SGA Meeting Minutes

For January 22, 2013

**Call to Order:**

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

**Invocation:** Given by President Prokopis.

**Roll Call:**

There were (4) executives present and (12) Senators.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Officer Reports:**

President – Informed students that the TV channels should be up and working again. Friday the executives will be going to the Board of Trustees meeting. In order to promote SGA, we will be starting, “Win It Wednesday” that will ask for student ideas or SGA trivia. Students who participate will win something. Senator Resa will be resigning because of a busy nursing schedule. President Prokopis motioned that the senate accept her resignation. The motion was passed.

Vice President – Has been working to organize the SGA office. Hoping to make a smooth transition for new executives.

Treasurer – Still working on the Spring budget. The fiscal semester ends on February 4th and then there will be a final amount of money available to each organization.

Secretary - none

Student Conduct Advisor –Sodexo interviews took place last week for a new General Manager for the cafeteria. The senators got an e-mail that informed them of the changes to the cafeteria to-go boxes. Both types of boxes will be available to students. Informed that senate that she would e-mail Ben Lim about the wireless internet and will be working on new student concerns. Senator McGuire asked if new plastic to-go boxes with dividers were ordered. Advisor Clemons said that new ones will not be ordered this year, but may be an option next year. She also said that students are going through 1000 disposable containers each week.

STUFU President – Backpack to Briefcase is next week beginning on Monday with a Career Athletics workshop. Wednesday there will be a resume and career workshop with a Southwestern College alumnus. Resumes can be submitted into a competition. Friday there will be an etiquette dinner at the Country Club along with an alumni panel. Only 30 spots are available for this event and there will be a $5 refunded fee once students attend the event. Freemium Friday this week will be a photobooth in the campus life office. This Saturday there will be a basketball promotion to dress up in a 1980’s theme.

**Intro:**

* 01.03.13 Tonebuilders- Would like to request $300 for 25 t-shirts from Twin Rivers Screen Printing. President Prokopis said that the product approval form was not signed by the advisor. The advisor was notified. Allocation was passed into final action with $0 recommended, pending advisor approval.
* 01.04.13 Ukelele Society would like to request $89.97 for ukeleles to give to 3 faculty members. Senator Nelson motioned to pass the allocation. Senator Givney said that she was informed that SCUS only met once last semester. Senator McGuire said that they have met several times. President Prokopis informed the senate that the ukuleles are for faculty members and not students. There is also not enough money left in their account from this fiscal semester. Senator Bruton’s opinion is that the money needs to be going to students. VP Riggs suggests that the senate fail this allocation. Allocation fails as read.

**Final:**

* 01.01.13 Tonebuilders MTNA Conference. Senator Bruton motions to past the allocation as read. Allocation passes for $250 for registration fees and hotel accommodations.

**Open Period/Announcements:**

* Professional Development Grant: VP Riggs informs the senate that they will be receiving all grant proposals in an e-mail. Voting will take place during next week’s senate meeting. Attendee Rutendo informed senate of her group’s grant proposal for a student health fair.
* New organizations; two were approved. Pride Builders and Southwestern College Swim Club will be two new organizations for this coming fiscal semester. There is also a new women’s ministry whose name is still be debated.
* OTL applications are available online, January 30th. OL applications will be available February 11th. Look for posters around campus or ask Advisor Clemons for more details. Advisor Clemons informs the senate that Builder Camp will be at a new location for the Fall.
* Senator McGuire asked about the new foreign exchange program. President Prokopis said that Kurt Keiser, along with others, has been working on this new program to promote students traveling abroad.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Senator McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 PM, the senate voted and the motion passed.