Reported the surprising news of recently discovering that Harold (with sodexo) resigned, and further issues will be forwarded to Misti, who is currently the second in command with Sodexo. Additionally informed Senate that Dawn has made this her own “little project,” and it’s hopeful that we will be seeing improvements soon.

STUFU –President Erin Morton

Reported that STUFU is currently in the process of planning SC Christmas, and theme this year is the 9 days of Jinxmas. Reminded Senate that Sarah Pansau will be speaking in Wichita for those who are interested in going. Also reminded the Senate that movie night is next Wednesday, Nov. 7th, and the St. Jude’s walk will take place on Nov. 17th.

**Intro:**

7.10.12Tone builders – SC tone builders would like to request funds to help students pay for organization fees. They are requesting a total allocation of $450.00 dollars. Senator Buster moved to pass as read. Motion was seconded and went into debate. Senator Bruton asked about the potential of random conferences popping up. Senator Buster clarified that they aren’t random conferences and one must be part of the organization to qualify. Senator Buster described several different conferences as potential qualifiers. Vice President Riggs requested a list of organizations. Senator Buster said there will be a list that describes which organizations they are placed into. The motion to allocate $450.00 dollars to tone builders was passed into final action.

08.10.12 Ukulele Society – SC Ukulele Society would like to purchase t-shirts at $11.20 each. The shirts will be purchased from customink.com. The Ukulele Society will contribute $11.00 per shirt to cover the remaining cost. They are requesting a total allocation of $325.00 dollars. President Prokopis reminded that this will deplete the remainder of the organization’s budget. The motion to allocate $325.00 dollars for t-shirts was passed into final action.

**Final Action:**

03.10.13 Sigma Tau Delta: Sigma Tau Delta of Southwestern College would like to purchase t-shirts, and if approved, the shirts will be ordered as soon as possible through Karen Lewis at Turn-of-the-century. SigmaTau Delta is requesting an allocation of $225. Senator Buster moved to pass as read; the motion was seconded and went into debate. President Prokopis reminded the senate about the concern regarding the price of the t-shirts. The motion to allocate $225.00 dollars for the purchase of t-shirts passed.

4.10.12 - 9 Lives Improv: 9 Lives would like to purchase candy for an upcoming show. They are requesting an allocation of $50.00 dollars. A motion was made to pass the minutes as unread. The motion was seconded. President Prokopis reminded the senate of the previous debate regarding the use of leftover candy. The motion to allocate 50.00 dollars to 9 Lives for the purchase of candy passed.

5.10.12 Beta Beta Beta: Tri-Beta would like to host a field station cleanup day and cookout at the Southwestern College field station at 2pm on Saturday, October 28 2012. The organization is requesting an allocation of $120.00 dollars for hamburgers and condiments. President Prokopis raised concerns regarding the date of October 28, considering that it has passed. Vice President Riggs suggested that we fail the request. President Prokopis asked if Tri-Beta is potentially waiting on the allocation before they set another date. Senator Bruton moved to table the motion until next week until we can determine another date. The motion was seconded. President Prokopis requested that Senator Fogle send an email to Mallory to inquire about another date. The motion to table the request for $120.00 allocation passed.

6.10.12 Beta Beta Beta: Tri-Beta would like to take a trip on Nov. 17, 2012 to Tanganyika Wildlife. Senator Buster moved to pass the motion as unread. The motion was seconded. President Prokopis reminded the Senate that the group is requesting and allocation of $350.00 dollars to cover transportation and gas. President Prokopis requested that Senator Fogle ensure that information regarding the trip be placed into the Jinx Tale so all students have the opportunity to go. Vice President Riggs clarified that if more than 10 people go then the additional amount will be the responsibility of the organization. The motion to allocate $350.00 for a trip to Tanganyika Wildlife passed.

**Business from the Floor:**

**Voting**

* Voting for Senator of the month

**Committees:**

**Open Period/Announcements:**

* Campus Events
  + Magician – Dennis Watkins 7:30 Nov. 1 in the Richardson Performing Arts Center
  + Fall concert choir is Sunday at 3pm.
  + Rock the Vote – Tuesday 10 – 5pm in the Java Jinx
* SGA Fall Fun Event

A variety of events were proposed by the senate such as: Concert (by well-known artist), a chef, Minute to Win it, Rave, Silent Library, Concert with Adele, Bowling night w/party bus, parachute day, dueling pianos, karaoke, finals “pick me up,” and finals festival (carnival). Senate was reminded to continue thinking of ideas for the event. Senator Bruton reminded the senate that time is limited and SGA needs to move quickly on this. Discussion closed after no further debate.

**Adjournment**

Senator Buster moved to adjourn at 6:06. Motion passed without debate.

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