

Minutes

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes September 10, 2014
1st Joe 2nd Dalton

CCSG Reports

Ryan- They want to have a creation of change of student transitions. This is to help students moving from a common wealth to University Park.

Motion to recognize Ryan Oliver 1st Joe 2nd Nate

We also talked about the alcohol policy whether it should be university wide or each campus should decide. We are not deciding whether we can or can't have alcohol.

Chelsea- I also went to the discussion about the alcohol policy. Also went to a diversity workshop and we talked about international students.

Joe- I went to a mental health break out. We talked about how some campus have a foundation for it while others don't. If you have any input let us know!

Conner – The SRAE were brought up and we talked about what we wanted to do with them.

Also talked about a mentor programs for transfer students going to University Park.

1st Carmen 2nd Ethan

- IV. Officer Report
 - a. President- I have 3 petition for senators: Sarah Zablotney, Alex Williams, and Megg.
Motion to vote on a slate 1st Carmen 2nd Joe y- n- a-1.
Alex W: What do you want to see changed or improved around campus?
Sarah: I have only been here for three weeks and I really enjoy being here!
Alex: I'm happy with how campus is running, but I'd prefer if the water didn't taste like chlorine.
Meg: I'd like to see more call boxes and more student involvement.
Conner: What dog bred would you be?
Sarah: Any small dog
Alex: Border collie
Meg: Northern Ne
Dalton: What's your favorite color?
Sarah: Purple
Alex: Red
Megg: I like all colors.

Motion to Vote 1st Carmen 2nd Ed

Voting Meg: y-13 n-0 a-7

Alex: y-22 n-0 a-0

Sarah y-21 n-0 a-1

- b. Vice President – No Report
- c. Treasurer - The budget hasn't changed since last week. There will be a treasurers' meeting on Thursday after the Niagara Falls trip in the club room.
- d. Secretary – No Report
- e. *Sergeant of Arms* – If you have two absents I will be talking to you and if you have three absents I will remove you.
- f. Senators- No Reports
- g. Advisor Reports-
Kathy: This is my first SGA meeting. Congrats to our three new senators. We also have a new consular, she's located in the Murphy Center. You can make an appointment through either Michelle or I. There is a Career Expo on October 9 at Penn State Schuylkill and we will be providing transportation. I am passing around Faculty Senate sign u, if you are interested please sign up.
Jackie: Check out your calendars for upcoming events! There will be a musician tomorrow at noon in the commons. October 9, we are having a diversity event with the Fag Bug from 10-2:30. The pasta dinner is tonight. Also there is a community service opportunity for a club if anyone is interested please see me. I am also missing advisor forms for Business Club, The Revolt, Engineering Club, and Lazy Artists.
1st Nate 2nd Joe

V. Committee Reports

- a. THON – We are coming up with more chair positions for those who talked about new chairs on the executive board. I applied for a trip to the Hershey Medical Center and also applying for a new family to adopt. We are selling t-shirts for \$15, hoodies for \$28, and both for \$40. Our pasta dinner is tonight from 4:30 to 7. Next Friday, we are doing pie in the face. October 17 we are doing Mr. PSWB and we are looking for a third canning location. Ghost Hunters will also be happening! Zombie 5K registration will be on the Penn State Wilkes-Barre website and next week will have flyers for all the clubs.
- b. CRC – No Report
- c. Café – We are having a meeting today at 2:15 in the café. I was told there would be food and drink.

- d. Academic Affairs- No Report
- e. Just do it – The furniture in the commons should be done by tomorrow and we are hoping to have a meeting soon.
- f. Student Athletic Advisory Board – No Report
- g. International Relations –Our first meeting is tomorrow at noon in library 208.
1st Joe 2nd Ethan

