SGA Meeting Minutes

For November 06, 2012

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Riggs at 5:30 pm

**Invocation:**

Given by Vice President Riggs

**Roll Call:**

There were (4) executives and (11) Senators present

**Approval of Minutes:**

Senator McGuire moved to pass the minutes as unread. Motion passed without debate.

**Officer Reports:**

President Prokopis – Excitedly announced that the executive team recently met with Ben Lim and were informed that our Bandwidth is expected to be doubled by the time students’ return from Thanksgiving Break. Clarified that SC will increase bandwidth from 40 to 100. Costs will increase but students should not see them directly. The bandwidth is going to expand in increments. Students are kindly asked to be patient while we undergo changes. Part 2 will include a change in dorm infrastructure. We are also getting new equipment, such as a catch box that will store things such as movies. Students were reminded that we have it easy as compared to other colleges. In fact, Cowley County actually reduced their bandwidth and they now require students to pay for their own Internet. Students are encouraged to call 6444 to report any problems with their internets.

Vice President Riggs – Informed Senate that he and president Prokopis finished a rough draft of the Professional development grant, and they are working diligently to make it more professional and consistent.

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-

Reminded students to continue filling out the comment cards so progress and changes can continue being tracking changes.

STUFU –President Erin Morton

Reported that STUFU is getting ready for SC Christmas and they are working on gifts for Bingo night. They will be going to Ark City Walmart rather than Winfield Walmart, as they have in the past. Reminded students that tomorrow movie night. .

**Intro:**

01.11.12 STD Poetry Slam - Sigma Tau Delta is hosting a poetry slam. It will be occurring on November 14th with the middle school portion beginning at 6pm and the college/high school/adult portion beginning at 7:30 pm in the library. They are requesting an allocation for $420.00 dollars for gift cards to account for prizes. Senator Nelson moved to pass this as read. Bruton seconded and it went into debate. Senator Bruton asked if the date would allow enough time to purchase the items in enough time for the event. Treasurer Lyons assured senate how it would be done he and additionally explained the process that would allow for enough time. Riggs reinforced his explanation. Bruton asked if this is open to all students. Riggs raised concern that some of this money is going to middle school students and our student activity fee is intended to remain on campus. Prokopis agreed. Senator Bruton compared the event to giving to charity and it also promotes SC for potential students. Lai-L asked that SC contact admissions and contact participating students so contact cards can be administered. Motion passed into final action.

**Final Action:**

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.

7.10.12Tone builders – Moved to pass as unread. Motion was seconded and Riggs reminded students that 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.

08.10.12 Ukulele Society – Senator McGuire moved to pass the allocation as unread. The motion was seconded and Vice President Riggs reminded the senate that 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.

**Business from the Floor:**

**Voting**

* Voting for Senator of the month – Voting is In. Congratulations to Senator Fogle

**Committees:**

**Open Period/Announcements:**

* Campus Events
  + Professional Development Grant
    - Read by Vice President Riggs. Senator Bruton moved to amend the grant so it reads as “students,” rather than “student.” Bruton also asked if we have any ideas on the dates because the grant is supposed to be for the semester but it is not. Riggs Said that we would like to set the deadline for Jan. 11. And programs must be completed by march 2013 The executives would like to see a quality program rather than something that is merely thrown together. These are tentative. Prokopis asked the senate when they would prefer for the grant to take place. Bruton said that he would like to incorporate it into the fiscal semester. Riggs said the end of the Fiscal semester is Feb. 1st. Jan. 11th and we would decide by Jan 15th. Prokopis said that she prefers March because it would work best. Bruton moved and it was seconded to change the date for programs to be completed by March 2013. Senator McGuire moved to amend the date to March 31, 2013. Motion moved and passed. Bruton moved to change the deadline date to Jan. 11, 2013. Motion was passed. Riggs reminded there is no current motion on the floor. Burton moved to amend the line that award recipients will be announced by Jan. 15, 2013. It was moved and seconded. Bruton moved to pass this document as a whole. It was seconded and went into debate. Prokopis moved to amend the post evaluations and that he be interviewed by the exec. Board as well as the student senate. Motion passed. McGuire asked to amend the date and add a time. Prokopis moved to set the date as Jan. 11, 2013 at 5pm. Bruton said that we should also add a date. Riggs said it is a given. Prokopis moved to remove all the highlighted parts. The motion was seconded. Prokopis reminded that we will continue working to make the document appear more profession. Motion passed. Regarding the document as a whole, with no further debate, motion passed.

Rock the Vote – Tuesday 10 – 5pm in the Java Jinx. Everyone is welcome to stay until 10.

Prokopis encouraged anyone who hasn’t voted to go ahead and go now if they believe they can get there within an hour.

* + Intramural Basketball – 6pm at the Rec. Center. President Morton Reminded students that there are actual students. Morton said to be mindful that this is taking place at the rec center so respect their rules so they don’t revoke our right to have events in their facility
  + Veteran’s Day – 9am in front of the Library
  + Movie night – Tomorrow.

**Adjournment**

Senator Buster moved to adjourn at 6:03. Motion passed without debate.

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