

Student Government Association Minutes from September 10th 2009

Tony DiPasqua called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer: Tom Russo

Swearing in of the New Members:

Roll Call:

Absent: Bill DeMarco, Brittany Swift, Miranda Tamok, Cara Campbell, Stephen Sweeney, Dana Kramer,

Late: Landis Erwin, Brian Wojtkielewicz, Brandon Wiley

Left Early:

Approval of the Minutes:

- Thomas Panighetti motioned to approve the minutes.
 - Andrew Agnew seconded this motion.
 - The motion passes.

Student's Voice:

- History Club Presentation on their Conference to Europe. Great Job History Club!

Voting Items:

Officer's Report:

- **Secretary:**
 - GO STEELERS!
 - Meghan encourages everyone to WRITE DOWN your office hours, she sees many of you in the office, but when checking the hours written down some people's names are blank.
 - The retreat is set for October 3rd and 4th. The retreat is mandatory, so she will see you all there!
- **V.P. of Technology:**
 - Gabe encourages everyone to stick around and get your picture taken for the website.
 - Gabe presented stats on the website in a power point presentation. GO GABE!!
- **Parliamentarian:**
 - Next general assembly, Kyle will be presenting the parliamentary procedure with clips from the DVD, this will be mandatory for all freshman and new members.
- **V.P. of Public Relations:**
 - Shane took votes on the t-shirts.
 - He will count the votes and get back to us at the next GA.
- **V.P. of Clubs and Organizations:**
 - LDP 11th will be the advisor training. Then the 12th will be the leadership presentation for clubs and organizations the president treasurer forum will be to follow.
 - Sign up for your clubs and organizations by the 18th.
- **V.P. of Academic Affairs:**
 - Elections are next week. There will be tables in Waldron, Wherle, and Finegan.
 - Please sign up for a time slot. It will count as office hours, so make sure you write it down.
 - There were 20 students at the information meeting so we are expecting a good turn out!
- **Treasurer:**
 - Budget Update –The budget is currently at \$82,809.06
- **President:**
 - Furniture and Carpet for the SGA library room are ordered!
 - Tony encourages everyone to participate in GIVE day. GIVE day will be on September 19th.
- **Advisor's Report:**
 - Good Job with the SGA BBQ.
 - Kathleen thinks we are off to a great start.
 - Kathleen says "Good Job" to the E-board.

Functional Reps:

- **APB:**
 - Javier was good!
- **IFC:**
 - Lost 2 members one was the delegate for the GA.
 - Working on a Greek news letter.
 - Got a new Bulletin board.
 - The fraternities will be giving out bids soon.
- **Pan-Hellenic:**
 - Recruitment is going well.
 - Bid-night is on Friday.
 - The retreat went well – excited to work with other chapters
 - Greek field day is coming up!
- **MCU:**
 - Lost 2 members as well. – including the SGA representative
 - They had a meeting with pizza and it went well.
 - They have recruited 50 new members
 - They are excited and working on homecoming.
- **ISA:**
 - The ISA office will be visiting the dance studio on 9th street.
 - They are possibly seeing if it would be a good idea to bring them to campus for a fund raiser.
- **Commuter:**
 - Commuters received their furniture for the office, they are just waiting on the desk.
 - Over 60 commuters signed up for GIVE day!!!
 - The commuters plan to have a freshman “how’s it going” lunch next week.
- **Chaplain’s Office:**
 - Thanks to all who attended the mass of the Holy Spirit.
 - Theology on tap will be held September 22nd at 8pm. Father Gluver will be the speaker and the topic is “I’m spiritual, not religious.”

Class Reports:

- **Senior Class:**
 - First meeting was held, they talked about ideas for the senior gift.
 - Also looked at possible fundraising ideas and threw around the idea of a wing competition, something similar to the pizza competition that was held last year. If you have any ideas please let the senior class know.
 - The senior class also inquired upon what happened to last year’s senior gift.
- **Junior Class:**
 - Have not met yet, they will figure out a time to meet after this meeting.
- **Sophomore Class:**
 - Met Thursday. Thinking about purchasing a sound system for the Rec center.
 - Also looking at some ideas for going green
 - Want to create a news letter and get it to the mailboxes of sophomores.
- **Freshman Class:**

University Committees:

- **Pandemic**
 - In regards to the swine flu they are getting 90 different hand sanitizer station at high traffic areas around campus
- **Liberal Studies**
 - Approved 2 year education majors.
 - Added first year seminar for at risk students

SGA Committees:

- **GUTS**
 - Knight Wars – SGA came in 2nd place
 - Hula hoop race this weekend.
- **Security Committee**
 - James Walden, Tony and Jamie drove around campus and Mr. Walden pointed out some trouble spots that he sees on campus.
 - Committee will meet soon – if on this committee please email Jamie
- **Elections**
 - Had meeting on the procedures of elections
 - Please sign up for time slots ☺

Special Ad-HOC Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Andrew Agnew makes a motion to suspend pass the gavel
 - Tom Russo seconded the motion
 - Chris Smolinski motioned to end debate
 - Andrew Agnew seconded the motion
 - Motion passes
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Pass the Gavel: p.m.

Adjournment: 8:16 p.m.