SGA Meeting Minutes

For November 13, 2012

**Call to Order:**

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

**Invocation:**

Given by President Prokopis

**Roll Call:**

There were (5) executives and (8) Senators present

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Officer Reports:**

President – Informed senate that an article containing an overview of SGA’s current undertakings was submitted to the school’s newspaper in effort to inform students and encourage participation.

Vice President Riggs – Informed students that he has been working vigorously on the SGA fun event and a potential idea has been devised.

Treasurer Lyons- Reported that he is still working on homecoming receipts

Secretary Rupert – No report at this time

Student Conduct Advisor McIver – follow up on concerns-

Reminded senate that health and safety checks are this week. Additionally encouraged students to continue providing feedback regarding cafeteria concerns.

STUFU –President Erin Morton

Reminded Senate that St. Jude’s walk is this week and they are pleased because several students have signed up. Thanked students for attending movie night and reminded senate of STUFU’s ongoing preparation for SC Christmas. Also reminded students who are going home for Thanksgiving to bring back a tacky sweater. Cheerfully informed senate that prizes for SC Christmas will be better than previous years as a result of broadening their range for purchasing gifts.

**Intro:**

02.11.12 – Sigma Tau Delta is having a holiday party to celebrate the end of the semester and personally invite those who are eligible to be a part of Sigma Tau Delta next semester. All students will be welcome, but we will make sure those who would be eligible to join STD at semester know about the event for recruitment purposes. The event will include an informal gather with food, conversation, and board games, and will take place in the English Department office, and will take place on December 2nd at 6:00pm. Food will be provided by Sodexo. STD is requesting an allocation of $150.00 in order to cover the expense of food for 15 people at $10 per plate. Senator McGuire moved to pass this motion as read. The motion was seconded and went into debate. Vice president Riggs asked the senate to inquire how STD plans to pay for the event if more students attend than they originally expected. With no further debate, the motion to allocate $150 for Sigma Tau Delta’s holiday party passed.

**Final Action:**

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. President Prokopis moved to amend line 23 in order to change the date from Nov. 14th to Nov. 28th. The motion was seconded and passed without further debate. Senator Morton moved to pass the document as a whole. The motion was seconded and passed without further debate.

**Business from the Floor:**

**Voting**

* Final Vote for Grant Proposal - Senator Morton moved to pass as written. Motion was seconded and passed without further debate.

**Committees:**

**Open Period/Announcements:**

* SC Christmas
  + Friday, Nov. 30th – SC Christmas Tree lighting at 6 pm in Deets Library
  + Saturday, Dec 1st – Women & Men’s Tacky sweater contest – there will be a different contest taking place during half time of both games. Begins at 5 pm in Stewart Fieldhouse. International Club Christmas Party will kick off at 8 pm in Wroten Hall.
  + Monday, Dec. 3rd - Window decorating in Roy L. Smith Cafeteria. SC Christmas Bingo will begin at 8 pm in the Roy L. Smith Cafeteria
  + Tuesday, Dec. 4th – Golden Ticket, Let’s Make a Deal Game show. Begins at 12pm in the Roy L. Smith Cafeteria
  + Wednesday, Dec. 5th – Chapel: Eagerheart begins at 11 in Messenger Recital Hall. Christmas Grams can be purchased at 11 am in the Java Jinx. SC movie night will begin at 9pm
  + Thursday, Dec 6th - Christmas Candy Grams can be purchased at 11am in the Java Jinx. Mini Christmas Tree/Ornament decorating begins at 12pm. The First 25 receive miniature trees
  + Friday Dec. 7th – Christmas Candy Grams can be purchased in the Java Jinx at 11am. Office Decorating Competition. 9 Lives will begin at 9pm in Messenger Recital Hall.
  + Saturday, Dec 8th – Builders on Broadway
* SGA Fun Event

The proposed fun event includes a trip to the “Alley” and transportation will be provided by way of a party buses. SC will be taking the first 90 people to sign up. Students will also be given ten 29’ “superdome” pizzas. Senator Morton encouraged the senate to keep in mind basketball games and other campus events when scheduling the SGA fun event. President Prokopis proposed Wednesday, Nov. 28th because it currently doesn’t have any games or events scheduled. Vice President Riggs reminded the senate that the entire proposal is only an option and we are welcome to vote on this, as well as other events. Senator Morton asked about the possibility of having a fall event. Vice President Riggs informed the senate that an event and a date need to be decided on during the present meeting. President Prokopis encouraged everyone to propose events. Senator Morton moved to pass the event as proposed for Nov. 28th. The motion was seconded and went into debate. Sarah Hallinan requested that inform Sigma Tau Delta of the chosen date so conflicting events will not be scheduled. President Prokopis reminded the senate that no alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Senator Bruton asked if students will be allowed to drive up on their personal vehicles. Lai’L reminded the students that this will be classified as a school event; therefore, the school will be liable if an accident should occur. Thus, anyone who does not ride on the party bus will not be admitted into the Alley. Senator Giveny asked how students will be allowed to sign up. Vice President Riggs reminded the Senate there is room for the first 90 students who sign up. Senator Morton asked if the information pertaining to the event will be placed in the Jinx tale. Vice President Riggs clarified that the information will be released in the Jinx Tale. In the absence of further debate, the motion passed.

**Adjournment**

Senator McGuire moved to adjourn at 5:59. Motion passed without debate.

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