

Minutes

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
Motion to recognize Blue and White 1st Ed 2nd Hannah
1st Nate 2nd Joe
- III. Approval of Minutes November 5, 2014 y-32 n-0 a-0
1st Nate 2nd Ed
- IV. Officer Report
 - a. President- SRAE need to senators to sign, Nate and Mike. Explain SRAEs.
Motion to recognize Joe 1st Ed 2nd Ethan
Motion to recognize Global Citizens' Society 1st Chelsea 2nd Mike
Explained First Year Seminar need two people to sign, Stephan and Megg. Bring a friend to SGA December 3 and there will be food for everyone! Member of faculty senate coming to talk about SRTE then. Event after to fill out SRTEs. Also next meeting we will be voting on resolutions.
 - b. Vice President – Hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving!
 - c. Treasurer- I'm gone in December so I'll no longer be here. Treasures election coming up soon!
 - d. Secretary – Conner's cat is on agenda. Have a good Thanksgiving! If you aren't able to attend SGA please email, call, or text me.
 - e. Upper PR- No Report
 - f. Freshmen PR- No Report
 - g. Webmaster- No Report
 - h. Sergeant of Arms – No Report
 - i. Senators- No Reports
 - j. Advisor Reports- Kathie: Taylor is the most outstanding treasurer since I've been here. Have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving and thank you for your service to the students!

Jackie: Blood drive on campus today till 4. One last health promotion before fall break on Thursday. Back from break on December 2, another health promotion in AC103. December 3, ugly sweater party. If you want to learn how to cross stitch Michelle will be teaching.

1st Nate 2nd Eric

V. Committee Reports

- a. THON – Past week and a half has been penny wars and winners will be getting pied tomorrow at noon in café. THONelpoe this Friday. Canning weekend December 6-7. December 6 bowlathon \$25 per person teams of 4-5. Sign up on our website. Bagging for charity December 13.
- b. CRC –No Report
- c. Cafe – No Report
- d. Academic Affairs- No Report
- e. Just do it- Trying to get people together for the science building to try and get this moving.
- f. Student Athletic Advisory Board – No Report
- g. International Relations – Had luncheon two weeks ago to talk about what the international students want to see. They said about making them aware of what’s going on around campus.
- h. Housing – No Report
1st Carmen 2nd Nate

VI. Club Reports

- a. Blue & White Society – Selling pointsedas and wreath for Christmas money due after break and will be here finals week.
- b. Business Club – No Report
- c. The Revolt– Getting ready to put out issue when we get back!
- d. Engineering Club –No Report
- e. 4 Season’s Club –Fun pasta fundraiser till Friday and also coming up with design for sweatshirt.

- f. Lambda Sigma – No Report
- g. Lazy Artist –No Report
- h. Surveying Society –Absent
- i. The Students for Justice – Absent
- j. Nit-Li Arts – Selling pins if you want one please contact me.
- k. Fitness Club- Absent
- l. Global Citizens Society- Having our trip to TSO. 2-3 spots open contact me if you want to go.
- m. ISTSA –Absent
1st Nate 2nd Stephen

VII. New Business

Common scheduling which is block scheduling

Megg: What is block scheduling?

Conner: At CCSG we talked about adding an extra time slot and switch around our common hour. But I proposed combining us Hazelton, and Worthington/Scranton on one schedule. But they want common scheduling through the whole university.

Mike: We should do area common hour because we all have different needs and we have a high commuter campus.

Ryan: Common hour would shift to 1-2.

Kathie: A pro is it helps out polycom classes and offers students the chance take classes at University Park.

Nate: I think we should all be on same schedule. I have polycom for Organic Chemistry, but if we do that it could open up more polycom classes we don't have here.

Ethan: As long as we have a common hour I'm fine with it.

Conner: Other campuses are all for new system, but only 3 or 4 who voted against it. It will be harder to negotiation details with the president of CCSG so it's what you guys want.

Table discussion 1st Megg 2nd Mike

Formula stance on mental health fee

Ryan: Some campuses need another fee and this would be about \$7 added to tuition for this fee, but on this campus we offer a program and consulting. So I have taken a stance against it.

Megg: If we have this fee where would the money go that is funding it now?

Kathie: Currently it comes out of student affairs. I put in a proposal for this money for a fixed term contract. I think we'll keep receiving funding for it and can't see why we wouldn't. But it depends on campus' financial recourses.

Hannah: Why are we paying for it if it's the schools legal responsibility to have this program?

Megg: If it isn't broke don't fix it. Our system is working and Sarah is usually always in her office and she's always willing to talk.

Kathie: This is something that every campus should have.

Ethan: If we set this it's hard to come back from and undo this fee. Can't we push for the university to pay for it?

Megg: Some people might use this, but not everyone so why should we all be force to pay for it.

Motion to table 1st Ryan 2nd Nate y- n-1 a-0

New club proposal

Megg: We have an advisor and two of our member with me today. Basically we'd be about video games, cosplay outfits, and talk about video game stuff.

Mike: Are you going to open your trips up to the whole campus?

Megg: Depends on how we pay for it and what the club wants to do.

Conner: What's the level of interest?

Megg: We have a full executive board and nine students who want to join. Meetings will be Mondays at noon in club room.

Ryan: They have submitted their constitution, have an advisor, and if they have a successful first year they will move to active status. We will be voting next meeting on this.

1st Nate 2nd Ryan

VIII. Old Business

Megg: Remember to park where you are supposed to.

1st Taylor 2nd Nate

IX. Open Forum

Conner: Brian had a baby boy this week

Megg: Can we look through the list of senators to make sure they are doing what they are supposed to be doing?

Conner: We've only had one issue and we are handled it. I also talk to Katie to see who's being missing meetings.

1st Taylor 2nd Ed

X. Adjournment