

Catawba College
Student Government Association
Minutes: September 13, 2012
Cannon Student Center

A regularly scheduled Congress Meeting was called to order by President Jana Burkhardt on Thursday September 13 at 9:05pm in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Richard Shuping was absent. Quorum was present.

Executive Board Reports

- A. *President:*** President Burkhardt mentioned the college fair at Overton elementary school on October 12th from 9-11am. She requested that SGA members attend. President Burkhardt also mentioned that Safety Week was coming up from September 24th to the 28th. President Burkhardt described her meeting with the executive council previously today at 11am in which it was announced that the bandwidth for the college computer network had been increased to 5 times greater than it had been. She also mentioned that a TV for the student center is coming soon and that there is a proposal to combine the business office and the financial aid offices.
- B. *Vice President:*** Vice President Crifasi mentioned that elections were a success, and that homecoming elections will occur soon. He also mentioned that he needs club rosters, updated charters and that the SGA executive board was headed to Washington D.C. For a conference.
- C. *Treasurer:*** Treasurer Leah Constan-Tatos reported that \$567 was passed for the last budget request meeting and that the SGA conference scholarship is due tomorrow.
- D. *Secretary:*** Secretary Justin Smith stated that he needs the minutes for class meetings, and also that congress will be meeting next week.

Class Reports

- A. *Freshman Class:*** Freshman class officers were sworn in and introduced to congress.
- B. *Sophomore Class:*** TJ Olsen mentioned further investigation into having Volleyball as their class event.
- C. *Junior Class:*** Olivia Myers reported that the birthday cake fundraiser was going well and that there were still many orders that were coming through. She also mentioned that the Scary Movie Marathon event was going to October 26th.
- D. *Senior Class:*** Joe Peterson reported that the senior class had discussed fundraising options and the possibility of a '90s night event.

Committee Reports

- A. *Student Issues:*** DJ Colson reported that there were complaints of poor labeling of smoking zones and the poor enforcement of alcohol policy. The next meeting is at 8pm on Wednesday.
- B. *Food Service:*** Olivia Myers mentioned that clocks had been requested in the dining halls and also that flat screen TV menus may be implemented but it is not 100% certain.
- C. *Parking:*** Joe Peterson reported that there were no complaints thus far and that he was waiting to hear back from Public Safety Officer Shane Flowe about the issue of Faculty

parking in student spots. Drew Laurens mentioned that a "No Parking" sign had been removed from Park Ave. It was determined that this would be the City of Salisbury's responsibility to fix.

- D. Movie Library:** Zach Veitenheimer reported that improvements to the movie library online listings were in progress.

Old Business:

- A. The marching band was present on the home side of the football stadium for the last football game, however, it is not known if this is permanent yet. It has been determined that the Student Section and Band Section need to be further defined.
- B. A Follett representative will be meeting with students on September 18th regarding their new bookstore proposal.

Announcements:

Family weekend 21st-23rd, open house September 22nd. Next congress: September 20th, DAS is putting on Women's self-defense class at 7pm in student center. September 22nd is the school of business chili cook off. Happy birthday Ashley. Christian made a motion to sing happy birthday to Ashley. Zach and Jana adjourned meeting at 9:35pm.