

SGA Senate Meeting

November 7th, 2017

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:07pm by Vice President Castor.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by President Anderson III.

Last Meeting's Minutes:

The minutes were passed as unread.

Roll Call:

There were (5) executives present and (10) senators present.

Not present: Ryan Pangracs, Justin Calicchia, Kory Mora, Marquis Hodge, Scarlet Green

Senator Induction:

Computer Science/Communication – Morgan Learn

SGA Mission:

Voice of the students; leadership development for student organizations.

SGA Goals:

- Senate Involvement
- Become a known organization
- Enforcing structure

Small Group Concerns:

- What does SGA mean to you?
 - Make sure that students knew that they have a safe place to come to and that their problems will be addressed
 - Helping the student body through organizations and fundraisers
 - Being a voice for the college
 - Create a foundation for the student body of what we desire of Southwestern
- What has been your favorite part of SGA this year?
 - Getting to see how many organizations there are at the meetings
 - Town Hall with President Andrews
 - Being involved in meaningful conversations
- What suggestions/improvements/concerns do you have for SGA?
 - Voting for organizations money – were afraid to voice opinions
 - Helping our the organizations when they have events
 - Focus on big problems

- Things that actually matter to the students
 - Lighting, campus, WiFi
 - Could work on our communication between SGA and the students on campus
 - Work on advertisement
 - Many people do not understand the purpose
 - Work more on senate involvement
 - Committee jobs
 - More communication within and between committees
 - Host meetings more frequently
 - Become more involved during meetings
 - Feel like they are coming to meetings just to listen
 - Have goals for every meeting to allow things to get accomplished
 - More community/school involvement
 - Explain why we want to do the things we do
 - Especially for past members
 - Hopefully focus on one large problem/goal next semester
- What do you find unsatisfactory about SGA?
 - Committees
 - Work on the hard questions even though they may take time
 - Want to become a more legitimate organization but make it a point to not push people away
 - Need to make a difference on campus
 - Make lighting better on campus
- For past members – is there anything you miss?
 - Felt more important last year
 - The smoking situation – there was no follow up/they were not told what the results were
- Other concerns/comments
 - Staying consistent

Events:

- Gaming Club
- InterAct
 - Cultural awareness week next week
 - 12-1
 - Tuesday night – movie night in Wroten
- 9 Lives
 - Community show this Friday
- StuFu
 - Free Movie Night tomorrow
 - Bring canned food item and get a free sonic drink token
 - Isle of Lights set up on Sunday from 1-5
- Theater
 - Auditions for “The Liar”

- Musical Theater Show next Thursday
 - SC Singers Show next Friday
- Bonfire Reschedule
 - Sunday, December 3rd at 6pm

Coming Up:

Next meeting: December 5th – Final Meeting of Semester

8pm in Pounds Lounge – Party!!

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Senator Stein at 8:40pm.