VI. Club Reports

- a. Blue & White Society – Absent
- b. Business Club – At our last meeting we talked about a car smash bash for our fundraiser.
- c. The Revolt– Our first issue is in the works and we are hoping to have it out the first week of October.
- d. Engineering Club – We are having a meeting this Thursday at noon.
- e. 4 Season’s Club – We are doing a trip to Mohegan Sun for the Eagle Arms show. 4 Seasons members we are paying for lunch and admissions. If you aren’t in the club you are still welcome to come, but you’ll have to pay your way. We are also talking to THON about different events.
- f. Lambda Sigma –No Report
- g. Lazy Artist – Absent
- h. Surveying Society – We will be going a Geo-cashing event the date is to be announced.
- i. The Students for Justice – No Report
- j. Nit-Li Arts – Our meetings are changed from Monday to Thursday at 12:30 in AC 103 because it interfered with the first year seminar.
- k. Fitness Club- Lanyards should be in soon. Lanyards are \$5 and badge holders are \$1 together they are \$6.
- l. Global Citizens Society- Our food safari has been rescheduled to next.

m. ISTSA – Joe: I talked to Randal and they are having scheduling issues this year and are thinking of deactivating it.

1st Carmen 2nd Ryan

VII. New Business

Upper PR Speeches:

Brittany: I am currently a sophomore. Last year I was the Freshman PR and I believe that gives me more experience and I'll be able to help the Freshman PR more. Last year I helped make a lot of flyers along with the ones for Casino Night. I'm also THON's co-chair PR.

Kaileen: I'm in my junior year. I was a marking internship over the summer with Rachel. I've planned events with both Blue and White and THON for their Boobies Ball and Dance Marathon.

Megg: Too many people have a lot on their plates. What are you involved with and how do your classes look?

Brittany: I'm involved with THON and two of my classes are online. I have a lot of time to be on campus and work on things.

Kaileen: I'm involved with THON, Lion Ambassadors, and Blue and White. I also don't have class till one and I'm free on Thursdays.

Conner: If you were a bird what would you be?

Brittany: Parrot because they are colorful.

Kaileen: Flamingo because they're pink.

Nate: If you're not elected do you still plan on joining SGA?

Brittany: Yes

Kaileen: Yes

Vote will be online and sent to your email! It will be posted Sunday at 12am and close at Tuesday 12 am.

1st Carmen 2nd Nate

VIII. Old Business

Megg: Vaporizers are not allowed to be used in buildings so if you see someone using them please ask them to not.

Kathy: Thursday night there is a SAF meeting at 6. If you submitted a proposal please make an effort to attend to answer any questions there might be. The meeting will be held in TC 101.

1st Mike 2nd Joe

IX. Open Forum

Ed: There was a Blue and White meeting on Monday we talked about going down for homecoming on the 26. If you are interested in going please let me know! We will also be selling Boobies Ball tickets soon.

Conner: Reminder that CCSG is October 10 to the 11 at University Park.

Jackie: Students for Justice will be doing there donut sale soon. On September 25 there will be a blood drive from 2 to 7. Thursday at noon there is a meeting for anyone going to Canada.

Meg: I think it would be nice if we could do something for the officers who were ambushed. The one passed away and one is in critical condition.

Chris: Students for Justice is talking about doing a donation for the family of trooper who passed because he went to Penn State Worthington.

Ryan: What do you guys think of the alcohol policy should it be university wide or should each campus get to decide?

Ethan: I think it should be decided by the campus because we are a common wealth it'll give us more power as a common wealth. We have our own rights and duties and I believe University Park should take that into consideration.

Megg: We are Penn State and therefore on larger issues like this we should stay connected.

Nate: We are a common wealth and should be able to make our own decisions because each campus has their own needs.

Joe: I believe it should be university wide because we are one family, Penn State.

Carmen: I think university wide.

Dalton: I think university wide because we are one university.

Conner: I think each common wealth should decide because we pay money to go here so we should be able to make the decision. Meg smoking policy mostly u wide u park does give money to us.

Taylor: Everyone is either for one or the other and has strong opinions on each side so you're probably not going to persuade anyone to switch sides.

Carmen: I would like to table discussion and during the week ask people around campus what they think on the issue.

Joe: We also have to remember we don't have on campus housing.

1st Ed 2nd Nate

X. Adjournment